**NPFMC Groundfish Plan Team Meeting**

**Alaska Fishery Science Center, Building 4**

**Seattle, Washington**

September 16-19, 2019

**Draft Agenda**

Note: Lunch planned for 1200hrs each day, breaks when possible

***Rooms also subject to change…***

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|  | **Joint Groundfish Plan Teams** | **BSAI Groundfish Plan Team  Room 1055** | **GOA Groundfish Plan Team Room 2079** |
| **Mon Sept 16th** | **Joint CPT, BSAI, GOA Plan Team**  **Room 2076**  1300 Admin/Plan Team handbook (Stram)  1315 ESP/Prioritization (Shotwell)  1400 PEEC workshop report (Siddon/Aydin)  1430 Bering Sea FEP report (Aydin/Evans)  1445 Social Science Plan Team brief overview (Kasperski)  1515 ESR Climate Overview (Zador)  1600 VAST (Thorson) |  |  |
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| **Tues Sept 17th** | **Joint Groundfish Plan Teams**  **Room 1055**  0900 Admin (including ok-ness table / consideration) / Council (Stram)  0930 Research Priorities (Armstrong)  1015 RPA GOA and EBS survey including GOA Pcod and EBS pollock indices (Rogers)  1045 EBS/NBS Shelf trawl (Britt)  1145 Longline Survey (Siwicke) |  |  |
| 1300 GOA trawl (Palsson)  1330 Observer EM (Faunce, Tribuzio)  1400 DMRs, halibut  Sablefish discards (Armstrong) |  |  |
|  | 1430 EBS Pcod (Thompson) | 1430 Dover Sole and CIE review (McGilliard) |
| **Wed**  **Sept 18th** | **Joint Groundfish Plan Teams**  **Room 1055**  0900 Economic SAFE (Fissel)  0930 Sablefish assessment (Hanselman)  1030 AFSC Genomics Activity Plan (Spies)  1045 Risk table (Dorn/Zador)  1130 Marine Mammal (Sterling/Fadely)  (continue to afternoon if needed... |  |  |
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| Crab team meeting in Room 2076 | 1330 EBS pollock (Ianelli)  1400 BS/RE rockfish (Stram/Furuness)  1500 AI Pcod (Thompson/Spies)  1600 Northern Rockfish (Spencer | 1330 GOA Shortraker  RE Effects Model (Hulson)  1400 Multi-Species Model(Holsman)  1500 GOA Pollock (Dorn)  Model, draft ESP, Shelikof winter survey, summer acoustic survey |
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| **Thur Sept 19th** | Crab team meeting in Room 2076 | 0900 ~~Octopus Stock Structure~~  0930 Skates BMSY proxy discussion (Ormseth)  1000 Specs approval (Furuness) | 0900 GOA P Cod (Barbeaux)  1000 GOA POP (Hulson)  1130 Specs approval |
| Minutes As needed | Minutes As needed |
| **Fri**  **Sept 20th** | Halibut ABM in Room 2076 |  |  |

**\* “Partial” assessment or report for discussion (see next page for details)  
NOTE: The above agenda items may not be taken in the order in which they appear and are subject to change as necessary.**  
 **All meetings are open to the public.**

## COMMONLY USED ACRONYMS

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| **ABC** | Acceptable Biological Catch | **IRFA** | Initial Regulatory Flexibility Analysis |
| **AI** | Aleutian Islands | **LLP** | License Limitation Program |
| **AP** | Advisory Panel | **MSFCMA** | Magnuson-Stevens Fishery  Conservation and Management Act |
| **ADFG** | Alaska Dept. of Fish and Game | **MMPA** | Marine Mammal Protection Act |
| **BS** | Bering Sea | **MRA** | Maximum Retainable Amount |
| **BSAI** | Bering Sea and Aleutian Islands | **MSY** | Maximum Sustainable Yield |
| **CDQ** | Community Development Quota | **mt** | Metric tons |
| **EA/RIR** | Environmental Assessment/Regulatory  Impact Review | **NMFS** | National Marine Fisheries Service |
| **EEZ** | Exclusive Economic Zone | **NOAA** | National Oceanic & Atmospheric Adm. |
| **EFH** | Essential Fish Habitat | **NPFMC** | North Pacific Fishery  Management Council |
| **EFP** | Exempted Fishing Permit | **OY** | Optimum Yield |
| **ESA** | Endangered Species Act | **PEEC** | Preview of Economic and Ecosystem Considerations |
| **FEP** | Fishery Ecosystem Plan | **PSC** | Prohibited Species Catch |
| **FMP** | Fishery Management Plan | **SAFE** | Stock Assessment and Fishery Evaluation |
| **GHL** | Guideline Harvest Level | **SSC** | Scientific and Statistical Committee |
| **GOA** | Gulf of Alaska | **SSL** | Steller Sea Lion |
| **HAPC** | Habitat Areas of Particular Concern | **TAC** | Total Allowable Catch |
| IFQ | Individual Fishing Quota | **USFWS** | United States Fish & Wildlife Service |
| IPHC | International Pacific Halibut  Commission |  |  |

“Partial” assessments are an expanded version of the off-year executive summaries. For Tiers 1-3, partial assessments should include catch/biomass ratios for all species in addition to re-running the projection model with updated catch information, and also including updated survey biomass trends when available (note that partial assessments for Tiers 1-3 do not involve re-running the assessment model; only the projection model). Partial assessments for Tiers 4-5 should include catch/biomass ratios, and re-running the random effects model only if there is a new survey data point available. Partial assessments for Tier 6 should include catch trends for all stocks.