

# North Pacific Fishery Management Council

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DRAFT AGENDA  
NORTH PACIFIC FISHERY MANAGEMENT COUNCIL  
26th PLENARY SESSION  
Elk's Hall  
Homer, Alaska  
June 28-29, 1979

The Council will meet Thursday and Friday, June 28th and 29th at the Elk's Hall in Homer, Alaska. The Council meetings will begin at 8:30 a.m. on both days.

The Advisory Panel will meet on Wednesday, June 27th at the Elk's Hall beginning at approximately 9:00 a.m.

The Scientific and Statistical Committee will meet at the Land's End on June 26th and 27th, beginning at 10:00 a.m. on the 26th. The Advisory Panel and the Scientific and Statistical Committee will meet jointly on Wednesday morning.

The public comment period is scheduled to begin at 3:30 p.m., Thursday, June 28th.

## AGENDA

1. Draft Agenda
2. May 24-25, 1979 Council Minutes
3. Executive Director's Report
4. U.S. Coast Guard Report
5. National Marine Fisheries Service Report

6. Alaska Department of Fish & Game Report
7. Scientific & Statistical Committee Report
8. Advisory Panel Report

GULF OF ALASKA GROUND FISH FMP

9. Guidelines for Estimating Domestic Annual Harvest and Processing Capacity.
10. Reduction of DAH for 1979 in the Gulf of Alaska
11. Recommendations for the Release of the Groundfish Reserve in the Gulf of Alaska.
12. Consider an amendment to the FMP for Groundfish in the Gulf of Alaska to close some areas to joint venture operations.
13. Consideration of changes in the definitions of fishery management units for all FMP's off Alaska, especially the GOA Groundfish Plan.
14. Extend provisions of GOA FMP thru 1980.

BERING SEA GROUND FISH DRAFT FMP

15. Proposed amendment to the Fishery Management Plan for Groundfish in the Bering Sea/Aleutian Islands closing an area northwest of the Pribilof Islands to foreign trawling for a period in the winter to protect herring and salmon.

TANNER CRAB FMP

16. Tanner Crab fishery in the Bering Sea
17. Extend provisions of Tanner Crab FMP thru 1980

TROLL SALMON

18. Council action on partial disapproval of salmon FMP by Secretary of Commerce. (Disapproval of ban on hand trolling).
19. Preliminary report from the Limited Entry Workgroup

OTHER

20. Final recommendations for the Chairman's testimony before the Congressional Oversight Committee in July on the FCMA and Council activities.
21. Application from Soviet processor/trawler PRIAMURYE.
22. Optimum Yield Report from the Pacific Fishery Management Council
23. Report on Council Chairmen's Meeting of June 19th and 20th
24. First consideration of 1980 operating budget for the Council
25. Internal Council Audit Review Report
26. Preliminary report from the Council Working Group on Incidental Species on the establishment of a fourth category. Also an examination of the Incidental Species Report as a Council Policy Guideline.
27. Report on Fur Seal Convention and renegotiation of same.
28. HR 4360, the "Underutilized Species Development Act of 1979." A Bill introduced by Congressman Zefferetti of New York.