



NORTH PACIFIC FISHERY MANAGEMENT COUNCIL Meeting Agenda

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Centennial Hall, Sitka AK

224th Plenary Session

The North Pacific Fishery Management Council will meet the week of June 1, 2015 in the Auditorium of the Centennial Hall at 330 Harbor Drive in Sitka, Alaska. Other meetings to be held during the week are:

Scientific and Statistical Committee: June 1-3, 2015 - Exhibit Room, Centennial Hall

Advisory Panel: June 2-6, 2015 - Maksoutoff Room, Centennial Hall

Legislative Committee: June 2, 2015 - Founders Room, Westmark Hotel

All meetings are open to the public, except executive sessions. Information on submitting comments in writing or in person can be found in the PUBLIC COMMENT INFORMATION attached below. The deadline for written comments is 5:00 pm (AST) on Tuesday, May 26, 2015. They should be emailed to npfmc.comments@noaa.gov. The Council meeting will be broadcast at <https://npfmc.adobeconnect.com/june2015>. Motions will be posted following the meeting.

[June 2015 Meeting](#)

Attached are the meeting Schedule, Committee Meeting Agendas, and Public Comment Information.

Attachments:

[SCHEDULE 0615.pdf](#)

[PUBLIC COMMENT INFORMATION.pdf](#)

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A. CALL MEETING TO ORDER

[ID 15-055](#)

Approval of Agenda

[ID 15-056](#)

Minutes and Summary from previous meeting

Attachments:

[SSC minutes Apr2015.pdf](#)

[AP minutes Apr2015.pdf](#)

[April 2015 Council meeting summary](#)

[ID 15-057](#)

In Meeting Minutes (*minutes that have been drafted during the meeting*)

Attachments: [C1 AP motion for Council.pdf](#)
[SSC June2015DRAFT.pdf](#)
[REVISED: Research Priorities - SSC recommendations to Council 2015-06 sort](#)
[C2 AP motion for Council 940a.pdf](#)
[C3-E1 AP motions for Council.pdf](#)
[SSC Report June 2015 Final.pdf](#)
[AP Minutes June 2015 Final.pdf](#)
[Legislative Committee June2015.pdf](#)

B. REPORTS (6 hours)

B1 [REP 15-135](#) Executive Director's Report (Draft NS1 Comments/Legislative updates;
Fisheries Forum Information Network report)

Attachments: [B1 NPFMC Legislative Committee Agenda](#)
[B1 NPFMC LegisCommitteeReport.pdf](#)
[B1 2014 NPFMC Comment on NPFC](#)
[B1 May 2015 NPFC bill](#)
[B1 April 2015 NPFMC Comments on HR 1335](#)
[B1 HR 1335 Passed through Committee](#)
[B1 Request for Council Comments on HR1335](#)
[B1 Proposed Amendments to HR1335](#)
[B1 May 2015 Rubio Bill](#)
[B1 Congressional Letter to Sullivan regarding cooperatives](#)
[B1 Press Release 1335.pdf](#)
[B1 Administration Veto Letter](#)
[B1 CCC Agenda](#)
[B1 NS Proposed Rule.pdf](#)
[B1 NPFMC National Standards Working Group comments](#)
[B1 NS1Revisions-SSC-Subgroup-Comments-final.pdf](#)
[B1 PFMC Comments on National Standard Guidelines](#)
[B1 NPRB Request for Pre-Proposals](#)
[B1 FFIN NPFMC Presentation.pdf](#)
[B1 2008 summary points regarding lobbying.pdf](#)
[PUBLIC COMMENT](#)

B2 [REP 15-136](#) NMFS Management Report

Attachments: [B2 NMFS Report.pdf](#)
[B2 Recusal Analysis for BSAI halibut PSC.pdf](#)
[B2 Request for Recusal.pdf](#)
[B2 Recusal Appeals Decision 5-29-15.pdf](#)
[B2 Council Brief on Navy Training Exercises](#)
[B2 EPC_navy operations.pdf](#)
[NavyTrainingStudyArea.pdf](#)
[B2 Public Comment.pdf](#)
[B2_policy_emergency_rules.pdf](#)
[PUBLIC COMMENT: CBSFA](#)

B3 [REP 15-137](#) ADF&G Report

Attachments: [B3 ADFG report.pdf](#)
[B3 ADFG Presentation.pdf](#)

B4 [REP 15-138](#) NOAA Enforcement Report

Attachments: [B4 NOAA Enforcement Report.pdf](#)

B5 [REP 15-139](#) USCG Report

Attachments: [B5 USCG Enforcement Presentation.pdf](#)
[B5 USCG Enforcement Report.pdf](#)

B6 [REP 15-140](#) USFWS Report

B7 [REP 15-141](#) Protected Species Report

C. MAJOR ISSUES/FINAL ACTION ITEMS (42 hours)

C1 [Crab 15-069](#) BSAI Crab Management

Attachments: [Link to Crab Plan Team Agenda with Stock Assessments for ABC/OFL](#)
[C1 CPT Report May 2015.pdf](#)
[C1 CrabSAFE Intros May 2015.pdf](#)
[C1 Public Comment.pdf](#)
[C1 AP motion for Council.docx](#)
[MOTION: C1 Crab Mgt.pdf](#)

C2 [HAL 15-023](#) BSAI Halibut PSC limits - Final Action

Attachments: [C2 BSAI Halibut PSC Executive Summary.pdf](#)
[C2 BSAI Halibut PSC Limits analysis.pdf](#)
[C2 Errata re halibut fishery impacts in Sec 4.13.1.1 5-21-15.pdf](#)
[C2 IRFA Suppl Info for BSAI Halibut PSC.pdf](#)
[C2 BSAI Halibut Appx C - Community Analysis_revised.pdf](#)
[C2 Appx C Supplemental Info.pdf](#)
[C2 BSAI Halibut Appx D - Statistical Detail.pdf](#)
[C2 Public Comment Group 1 \(4/28/15\)](#)
[C2 Public Comment Group 2 \(5/11/15\)](#)
[C2 Public Comment Group 3 \(5/18/15\)](#)
[C2 Public Comment Group 4 \(5/20/15\)](#)
[C2 Public Comment Group 5 \(5/27/15\)](#)
[C2 Public Comment Group 6 \(5/28/15\).pdf](#)
PRESENTATION: C2
[C2 Suppl info on reductions v PSC usage Jun 5 2015.pdf](#)
[C2 AP motion for Council 940a.docx](#)
[C2 IPHC letter - REVISED.pdf](#)
PRESENTATION: C2 Bruce Leaman IPHC testimony 6-5-15.pdf
DRAFT MOTION: C2 CottenMotion.pdf
MOTION on halibut PSC limits C2 - corrected.docx
HANDOUT: all C2 Public Comment.PDF

C3 [Cons 15-034](#) Observer Program - Supplemental EA

Attachments: [C3 Observer Supplemental EA.pdf](#)
[C3 Public Comment.pdf](#)

C4 [Cons 15-035](#) Observer Program - Annual Report

Attachments: [C4 Observer Program 2014 Annual Report.pdf](#)
[C4 Public Comment.pdf](#)
PRESENTATION: NMFS Observer Annual report
PRESENTATION: NMFS Deployment Review
DRAFT MOTION: C4

C5 [Cons 15-036](#) Observer Advisory Committee Report

Attachments: [C5 OAC agenda May 29 2015.pdf](#)
[C5 Sobeck Observer Insurance Ltr515.pdf](#)
[C5 NPFMC Observer Insurance Ltr714.pdf](#)
[C5 OAC report May 2015.pdf](#)

- C6** [Cons 15-037](#) Electronic Monitoring Workgroup Report
- Attachments:** [C6 EM AFS Symposium handout Aug 20 2015.pdf](#)
[C6 Observer AFS Symposium Info8-19 2015.pdf](#)
[C6 NMFS 2016 Opt-in Ltr for EM Pool.pdf](#)
[C6 EMWG minutes April 27 2015.pdf](#)
[C6 Draft EM 2016 pre-impl program - updated by EMWG 4-27-2015.pdf](#)
- C7** [Cons 15-038](#) Observer Coverage on BSAI Trawl CVs - Discuss Alternatives
- Attachments:** [C7 BSAI Trawl CV Observers.pdf](#)
[C7 OAC report excerpt on BSAI trawl CVs May 2015.pdf](#)
[FINAL MOTION: C7](#)
- C8** [Cons 15-039](#) Observer Coverage on Small CPs - Final Action
- Attachments:** [C8 Observer coverage on small CPs.pdf](#)
[C8 Public Comment.pdf](#)
[HANDOUT: C8 new info.pdf](#)
[MOTION: C8 Sm CPs Obsvr Cvg.pdf](#)
[HANDOUT: C8 Public Comment.pdf](#)

D. OTHER ISSUES (4 hours)

- D1** [ID 15-058](#) Research Priorities
- Attachments:** [D1 Research_Priorities_Terms_Definitions.pdf](#)
[D1 Scallop Plan Team Research Priorities.pdf](#)
[D1 Research Priorities - SSC subgroup 2015.pdf](#)
[D1 CPT Research Priorities 2015.pdf](#)
[D1 Research Priorities Jun 2015 Council Presentation.pdf](#)
[D1 Research Priorities Side by Side.pdf](#)
[MOTION: D1](#)
- D2** [ID 15-059](#) Adak Crab Offload - Initial Review
- Attachments:** [D2 WAI Golden King Crab Delivery Exemption.pdf](#)
[MOTION: D2](#)
- D3** [GF 15-057](#) Pacific Cod Modeling Report (SSC *only*)
- Attachments:** [D3 Revised_Joint Team Pcod Models Subcommittee 0515.pdf](#)

E. STAFF TASKING (4 hours)

- E1** [ID 15-061](#) Staff Tasking

Attachments:

[E Groundfish Workplan Status.pdf](#)

[E Observer analytical tasks June 2015.pdf](#)

[E NPFMC Committees.pdf](#)

[E Tasking status June 2015.pdf](#)

[E Three Meeting Outlook, June 2015](#)

[HANDOUT: E Goa Chinook PSC.pdf](#)

[HANDOUT: E SSC.pdf](#)

[HANDOUT: E NS Revisions - Draft Council Comment Letter.pdf](#)

[MOTION: Emergency Rule](#)

[MOTION: GOA Salmon PSC Limits](#)

[MOTION: BSAI Halibut A80 coop request.docx](#)

[MOTION: IFQ leasing-BSAI Halibut.docx](#)

[HANDOUT: all E1 Public Comment.PDF](#)