



# NORTH PACIFIC FISHERY MANAGEMENT COUNCIL

NPFMC Council December 2020 - 252nd

December 4-12, 2020

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Related meetings:

Advisory Panel: November 30th-December 5th, 2020

Scientific and Statistical Committee: November 30-December 4, 2020, 8am-3pm - [AGENDA](#)

Charter Halibut Management Committee: November 30, 2020, 1pm-5pm - [AGENDA](#)

## A. CALL MEETING TO ORDER

### A1 Approval of Agenda

**Attachments:** [SCHEDULE \(LINK\)](#)  
[Document Release Schedule \(LINK\)](#)  
[Call for Nominations for SSC and AP](#)  
[Adobe Connect Virtual Protocols for Members](#)  
[Audio Files \(LINK\)](#)  
[YouTube \(LINK\)](#)  
[Council Summary December 2020](#)  
[Newsletter \(LINK\)](#)

## B. REPORTS

### B1 Executive Director's Report

**Attachments:** [B1 ED Report](#)  
[B1 JPC Meeting Summary Report](#)  
[B1 SSC and AP Nominations \(LINK\)](#)  
[B1 Jackson Scallop PT Nomination](#)  
[B1 HR 8632 Ocean-Based Climate Solutions Act \(link\)](#)

[B1 A80 Sector Report on Halibut](#)

[B1 IPHC Report of the IM096](#)

**B2 NMFS Management Report**

**Attachments:** [B2 NMFS Management Report](#)

[B2 NMFS Response - ACL Overages in Sablefish Fishery](#)

[B2 2021 ADP for Observers](#)

[PPT B2 NMFS BSAI Inseason Management Report](#)

[PPT B2 NMFS GOA Inseason Management Report](#)

**B3 NOAA General Counsel Report**

**Attachments:** [B3 Designated Officials Memorandum](#)

[B3 Recusal Determination](#)

[PPT B3 NOAA GC Annual FD and Recusal](#)

**B4 NOAA Enforcement Report**

**Attachments:** [B4 NOAA OLE Report](#)

[PPT B4 NOAA OLE Presentation](#)

**B5 AFSC Report on 2021 survey planning**

**Attachments:** [PPT B5 AFSC FY21 Surveys](#)

**B6 ADF&G Report**

**Attachments:** [B6 ADFG Report](#)

[PPT B6 ADFG Report](#)

**B7 USCG Report**

**Attachments:** [B7 USCG Report](#)

**B8 USFWS Report**

**Attachments:** [B8 USFWS Report](#)

**B9 SSC Report**

**Attachments:** [SSC Report Dec 2020 DRAFT](#)

[PPT SSC C3 Report](#)

[PPT SSC Balance Report](#)

[SSC Report Dec 2020 FINAL](#)

**B10 AP Report**

**Attachments:** [AP Minutes December 2020](#)

[PPT C1 AP Report](#)

[PPT AP Report no C1,C5](#)

[PPT C5 AP Report](#)

**B11 Public Comment on all B Items**

**C. MAJOR ISSUES / FINAL ACTION ITEMS**

**C1 C1 Charter Halibut - 2021 Annual Management Measures, Committee Report**

**Attachments:** [C1 Action Memo](#)

[Charter Halibut Management Committee eAgenda \(LINK\)](#)

[C1 Charter Management Options Analysis](#)

[C1 Erratum Table A2-1 Appendix II](#)

[C1 Charter Halibut Committee Report](#)

[PPT AP C1 Charter Halibut](#)

[PPT Council C1 Charter Halibut](#)

[C1 Motion](#)

**C2 C2 Cook Inlet Salmon FMP – Final Action**

**Attachments:** [C2 Action Memo](#)  
[C2 Cook Inlet Salmon Analysis](#)  
[PPT AP C2 Cook Inlet Salmon](#)  
[PPT COUNCIL C2 Cook Inlet Salmon](#)  
[C2 Motion](#)

**C3 C3 BSAI Groundfish harvest – Ecosystem Status Report, Final specifications, Plan Team report**

**Attachments:** [C3 Action Memo](#)  
[C3 BSAI SAFE Intro Chapter](#)  
[Link to all SAFE Chapters](#)  
[C3 BSAI Plan Team Minutes Nov 2020](#)  
[C3 C4 Joint Plan Team Minutes Nov 2020](#)  
[C3 EBS Ecosystem Status Report](#)  
[C3 AI Ecosystem Status Report](#)  
[C3 Economic SAFE](#)  
[C3 BSAI Plan Team Reccs Groundfish Specs - Table 1](#)  
[C3 BSAI Plan Team Reccs Groundfish Specs - Table 1 -EXCEL](#)  
[C3 BSAI Groundfish Tables 7-12](#)  
[C3 ADF&G EBS Herring biomass estimate](#)  
[PPT AP C3 Aleutian Islands ESR](#)  
[PPT AP C3 BSAI Plan Team Report](#)  
[PPT AP C3 Joint Plan Team Report](#)  
[C3 EBS-ESR Brief 2020](#)  
[PPT C3 Eastern Bering Sea ESR](#)  
[C3 AI ESR Brief 2020](#)  
[PPT Council C3 Aleutian Islands ESR](#)  
[PPT Council C3 Joint Plan Team Report](#)  
[PPT Council C3 BSAI Plan Team Report](#)  
[C3 Motions](#)

**C4 C4 GOA Groundfish harvest – Ecosystem Status Report, Final specifications, Plan Team report**

**Attachments:** [C4 Action Memo](#)  
[C4 GOA SAFE Intro Chapter](#)  
[Link to all SAFE Chapters](#)  
[C4 GOA Plan Team Minutes Nov 2020](#)  
[C4 GOA Ecosystem Status Report](#)  
[C4 GOA Plan Team Recommendations Groundfish Specifications Table 1 -EXCEL](#)  
[C4 GOA Tables 2 and 14-17](#)  
[C4 GOA ESR Brief 2020](#)  
[PPT C4 GOA ESR](#)  
[PPT AP C4 GOA Plan Team Report](#)  
[PPT Council C4 GOA Plan Team Report](#)  
[C4 Motion](#)

**C5 C5 BSAI Pacific cod Trawl Catcher Vessel LAPP - Initial Review**

**Attachments:** [C5 Action Memo](#)  
[C5 Trawl CV Cod Cooperative Program Analysis](#)  
[PPT AP C5 BSAI Pcod Trawl CV](#)

[PPT Council C5 BSAI Pcod Trawl CV](#)

[C5 Motion](#)

**C6 C6 BSAI Pacific cod Pot Catcher Processor – Initial Review**

**Attachments:** [C6 Action Memo](#)

[C6 BSAI Pot CP Initial Review](#)

[PPT AP C6 BSAI Pot CP](#)

[PPT Council C6 BSAI Pot CP](#)

[C6 Motion](#)

**E. STAFF TASKING / COMMITTEES**

**E1 E1 Committees, New Business, and Tasking**

**Attachments:** [E Action Memo](#)

[E ThreeMeetingOutlook 2020 DEC - PRE-MEETING](#)

[E Preliminary Feb 2021 Schedule - revised](#)

[E1 NPFMC Committees](#)

[E Council staff Responsibilities](#)

[E Ecosystem Committee Minutes 11.12.20](#)

[E IFQ Program Task List](#)

[E1 Observer Analytical Tasklist](#)

[E1 Groundfish Workplan 2020-12](#)

[PPT AP E Staff tasking](#)

[PPT Council E Staff tasking](#)

[E REVISED 3 Meeting Outlook - Feb, Apr, Jun 2021](#)

[E1 Motion - Sablefish Overages](#)

[E1 Motion - February Priorities](#)

[E Dec 2020 - Appointments](#)