



# NORTH PACIFIC FISHERY MANAGEMENT COUNCIL

NPFMC February 2021 - 253rd

February 1-12, 2021

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*Related meeting:*

*Scientific and Statistical Committee: February 1st - 5th, 2021, [AGENDA](#)*

*Advisory Panel: February 1st - 3rd, 2021*

## A. CALL MEETING TO ORDER

### A1 Approval of Agenda

**Attachments:** [SCHEDULE \(link\)](#)  
[Short Summary of Agenda Items](#)  
[Audio files \(link\)](#)  
[February Council Summary](#)  
[SSC FINAL Report Feb 2021](#)  
[Newsletter \(LINK\)](#)

## B. REPORTS

### B1 Executive Director's Report

**Attachments:** [B1 ED Report](#)  
[B1 SSC Handbook DRAFT January 2021](#)  
[B1 AP Handbook DRAFT January 2021 v2](#)  
[B1 Finance Committee Minutes](#)  
[B1 Legislative Committee Minutes](#)  
[B1 Update on Crab Bycatch Reduction Research](#)

### B2 NMFS Management Report

- Attachments:** [B2 NMFS Report Feb 2021](#)  
[B2 Draft Regional ET Implementation Plan](#)  
[B2 Cost Recovery Reports](#)  
[B2 Rockfish Cost Recovery](#)
- B3 NOAA General Counsel Report**  
**Attachments:** [B3 Designated Officials Memorandum](#)  
[B3 Recusal Determinations](#)
- B4 AFSC Report**  
**Attachments:** [PPT B4 AFSC State of the Center 2021](#)
- B5 ADF&G Report**  
**Attachments:** [B5 ADFG Report](#)
- B6 USCG Report**  
**Attachments:** [B6 USCG Report](#)
- B7 USFWS Report**  
**Attachments:** [B7 USFWS Report](#)  
[B7 USFWS Change of Representative to Council Letter](#)
- B8 Protected Species Report**  
**Attachments:** [B8 Action Memo](#)
- B9 IPHC Report**  
**Attachments:** [B9 IPHC Report](#)  
[PPT B9 IPHC](#)
- B10 Public Comment on B1 through B8 agenda items**
- B11 SSC Report**  
**Attachments:** [SSC DRAFT Full Report](#)  
[PPT C3 SSC Report](#)  
[PPT C4 and C5 SSC Report](#)  
[PPT D2 SSC Report](#)  
[PPT Balance of SSC Report](#)
- B12 AP Report**  
**Attachments:** [C1 BSAI PCod CP AP Motion](#)  
[C2 SBRM AP Motion](#)  
[C3 Small Sablefish AP Motion](#)  
[C4 Crab PSC Limits AP Motion](#)  
[PRESENTATION AP C1 C2 Motions](#)  
[AP Minutes February 2021](#)  
[PPT AP Motions C3 to end](#)

### C. MAJOR ISSUES / FINAL ACTION ITEMS

- C1 C1 BSAI Pacific cod Pot Catcher Processor LLP Endorsements – Final Action**  
**Attachments:** [C1 Action Memo](#)  
[C1 BSAI Pot CP Analysis](#)  
[PPT C1 BSAI Pot Catcher Processor](#)  
[C1 AP Motion](#)  
[C1 Motion](#)
- C2 C2 Standardized Bycatch Reporting Methodology – Initial/Final Action**  
**Attachments:** [C2 Action Memo](#)  
[C2 SBRM Groundfish Arctic Council Letter](#)

[C2 SBRM Analysis](#)[AP PRESENTATION](#)[C2 AP Motion](#)[PPT Council C2 SBRM](#)[C2 Motion](#)**C3 C3 Small sablefish release – Initial Review****Attachments:**[C3 Action Memo](#)[C3 IFQ Sablefish Release Allowance Analysis](#)[C3 Enforcement Committee Minutes](#)[PPT C3 Enforcement Committee Report](#)[PPT AP C3 Sablefish Release](#)[C3 AP Motion](#)[PPT Council C3 Sablefish Release](#)[C3 Motion](#)**C4 C4 Crab PSC limit reductions – Preliminary/Initial Review****Attachments:**[C4 Action Memo](#)[C4 Crab PSC Analysis](#)[C4 Appendix 1-4 for the Crab PSC Analysis](#)[AP PRESENTATION Crab PSC](#)[C4 AP Motion](#)[PPT Council C4 Crab PSC](#)[C4 Motion](#)**C5 C5 BSAI crab – Norton Sound red king crab specifications, Plan Team/workshop report****Attachments:**[C5 Action Memo](#)[C5 BSAI Crab SAFE Intro NSRKC](#)[C5 BSAI Crab SAFE Ch 7 NSRKC](#)[C5 CPT Report Jan 2021](#)[PPT C5 BSAI Crab](#)[C5 AP Motion](#)[C5 Motion](#)**D. OTHER ISSUES****D1 D1 Community Engagement Committee Final Recommendations – Review****Attachments:**[D1 Action Memo](#)[D1 CEC Report February 2021](#)[D1 Appendix A - CEC Reports](#)[D1 Appendix B Current Council Engagement Strategies](#)[PPT D1 CEC Report](#)[D1 AP Motion](#)[D1 Motion](#)**D2 D2 EFP applications and reports – Review halibut excluder application, (SSC ONLY) Report on AI pollock EFP****Attachments:**[D2 EFP Action Memo](#)[D2 Halibut Excluder EFP Application](#)[PPT Halibut Excluder EFP Application](#)[D2 AP Motion](#)

[D2 Motion](#)

- D3 D3 Bering Sea Fishery Ecosystem Plan: (a) FEP Team report, (b) FEP Taskforce on Climate Change workplan, (c) FEP Taskforce on Local Knowledge/Traditional Knowledge/Subsistence update, (d) Ecosystem Committee report**

**Attachments:**[D3 Action Memo](#)[D3 Climate Change Action Module Draft Workplan Dec 2020](#)[D3 CCTF December Minutes](#)[D3 LKTKS Taskforce Minutes](#)[D3 BS FEP Team Report](#)[D3 LKTKS Action Module Workplan](#)[D3 Ecosystem Committee Report](#)[PPT AP D3 LKTKS Taskforce](#)[PPT AP D3 Climate Change Workplan](#)[D3 AP Motion](#)[PPT D3 Ecosystem Committee](#)[PPT D3 Bering Sea FEP](#)[PPT Council D3 CCTF](#)[D3 CCTF revised Figure 6](#)[PPT Council D3 Council LKTKS](#)[D3 Motion](#)

- D4 D4 Groundfish and Crab Economic SAFE reports – Review (SSC ONLY)**

**Attachments:**[D4 Action Memo](#)[D4 Groundfish Economic SAFE](#)[D4 Crab Economic SAFE](#)

- D5 D5 Marine mammal status – Review (SSC ONLY)**

**Attachments:**[D5 Marine Mammal Status Memo](#)

- D6 SSC workshop to review the groundfish specifications risk table (SSC ONLY)**

**Attachments:**[SSC workshop agenda - Risk Table Workshop - Feb 2021](#)**E. STAFF TASKING / COMMITTEES**

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

**Attachments:**[E action memo - Feb 2021](#)[E1 Three Meeting Outlook \(link\)](#)[E1 Emergency Rule Policy Guidelines](#)[E1 NPFMC Committees](#)[E Council staff one page](#)[E1 Groundfish Workplan 2021](#)[E IFQ Program Task List](#)[E1 Supplemental IFQ Vessel Caps Information](#)[E1 Ecosystem Committee Report](#)[E AP Motion](#)[E Preliminary April 2021 agenda v2](#)[PPT E Staff Tasking](#)[E Motion - Risk Tables](#)[E Motion ER IFQ Transfers](#)[E Motion ER IFQ Vessel Use Caps](#)[E Motion ER Adak CQE](#)

[E1 Motion ER Rockfish](#)