NORTH PACIFIC FISHERY MANAGEMENT COUNCIL

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April 5-17, 2021

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A. CALL MEETING TO ORDER

A1 Approval of Agenda

B. REPORTS

B1 Executive Director's Report
B2 NMFS Briefing on E.O. 14008 Tackling the Climate Crisis, Section 216(c)
B3 NMFS Management Report (including EFH and seabird bycatch updates)
B4 NOAA General Counsel Report
B5 ADF&G Report
B6 USCG Report
B7 USFWS Report
B8 US Navy Report on Northern Edge 2021 exercises
B9 NIOSH Report
B10 Cooperative Reports (AFA, A80, CGOA rockfish, BSAI crab)
B11 Public Comment on B1 and B3 through B10 agenda items
B12 SSC Report
B13 AP Report

C. MAJOR ISSUES / FINAL ACTION ITEMS

C1 C1 Scallops – SAFE report, ABC/OFL, Plan Team report
C2 C2 BSAI Halibut ABM – Initial Review

D. OTHER ISSUES

D1 D1 GOA sablefish pots 3-year review, IFQ committee report
D2 D2 IFQ access opportunities – expanded Discussion Paper, IFQ committee report
D3 D3 RQE funding mechanism – Discussion paper
D4 D4 IFQ Committee report - action as necessary
D5 D5 Salmon bycatch – (a) 3 BS/GOA Chinook/chum genetics reports, (b) (COUNCIL ONLY) pollock IPA reports
D6 D6 Economic data reports – Workshop report, SSPT report; Revise EDR action alternatives as necessary
D7 D7 Research Priorities – Set 3-year priorities

D8 D8 AFSC Community Report (ACEPO) – Review (SSC ONLY)

E. STAFF TASKING / COMMITTEES

E1 E Committees, New Business, and Tasking