NORTH PACIFIC FISHERY MANAGEMENT COUNCIL
NPFMC April 2021 - 254th
April 5-17, 2021

Public comment: Please submit written comment for the Council and Advisory Panel by clicking on the 'Comment Now' links next to the relevant agenda item, below. **The deadline for written comments is 5:00 pm (AST) on Friday, April 2, 2021.** The Council and Advisory Panel will also take oral testimony during the meetings. Once each meeting begins, you will be able to click on the 'Sign-up' link for each meeting next to each agenda item below.

The meetings will be held on Adobe Connect. To listen only, either log in directly from the link above, or for a lower-bandwidth alternative, listen to and watch the broadcast at our YouTube channel. If you intend to give oral testimony, you must be connected by phone, ideally by connecting audio in Adobe Connect. If you are having trouble, you can also dial the number listed above. **All information provided through the eAgenda is part of the public record. We are currently broadcasting and recording our meetings on AdobeConnect, and also streaming on YouTube.**

If you'd like to receive text alerts on Council timing, text the word "NPFMC" to the number 81411.

Related meetings: ***Scientific and Statistical Committee****: April 5th - 9th, 2021,* *AGENDA, MEETING*

A. CALL MEETING TO ORDER

A1 Approval of Agenda

Attachments:

SCHEDULE (Link)
Doc Release Schedule (Link)
Short summary of all agenda items
Link to Audio Files
April Time Log
Council Summary Final
Newsletter (LINK)
YouTube (Link)

B. REPORTS

B1 Executive Director's Report

Attachments:

B1 ED Report

B2 NMFS Briefing on E.O. 14008 Tackling the Climate Crisis, Section 216(c)

Attachments:

B2 Action Memo
B2 EO 14008 Climate Crisis
B2 NPFMC Comment on E.O. 14008 Section216
PPT B2 EO 14008

B3 NMFS Management Report (including EFH and seabird bycatch updates)

Attachments:

B3 NMFS Management Report
B3 NMFS Seabird Report to Council 2021
B3 EFH 2022 5 Year Review Planning
B3 NMFS EFH Report
B3 Cook Inlet reference point letter to NPFMC
B3 EA to Waive Observer Coverage (link)

PPT B3 EFH Consult and 5YR Review Plan

B3 Alaska ER Council Letter

B4 NOAA General Counsel Report

Attachments:

B4 Designated Official Memorandum

B4 Recusal Determinations

B4 Litigation Update

B5 ADF&G Report

Attachments:

B5 ADFG Report

B5 State of Alaska Comment Letter Climate Change

B6 USCG Report

Attachments:

B6 USCG Report

B6 DHS OIG Questionnaire

B7 USFWS Report

Attachments:

B7 USFWS Report

B8 US Navy Report on Northern Edge 2021 exercises

Attachments:

B8 Action Memo

PPT B8 US Navy Report on Northern Edge

B9 NIOSH Report

Attachments:

B9 NIOSH Report

B10 Cooperative Reports (AFA, A80, CGOA rockfish, BSAI crab)

Attachments:

B10 Action Memo

Link to Cooperative Reports

B11 Public Comment on B1 and B3 through B10 agenda items

B12 SSC Report

Attachments:

SSC DRAFT Report April 2021

PPT SSC Full Report

SSC FINAL Report April 2021

B13 AP Report

Attachments:

PPT AP Report except for C2

PPT AP Report - C2 only

AP Minutes April 2021

C. MAJOR ISSUES / FINAL ACTION ITEMS

C1 C1 Scallops – SAFE report, ABC/OFL, Plan Team report

Attachments:

C1 Action Memo

C1 Scallop SAFE 2021

C1 Scallop Plan Team Report 2021

C1 AP Motion

PPT C1 Scallop SAFE

C1 Council Motion

C2 C2 BSAI Halibut ABM – Initial Review

Attachments:

C2 Action Memo

C2 October 2020 ABM Council Motion

C2 BSAI Halibut ABM PSC Limits Analysis

C2 BSAI Halibut ABM SIA

C2 Alaska House NPFMC Bycatch Letter

C2 Alaska State Legislature Letter

PPT C2 DEIS
C2 AP Motion
C2 Council Motion

D. OTHER ISSUES

D1 D1 GOA sablefish pots 3-year review, IFQ committee report

Attachments:
D1 Action Memo
D1 GOA Sablefish Pots Report
D1 AP Motion
PPT D1 Sablefish pots 3 year review
Link to D4 Motion

D2 D2 IFQ access opportunities – expanded Discussion Paper, IFQ committee report

Attachments:
D2 Action Memo
D2 IFQ Access Discussion Paper
D2 IFQ Access Background Information
PPT D2 IFQ access
D2 AP Motion
D2 Council Action

D3 D3 RQE funding mechanism – Discussion paper

Attachments:
D3 Action Memo
D3 RQE Funding Mechanism Discussion Paper
D3 Enforcement Committee eAgenda (link)
D3 Enforcement Committee Minutes
PPT D3 Enforcement Committee
D3 AP Motion
PPT D3 RQE
D3 Council Motion

D4 D4 IFQ Committee report - action as necessary

Attachments:
D4 Action Memo
D4 IFQ Committee Report
D4 IFQ Committee eAgenda (link)
D4 AP Motion
PPT D4 IFQ committee
D4 Council Motion

D5 D5 Salmon bycatch – (a) 3 BS/GOA Chinook/chum genetics reports, (b) (COUNCIL ONLY) pollock IPA reports

Attachments:
D5 Action Memo
D5a 2019 BS Chinook Genetics Report
D5a 2019 Chum Genetics Report
D5a 2019 GOA Chinook Genetics Report
D5a 2018 BS Chinook Genetics Report
D5a 2018 GOA Chinook Genetics Report
D5a 2018 Chum Genetics Report
D5a 2017 BS Chum Genetics Report
D5b 2020 CV Pollock IPA Report

D5b 2020 CP IPA Report
D5b 2020 Mothership IPA Report
D5b 2019 CP IPA Report
D5b 2019 CV Pollock IPA Report
D5b 2019 Mothership IPA Report
D5 USFW Y-K RAC Letters
PPT D5 Larson Bycatch Genetics
PPT D5 Barry Bycatch Genetics
PPT D5 Chum Bycatch Genetics
PPT D5 Chinook Bycatch
D5b 2021 SeaShare letter to NPFMC
PPT D5b SeaShare
PPT D5 Salmon Introduction
D5 AP Motion
PPT D5b CP-IPA Presentation
PPT D5b IPA Reports - MSSIP
D5 Council Motion

D6 D6 Economic data reports – Workshop report, SSPT report; Revise EDR action alternatives as necessary

Attachments:
D6 Action Memo
D6 EDR stakeholder workshop report Aug 2020
D6 EDR stakeholder workshop report Nov 2020
D6 SSPT Report
D6 SSPT CEC LKTKS Taskforce Scope and Function
D6 Reference EDR Purpose and Need Statements
D6 AP Motion
PPT D6 Introduction EDR.SSPT
PPT D6 EDR Summary of Themes
PPT D6 SSPT Report
D6 Council Motion

D7 D7 Research Priorities – Set 3-year priorities

Attachments:
D7 Action Memo
D7 Research Priorities 2021 Complete List
D7 Research Priorities 2021 Urgent No Action
D7 New Research Priorities for 2021
D7 Groundfish and Crab Plan Team Recommendations
D7 BSFEP Team research priorities
D7 Human Dimensions Research Priorities
D7 Background - Council Research Priorities June 2018
PPT D7 Research Priorities
D7 Motion

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

Attachments:
D8 Action Memo
D8 ACEPO ESSR

E. STAFF TASKING / COMMITTEES

E1 E Committees, New Business, and Tasking

Attachments:

E Action Memo - Apr 2021

E Three Meeting Outlook - PRE-MEETING DRAFT

E NPFMC Committees

E CEC Terms of Reference

E IFQ Program Task List

E Observer Analytical Tasklist Sept 2020

E Groundfish Workplan 2021

E Preliminary Draft June 2021 agenda

E Planning for inperson meetings - April 2021

E Summary of Executive Committee Meeting

E AP Handbook April 2021

E SSC Handbook April 2021

E AP Motions

E Three Meeting Outlook - DURING MEETING DRAFT

PPT E Staff tasking - Council Apr 2021

E EFH Motion

E IFQ Tasking Motion

E OECM Motion

E Motion Greenland Turbot

E Three Meeting Outlook - POST MEETING