NORTH PACIFIC FISHERY MANAGEMENT COUNCIL

NPFMC October 2021 - 256th
September 30-16, 2021

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Related meeting: Scientific and Statistical Committee (SSC), September 30-Oct 1, and Oct. 4-6, 2021; AGENDA

A. CALL MEETING TO ORDER

A1 Election of Officers, Approval of Agenda

B. REPORTS

B1 Executive Director's Report
B2 NMFS Management Report

- **B3** NOAA General Counsel Report
- **B4** AFSC Report, including NOAA Climate and Fisheries Initiative (CFI) and draft NMFS Regional Action Plans on Climate
- **B5** ADF&G Report
- **B6** USCG Report
- **B7** USFWS Report
- **B8** US Navy Report on Northern Edge 2021 exercises
- **B9** Public Comment on B1 through B8 agenda items
- **B10** SSC Report
- **B11** AP Report

C. MAJOR ISSUES / FINAL ACTION ITEMS

- **C1** C1 BSAI Crab – SAFE report, ABC/OFL; Plan Team report
- **C2** C2 IFQ omnibus amendments – Initial Review
- **C3** C3 RQE fee collection program – Initial Review
- **C4** C4 BSAI Pacific cod Trawl CV LAPP – Final Action
- **C5** C5 Observer Annual Deployment Plan – Review, PCFMAC report
- **C6** C6 BSAI and GOA Groundfish – Proposed specifications; Plan Team reports; Risk tables

D. OTHER ISSUES

- **D1** D1 Halibut Catch Share Plan for Areas 2C/3A Allocation Review – review workplan
- **D2** D2 ACLIM 2.0 Report and GOA CLIM update – review
- **D3** D3 October preview of Ecosystem Status Report – review (SSC ONLY)

E. STAFF TASKING / COMMITTEES

- **E1** E Committees, New Business, and Tasking (including OECM update)