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

Attachments: Schedule (link)
Review Document Schedule (link)

Youtube Videos

Meeting Audio
October Time Log
October Final Council Summary
Newsletter (LINK)

B. REPORTS

B1 Executive Director's Report

Attachments:
B1 ED Report October 2021
B1 Meyer SSC Nomination
B1 Joy BSAI GPT Nomination
B1 Brown SSPT Nomination
B1 Weems BSFEP PT Nomination
B1 Litzow CPT Nomination
B1 NPFMC information summary for GAO
B1 NPFMC comments on HR4690
PPT B reports

B2 NMFS Management Report

Attachments:
B2 NMFS Report Oct 2021
B2 Amendment14 Approval to Council

B3 NOAA General Counsel Report

Attachments:
B3 Designated Official Memorandum
B3 Recusal Determinations
B3 NOAA GC Report - Litigation Update

B4 AFSC Report, including NOAA Climate and Fisheries Initiative (CFI) and draft NMFS Regional Action Plans on Climate

Attachments:
NOAA CFI website (link)
B4 CFI Fact Sheet
B4 Bering Sea Climate Plan
B4 Arctic Climate Plan
B4 GOA Climate Plan
PPT B4 AFSC Report intro
PPT B4 NOAA CFI
PPT B4 BS Climate Plan
PPT B4 Arctic Climate Plan
PPT B4 GOA RAP

B5 ADF&G Report

Attachments:
B5 ADFG Report
B5 2021 Chinook index letter to NMFS

B6 USCG Report

Attachments:
B6 USCG Report

B7 USFWS Report

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B8 US Navy Report on Northern Edge 2021 exercises

Attachments:
PPT B8 US Navy Report on Northern Edge 2021
B8 GOA MSM Step Brochure

B9 Public Comment on B1 through B8 agenda items

B10 SSC Report

Attachments:
- PPT C1 BSAI Crab Harvest Specifications
- PPT C4 BSAI Pacific Cod Trawl CV
- C4 SSC DRAFT Report
- PPT Balance of SSC Report
- SSC FINAL Report Oct 2021

B11 AP Report

Attachments:
- AP Minutes October 2021
- PPT AP Motions C2 C3 and D1
- PPT AP Motion C4
- PPT AP Motions C6 and E

C. MAJOR ISSUES / FINAL ACTION ITEMS

C1 C1 BSAI Crab – SAFE report, ABC/OFL; Plan Team report

Attachments:
- C1 Action Memo
- CPT eAgenda (link)
- C1 Crab Plan Team Report Sept 2021
- C1 Crab SAFE Intro
- C1 Eastern Bering Sea Snow Crab SAFE
- C1 Bristol Bay Red King Crab SAFE
- C1 Priblof Island Blue King Crab Addendum
- C1 Tanner Crab SAFE
- C1 Norton Sound Red King Crab Proposed Model Runs
- C1 NSRKC Proposed Model Runs Appendicies A-H
- AP PPT C1 Bering Sea Crab Survey results
- AP PPT C1 BSAI Crab Stocks
- PPT Council C1 Bering Sea crab survey results 2021
- PPT Council C1 BSAI Crab Stocks
- C1 AP Motion
- C1 Council Motion

C2 C2 IFQ omnibus amendments – Initial Review

Attachments:
- C2 Action Memo
- IFQ Committee eAgenda (link)
- C2 IFQ Omnibus Analysis
- C2 IFQ Committee Report
- PPT AP C2 IFQ Committee Report
- PPT C2 IFQ omnibus
- PPT Council C2 IFQ Committee Report
- C2 AP Motion
- C2 Council Motion

C3 C3 RQE fee collection program – Initial Review

Attachments:
- C3 Action Memo
- C3 RQE funding Analysis
- PPT AP C3 RQE Funding

C3 AP Motion

PPT Council C3 RQE funding

C3 Council Motion

C4 C4 BSAI Pacific cod Trawl CV LAPP – Final Action

Attachments:

C4 Action Memo

C4 Trawl CV Cod Analysis

C4 Erratum Table 2-127

C4 Addendum on Crab PSC limits

PPT AP C4 BSAI PCTC

C4 AP Motion

PPT Council C4 BSAI PCTC

C4 Council Motion

C5 C5 Observer Annual Deployment Plan – Review, PCFMAC report

Attachments:

C5 Action Memo

PCFMAC eAgenda (link)

C5 PCFMAC September 2021 Meeting Report

C5 Draft 2022 ADP

PPT C5 2022 Draft ADP

PPT C5 PCFMAC Report

REF Partial Observer Coverage Integrated Analysis Update

C5 Council Motion

C6 C6 BSAI and GOA Groundfish – Proposed specifications; Plan Team reports; Risk tables

Attachments:

C6 Action Memo

GPT eAgenda (link)

C6 September 2021 Joint Plan Team Minutes

C6 September 2021 BSAI GPT Minutes

C6 September 2021 GOA GPT Minutes

C6 ADFG 2021 Chinook index letter to NMFS

C6 BSAI Plan Team Proposed ABC-OFL

C6 BSAI proposed tables UPDATED

C6 GOA Plan Team Proposed ABC-OFL

C6 GOA Proposed Tables

C6 AP Motion

PPT C6 GOA PT Report

PPT C6 Joint PT Report

PPT C6 BSAI PT Report

C6 GOA Motion - Proposed Specs

C6 Motion - additional requests

C6 BSAI Motion - Proposed Specs

D. OTHER ISSUES

D1 D1 Halibut Catch Share Plan for Areas 2C/3A Allocation Review – review workplan

Attachments:

D1 Action Memo

D1 CSP allocation review workplan

PPT AP D1 CSP allocation review

D1 AP Motion

PPT Council D1 CSP allocation

D1 Council Motion

D2 D2 ACLIM 2.0 Report and GOA CLIM update – review

Attachments:

D2 Action Memo

PPT D2 ACLIM

PPT D2 GOA-CLIM

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)

Attachments:

E action memo - Oct 2021

E1 OECM Update

E 3 Meeting Outlook - pre-meeting draft

E Council staff

E Draft December 2021

E Future mtg planning

E1 NPFMC_Committees

E Emergency Rule Policy Guidelines

PPT AP E Staff tasking - Oct 2021

3 Meeting Outlook - DURING MEETING Draft

PPT Council E Staff tasking

E1 Motion - Salmon Bycatch

E1 Motion RKC Savings Area

E1 Motion - BBRKC

E1 Motion - Small Sablefish Release

E1 Motion - Climate Initiatives

E Council appointments