# NORTH PACIFIC FISHERY MANAGEMENT COUNCIL
## NPFMC December 1977 - 11th
## December 1-2, 1977

# AGENDA - 11th Plenary Session

The North Pacific Fishery Management Council will meet **December 01-02, 1977** , at the Room 401, Alaska State Court Building Anchorage, AK.

All meetings are open to the public, except executive sessions of the Council. Other committee and workgroup meetings may be scheduled on short notice during the week and will be posted.

Note for historical documents, all motions are considered draft unless otherwise noted. Final motions are available in the minutes.

## A. CALL MEETING TO ORDER

### A1 Approve Agenda

**Attachments:**
- Council Minutes
- Agenda
- Meeting Audio

### A2 Approve Minutes

**Attachments:**
- Council Minutes
- Newsletter

## B. SPECIAL REPORTS

### B1 Reports

**Attachments:**
- AP Report
- Executive Directors Report
- SSC Report

## C. AGENDA ITEMS

### C1 Consideration of Final 1977 Survey Data and Possible Changes in Tanner Crab FMP for Tanner Crab (C. Bairdi) in the Eastern Bering Sea

**Attachments:**
- Communications on Tanner Crab Regulations and Report on Trips to Japan
- U.S. Processing Capacity Bering Sea C. Bairdi Tanner Crab 1978
- Report on Trip to Japan
- Letter from J.E. Reeves About C. Opilio Stock
- Report on trip to Japan

### C2 Consideration of Blackcod Recommendations Made in the FMP/ DEIS for the Gulf of Alaska Groundfish Fishery During 1978

**Attachments:**
- Tanner Crab and GOA Trawl Management Plans
- Comments on FMP's by Government of Japan
- Action on GOA GF
- Answers his telegram to Kreps concerning possiblity of access by Japanese longliners to area in GOA
- Additional FR Chapter 6 part 611
- FR Chapter VI, Part 611 GF of the GOA
- Letter to Mr. Okazaki, Japanese Longline Gillnet Association

### C3 Consideration and Approval of DFMP DEIS for the Commercial Troll Salmon Fisheries off Alaska

**Attachments:**
- Salmon Troll Plan Information
- Synopsis of Oral Comments at Public Hearings
- Possible Council Options for Action on the Commerical TRoll Salmon Fishery FMP

Summary Troll Plan Hearings

Letter to Mark Hutton, Transmits testimony presetned in Sitka at public hearing on Troll Plan

**C4 Limited Entry Considerations Relative to Developing Future Management Plans.**

**Attachments:** Letter to Harold Lokken Limited Entry

Report from MAFAC, App I, II, and Discussion Paper Series

**C5 Consideration of Proposal (RFP) Submitted on Joint Ventures and Socio-Economic Herring Studies**

**Attachments:** Letter to Harry Rietze NPFMC RFP No. 78.1 An investigation of Joint US FOreign Ventures in teh Developing Commercial Fishery Off Alaska

**C6 Request for Additional Funding by Gulf States Marine Fisheries Commission. Refer to Council Mailing Item #10**

**Attachments:** Joint Ventures

Request for Additional Fnds from the Gulf States Marine and Incoming

**C7 A "Report on Economic Allied Data Needs for Fisheries Management" Author, Richard Frank, Administrator, NOAA**

**Attachments:** Letter to JHBranson Troll Fishery Tag Recovery Program RFP

**C8 Consideration of Funding Request by the Alaska Department of Fish & Game for a Tag Recovery Program for 1978**

**Attachments:** ADFG 1978 work proposal for Troll Fishery Tag Recovery Program Rep

Letter to JHBranson, Proposal for Troll FIshery Tag Recovery Program RFP

**C9 Updated Report on Harbor on St. Paul Island by NMFS, Juneau**

**Attachments:** Letter to Gov. Hammond thanks for 9.19.77 letter on St. Paul Harbor

Letter to Governor Jay Hammond, Thanks for Letter on St. Paul Harbor

Letter to Harold Lokken

**C10 Report on MAFAC**

**C11 NMFS Ruling on Joint Ventures, National Policy.**

**Attachments:** Letter to GH Patrick Bursley, Letter asking for Clarification and interpretation of laws administrered and enforced by U.S. Customs Service

Thanks for 7.15.77 Letter asking for clarification and interpretation of laws administered and enforced by U.S.

Request for Clarification and Interpretion of Laws

**C12 Foreign Permit Applications**

**Attachments:** Status of Application Permits Issued and Foreign fishing vessel permit Table

Permits Issued

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Foreign Fishing Vessel Permits Table

Memo to Keith Specking Permit Applications from Ships with a violation record

Permit Applications from ships with a violation record since March 1 1977

**C13 U.S. Coast Guard Report**

**Attachments:** 18a Coast Guard FCMA Enforcement

18a Report to NPFMC concerning Coast Guard FCMA Enforcement

18b Monthly Summary of Foreign Fishing Activities off Alaska

18c Catch Statistics

**C14 Consideration and Recommendation on the Proposal Entitled, "Program to Promote Modern Coastal Trawl Fishing in the United States 200-mile Zone off Alaska." Request is not for Funding, but for Endorsement.**

**C15 NMFS Enforcement Surveillance Report**

**Attachments:** Monthly summary of Foreign fishing activities off Alaska

**C16 Council Decision on Meeting Dates for Calendar Year 1978**

## D. MISC. DOCUMENTS, REPORTS AND COMMUNICATIONS

### D1 Miscellaneous Documents and Reports

**Attachments:**
- Council Memorandum
- Letter to JHBranson Transmits report and summary of 1977 Industry Federal State Bering Sea Clam Survey
- List of Motions
- Miscellaneous Hotel Arrangements for Meeting

## E. PUBLIC TESTIMONY

### E1 Public Testimony

**Attachments:**
- Public Comment