



# NORTH PACIFIC FISHERY MANAGEMENT COUNCIL

NPFMC Council/AP December 2023 - 267th

December 4-12, 2023

**Council**, December 7-12, 2023; Hilton Hotel, Anchorage, Alaska; 8am-5pm

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**Advisory Panel**, December 5-8, 2023; Hilton Hotel, Anchorage, Alaska; 8am-5pm

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*Related meetings:*

*Scientific and Statistical Committee (SSC), December 4-6, 2023; [AGENDA](#)*

## A. CALL MEETING TO ORDER

A1 Approval of Agenda

## B. REPORTS

- B1 Executive Director's Report (including CCC update, IRA funding workplan, GOA Pacific cod allocation review) (oral)
- B2 NMFS Management Report (including Cook Inlet Salmon Secretarial FMP amendment, Final Observer Annual Deployment Plan, year-end in-season management report, Aquaculture Opportunity Areas RFI) (oral)
- B3 NOAA General Counsel Report
- B4 NOAA Enforcement Report
- B5 ADF&G Report (oral)
- B6 USCG Report
- B7 USFWS Report
- B8 Industry reports on 2023 crab avoidance
- B9 Public Comment on B1 through B8 agenda items
- B10 SSC Report
- B11 AP Report

#### **C. MAJOR ISSUES / FINAL ACTION ITEMS**

- C1 C1 Crab C share recent participation requirement – Final action
- C2 C2 Crab facility use cap – Final action
- C3 C3 BSAI Groundfish specifications – review BS and AI Ecosystem Status Reports, SAFE report; adopt ABC/OFLs; Joint Groundfish Plan Teams and BSAI Groundfish Plan Team reports
- C4 C4 GOA Groundfish specifications - review GOA Ecosystem Status Report, SAFE report; adopt ABC/OFLs; GOA Groundfish Plan Team report
- C5 C5 EFH FMP amendments – Initial/Final action
- C6 C6 Crab FMP housekeeping amendment – Initial/Final action
- C7 C7 2024 Charter halibut management measures – Final action; Committee report

#### **D. OTHER ISSUES**

- D1 D1 GOA Tanner crab protections – Review discussion paper - POSTPONED UNTIL 2024
- D2 D2 BS FEP Climate Change Taskforce – Review workplan, report

#### **E. STAFF TASKING / COMMITTEES**

- E1 E Committees, New Business, and Tasking - Review