



NORTH PACIFIC FISHERY MANAGEMENT COUNCIL
CANCELLED: Groundfish Plan Team - 11/10/25, 11/12-11/14/25
November 10-14, 2025

CANCELLED: BSAI and GOA Groundfish Plan Team Meetings
Nov 10th, 12-14th, 2025 8am-4pm Alaska Time (9am-5pm PDT)

10/29/25 Announcement: The Council has cancelled the November BSAI and GOA Groundfish Plan Team meetings due to the Congressional lapse in appropriations, as Federal workers are currently on furlough and will be unable to complete new groundfish assessments as planned. At the December 2025 Council meeting, the SSC, AP, and Council will review the best available information to support 2026-2027 final harvest specifications. Available information, including proposed specifications for 2026-2027 recommended by the Council in October, updated 2025 catch data, and new 2025 information presented at the September Groundfish Plan Team meetings, will be posted on the Council's December [eAgenda](#) by November 14th.

JOINT Groundfish Plan Teams --

- SCHEDULE, Introductions, adoption of agenda
- Council updates, report writing
- Ecosystem Status Report (ESR)
- Economic SAFE brief
- Sablefish
- NMFS Inseason Mgmt update
- Spatial apportionment

BSAI Groundfish Plan Team --

- AI Atka mackerel & ESP
- Yellowfin sole
- EBS pollock, CIE, AVO (note presentation on EBS pollock assessment to be made from the HTML link)
- Greenland turbot
- BSAI skates
- BSAI Northern rockfish
- OFL/ABC recommendations

GOA Groundfish Plan Team --

- GOA bottom trawl survey
- GOA pollock
- Arrowtooth flounder & ESP
- Rougheye/blackspotted rockfish
- Pacific ocean perch
- Rex sole
- Shallow water flatfish
- OFL/ABC recommendations
- REPORTS FROM THIS MEETING (to be posted when finalized)