



# **NORTH PACIFIC FISHERY MANAGEMENT COUNCIL**

**NPFMC December 2015 - 226th**

**December 7-15, 2015**

## **AGENDA - 226th Plenary Session**

The North Pacific Fishery Management Council will meet **December 7-15, 2015**, at the Hilton Hotel, 500 W. 3rd Avenue, Anchorage, AK. Meetings to be held during the week are:

**Scientific and Statistical Committee:** December 7-9 - Dillingham/Katmai Room

**Advisory Panel:** December 8-12 - King Salmon/Iliamna Room

**Council:** December 9-15 - Denali Room

**RQE Committee:** December 7, 1-4 pm - Hilton (Aspen Room)

**Charter Implementation Committee:** December 8, 1-4 pm - Hilton (Aspen Room)

**Enforcement Committee:** December 8, 1-4 pm - Hilton (Spruce Room)

**IFQ Committee:** December 8, 4-7:30 pm - Hilton (Spruce Room)

**Observer Outreach Program:** December 9, 5:30pm - Hilton (Denali Room)

**Quintillion Presentation:** December 10, 5:00pm - Hilton (Dillingham/Katmai Room)

**IPHC Stock Status:** December 10, 6:00pm - Hilton (Dillingham/Katmai Room)

All meetings are open to the public, except for executive sessions. Information on submitting comments in writing or in person can be found in the PUBLIC COMMENT INFORMATION attached under item A1. The deadline for written comments is 5:00 pm (AST) on Tuesday, December 1, 2015. They should be emailed to [npfmc.comments@noaa.gov](mailto:npfmc.comments@noaa.gov). The Council meeting will be broadcast at <https://npfmc.adobeconnect.com/december2015>. Motions will be posted following the meeting.

### **A. CALL MEETING TO ORDER**

**A1 Agenda and Meeting Information**

**A2 In Meeting Minutes (committee minutes and reports drafted during this meeting)**

### **B. REPORTS**

**B1 B Reports (Combined)**

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

**C1 C1 AM 80 Coop Reports on 2016 Halibut PSC Management Plans**

**C2 C2 BSAI Groundfish Harvest Specifications - Final Action**

**C3 C3 GOA Groundfish Harvest Specifications and Halibut DMRs - Final Action**

**C4 C4 GOA Chinook Salmon PSC Reapportionment - Final Action**

**C5 C5 Charter Halibut Management Measures for 2016 - Final Action**

**C6 C6 Charter Halibut Recreational Quota Entity Program and Charter Halibut Permit Recency - Initial Review**

**C7 C7 Bering Sea Fishery Ecosystem Plan - Discussion Paper**

**C8 C8 Halibut Management Framework - Review**

**C9 C9 Biomass-based BSAI Halibut PSC Limits - Discussion Paper**

### **D. OTHER ISSUES**

**D1 D1 GOA Trawl Bycatch Management Workplan - Review**

**D2 D2 Halibut Retention in Sablefish Pots - Discussion Paper**

**D3 D3 Area 4 Halibut Leasing Options for CDQ Vessels - Discussion Paper**

**D4 D4 Halibut/Sablefish IFQ Program Review - Review Outline**

**D5 D5 AFA Program Review - Review Workplan**

**D6 D6 Enforcement Precepts - Enforcement Committee Report**

**D7 D7 Bristol Bay RKC Savings Area Exempted Fishing Permit - Review**

### **E. STAFF TASKING**

**E1 E1 Committees and Staff Tasking**