NORTH PACIFIC FISHERY MANAGEMENT COUNCIL

NPFMC/IPHC February 2015 - Joint Meeting

February 5, 2015

Joint Meeting of the North Pacific Fishery Management Council and International Pacific Halibut Commission

February 5, 2015 - 10:00 am - 5:30 pm

A. 10:00 - 10:45 AM

A1 1. Introductions/opening comments (Hull, IPHC Chairman)

A2 2. Brief history of NPFMC/IPHC/NMFS interactions (Oliver/Leaman)

Attachments: History of Interactions

A3 3. Brief description of respective management authorities and applicable laws (Pollard)

Attachments: Brief Overview of Legal Authorities of IPHC and NPFMC

B. 10:45 - 11:30 AM

B1 4. Current data/information collection issues relative to stock assessment and management

B2 4a. Reconciling bycatch estimates for use in stock assessment and FCEY determinations (Merrill/Leaman)

Attachments: Reconciling bycatch estimates

Halibut_metricTons

Halibut_netweight

B3 4b. Improving estimates of discard mortalities and DMRs in the directed halibut and other fisheries (Merrill/Leaman)

Attachments: Improving Estimates of DMR

C. 11:30 AM - 12:00 PM

C1 5. Discussion of current management measures and issues of mutual interest

Attachments: NPFMC SSC Feburary C-4 Total_Mortality

NPFMC SSC February C-5 Halibut_PSC

C2 5a. IPHC total mortality accounting framework (Stewart) and SSC review

Attachments: Total Mortality Report Feb2015

PRESENTATION 5a accounting and managing removals

D. 12:00 - 1:00 PM

D1 LUNCH BREAK

E. 1:00 - 2:00 PM

E1 5b. Council BSAI halibut PSC reduction package (Evans) and SSC review

Attachments: ExecSumm of BSAI halibut PSC limits - Jan 19 2015

BSAI halibut PSC limits - EA-RIR-IRFA - Jan 19 2015

E2 5c. Abundance-based PSC limits (background discussion being drafted by NPFMC/IPHC)

Attachments: BSAI Crab-Herring PSC Limits

IPHC Considerations Abundance PSC

F. 2:00 - 2:30 PM

F1 6. Identify areas of mutual interest in research and facilitation of management (AFSC/NMFS/IPHC)

Attachments: Past Present Future AFSC Research Related to Pacific Halibut

G. 2:30 - 3:30 PM

G1 7. PUBLIC COMMENT

Attachments: Signup Testifier List Joint Council-IPHC mtg 02-05-15

H. 3:45 - 5:30 PM

H1 8. Council/IPHC discussion of all agenda items

Attachments: IPHC-NPFMC Joint Meeting Summary