



NORTH PACIFIC FISHERY MANAGEMENT COUNCIL

NPFMC April 2015 - 223rd

April 6-14, 2015

AGENDA - 223rd Plenary Session

The North Pacific Fishery Management Council will meet **April 6-14, 2015**, at the Anchorage Hilton Hotel, 500 W. 3rd Avenue, Anchorage, AK. Meetings to be held during the week are:

Scientific and Statistical Committee: April 6-8, King Salmon/Illiamna Room

Advisory Panel: April 7-11, Dillingham/Katmai Room

Enforcement Committee: April 7, 1-5:00 pm, Lupine Room

Halibut RQE Committee: April 7, 1-5:00 pm, Old Federal Building, Room 205

Council: April 8-14, 8 am - 5 pm, Aleutian 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 below. The deadline for written comments is 5:00 pm (AST) on Tuesday, March 31, 2015. They should be emailed to npfmc.comments@noaa.gov. The Council meeting will be broadcast at <https://npfmc.adobeconnect.com/april2015>. 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 Cooperative Reports (AFA, Amendment 80, CGOA Rockfish, BSAI Crab)

C2 C2 GOA and BSAI Salmon Bycatch Genetics Update

C3 C3 Salmon ICA/IPA and GOA Salmon Excluder EFP Reports

C4 C4 Bering Sea Salmon Bycatch - Final Action

C5 C5 Scallop Management - SAFE, Specifications, Plan Team Report

C6 C6 GOA Sablefish Longline Pots - Final Action

C7 C7 Area 4A Halibut Retention in Sablefish Pots - Discussion Paper

C8 C8 Observer Coverage on Small CPs - Initial Review

D. OTHER ISSUES

D1 D1 Review Methodology for BSAI Crab 10-year Review (SSC only)

D2 D2 Review National Standard 1 Guidelines (SSC only)

D3 D3 Research Priorities

D4 D4 Ecosystem Committee Report; Bering Sea FEP

E. STAFF TASKING

E1 E1 Committees and Staff Tasking