

NORTH PACIFIC FISHERY MANAGEMENT COUNCIL

NPFMC February 2016 - 227th February 1-9, 2016

AGENDA - 227th Plenary Session

The North Pacific Fishery Management Council will meet **February 1-9, 2016**, at the Benson Hotel, 309 Southwest Broadway, Portland, Oregon. Meetings to be held during the week are:

Scientific and Statistical Committee: February 1-3, 2016 8:00 am - Cambridge/Oxford

Advisory Panel: February 2-5, 2016 8:00 am - Crystal Ballroom

Legislative Committee: February 2, 2016 9:00 am - 12:00 pm - Parliament 3-4 **Ecosystem Committee**: February 2, 2016 1:00-5:00 pm - Parliament 3-4

Council: February 3-9, 2016 8:00 am - Mayfair Ballroom

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, January 26, 2016. They should be emailed to npfmc.comments@noaa.gov. The Council meeting will be broadcast at https://npfmc.adobeconnect.com/february2016. 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 BSAI Trawl Limited Access Yellowfin Sole Fishery Discussion Paper
- C2 C2 GOA Trawl Bycatch Management Discussion Paper
- C3 C7ab Plan Team Report; NS RKC OFL/ABC Catch Specifications Approve
- C4 C4 Halibut Management Framework SSC/Council Review
- C5 C5 Halibut Deck Sorting EFP Review
- C6 C6 Observer Coverage on BSAI Trawl CVs Final Action
- C7 C7 EM Analysis Review Alternatives
- C8 C8 GOA Tendering Activity Annual Review
- C9 C9 Observer Tendering Discussion Paper

D. OTHER ISSUES

- D1 D1 BSAI Snow Crab Bycatch Data Evaluation Discussion Paper
- D2 D2 Remove WAI RKC Stocks from FMP Discussion Paper
- D3 D3 Halibut/Sablefish IFQ Program Review Review Workplan
- D4 D4 Groundfish Policy and Workplan; Ecosystem Committee Report Review
- D5 D5 Crab Modeling Workshop Report SSC only

E. STAFF TASKING

E1 E1 Committees and Staff Tasking