

NORTH PACIFIC FISHERY MANAGEMENT COUNCIL

NPFMC April 2016 - 228th April 4-12, 2016

AGENDA - 228th Plenary Session

The North Pacific Fishery Management Council will meet **April 4-12, 2016**, at the Hilton Hotel, 500 W. 3rd Avenue, Anchorage, AK. Meetings to be held during the week are:

Scientific and Statistical Committee: April 4-6, 8:00 am, King Salmon-Iliamna Room

Advisory Panel: April 5-8, 8:00 am, Dillingham-Katmai Room

Council: April 6-12, 8:00 am, Aleutian Room

Halibut Management Committee: April 4, 1-5 pm, Chart Room 15th Floor

Ecosystem Committee: April 4, 9:30 - 5:00 pm. Old Federal Bldg, 605 W, 4th Ave, #205

RQE Committee: April 5, 1-5 pm, Top of the World 15th Floor **IFQ Crew Workshop**: April 7, 5:15-7 pm, Birch-Willow 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 29, 2016. They should be emailed to npfmc.comments@noaa.gov. The Council meeting will be broadcast at https://npfmc.adobeconnect.com/april2016. 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 Scallop SAFE and catch limits: Plan Team report; set OFL/ABC limits
- C2 C2 Cooperative Reports (AFA, Am 80, GOA Rockfish, BSAI Crab including PNCIAC)
- C3 C3 Pollock ICA/IPA Reports and SeaShare update (T)
- C4 C4 Salmon Genetics data update and spatial/temporal refinement Discussion paper
- C5 C5 Aleutian Islands Groundfish Offshore Sector Limited access and Pacific cod A/B seasonal split
- C6 C6 Bering Sea Halibut Abundance-Based PSC Limit Discussion paper
- C7 C7 Halibut Discard Mortality Rate (DMR) Methodology
- C8 Halibut Management Committee report; update on Framework; update on MSE Process (MSE update for Council only)
- C9 C9 Charter Halibut Recreational Quota Entity (RQE) Initial Review

D. OTHER ISSUES

- D1 D1 EFH 5-Year Review Review draft report; Ecosystem Committee report
- D2 D2 Groundfish Management Policy and Workplan Review

E. STAFF TASKING

E1 E1 Committees and Staff Tasking