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 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