
E STAFF TASKING

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COMMITTEES/ADVISORY GROUPS

Committee appointments

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- **Ecosystem Committee**
reconstituted membership - Chair may wish to make appointments
- FYI – open call for nominations for 2026 AP members open through Oct 31st



UPCOMING ADVISORY GROUP MEETINGS

Advisory Group	Dates and location	Draft agenda topics (may change)
Charter Halibut Management Committee	October 23, 2025 Virtual	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Receive final 2025 / prelim 2026 harvest estimates • Recommend charter mgmt. measures for analysis
BSAI Crab Plan Team	November 6, 2025 Virtual	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • NSRKC specifications • AIKGC proposed model runs • Maturity data flow • Update on Council's harvest control rule work
Joint Groundfish Plan Teams	November 10, 12-14, 2025 Seattle, WA and virtual	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Review ESRs (Ecosystem Status Reports) • Stock assessment review • Final specifications for groundfish
Charter Halibut Management Committee	December 3, 2025 Anchorage, AK and virtual	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Recommend 2026 charter mgmt. measures

FUTURE MEETINGS

- **Dec 2025** – in-person at the Egan Center, Anchorage, AK
 - Final groundfish harvest specifications, and NSRKC
 - Final action on crab arbitration and tentatively Crab C-shares
 - Preliminary review of GOA tanner crab protection measures
- **Feb 2026** – in-person at the Egan Center, Anchorage, AK
 - Final action on chum salmon bycatch
 - Will determine any other agenda items after October
- ***NO APRIL MEETING***
- **June 2026** – currently planned for in-person in Vancouver, WA



COUNCIL'S ANNUAL MEETING CYCLE – OPTIONS BEG. 2027

- Council has made switch to 4 meetings/year
- Finance Committee has asked staff to explore changes to annual cycle, for discussion in December re cost savings and conflicts
- Potential new meeting dates, perhaps beginning in 2027:
 - **Feb/Mar meeting:** target the SSC/AP to begin the last week of February
 - **Mid-May meeting:** schedule the SSC/AP to begin 2 weeks before Memorial Day
 - October meeting: as current, generally target the first week of October
 - December meeting: as current, generally target the first week of December