

MEET STAFF TASKING

DIANA EVANS, OCTOBER 2025



Meeting materials

1. Action memo
2. Revised 3-meeting outlook
3. Preliminary December agenda (*pre-meeting version*)
4. Council Committees list
5. Groundfish workplan snapshot (June and October)
6. Council staff responsibilities
7. Excerpt from Chum DEIS – Section 3.5.1.1 on Herring PSC management

Posted to eAgenda but not part of this presentation



COMMITTEES/ADVISORY GROUPS

Committee actions

Lists updated on [website/eAgenda](#)

- **Ecosystem Committee**
reconstituted membership - Chair
may wish to make appointments
- Terms of Reference for
Executive/Finance Committee -
Council may wish to approve draft
from B1 Exec Director's report
- AP 2026 membership
 - 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

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

UPCOMING MEETINGS – REVISED 3-MEETING OUTLOOK

- **Dec 2025** – in-person at the Egan Center, Anchorage, AK
 - Final groundfish harvest specifications, and NSRKC
 - Final action on crab arbitration and 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 – analysis is [published and available](#)
 - Comments from NOAA comment period will be linked and included in a summary report
 - Will determine any other Feb agenda items after October discussions
- **NO APRIL MEETING**

June 2026 – currently planned in-person in Vancouver, WA



DRAFT NPFMC THREE-MEETING OUTLOOK – 10/7/2025						
	December 1-9, 2025 <i>Egan Center, Anchorage, AK</i>	Council staff contact	February 2-11, 2026 <i>Egan Center, Anchorage, AK</i>	Council staff contact	June 1-9, 2026 <i>Hilton Hotel, Vancouver, WA</i>	Council staff contact
TOPICS						
EVENTS/ REPORTS*	ED report: CCC meeting, IRA update NMFS report: Final ADP, Chief Scientist report AFSC, NOAA Enforcement reports BS pollock report on 2026 dynamic spatial closures IPHC halibut assessment presentation Finance Committee, Executive Session	DE DE DE DE SM DE	NMFS report: Annual cost recovery, EFH consultations AFSC report NPRB report IPHC report (T)	DE	ED report: CCC update NOAA Enforcement report Finance/Executive Committee (T) Cooperative reports	DE DE DE AH
GROUNDFISH HARVEST SPECS	Contextual Ecosystem Status, Economic Reports: <i>Review</i> Inseason mgmt year-end reports: <i>Review (Council only)</i> BSAI Groundfish: <i>PT report, Final Specifications</i> GOA Groundfish: <i>PT report, Final Specifications</i>	AH AH DS SC			Harvest control rule adjustments: <i>Report</i>	DS
OTHER SPECS: CRAB, SALMON, SCALLOP	BSAI Crab: <i>NSRKC ABC/OFL specs, Crab PT report</i>	AK			BSAI Crab: <i>AIGKC specs, Plan Team report</i> Scallop: <i>Final specifications, Plan Team report</i>	AK
REPORTING/ MONITORING					Observer 2025 Annual Report: <i>Review, FMAC report</i> Cost recovery program improvements: <i>Initial review (T)</i>	SC TH
BSAI/GOA GFISH MGMT					Pelagic trawl bottom contact research: <i>Update</i> Crab and pelagic trawl footrope research: <i>Update</i> Pelagic trawl impacts and performance std.: <i>Next steps (T)</i>	AK AK AK
BSAI CRAB MGMT	Crab arbitration: <i>Final Action</i> Crab C-shares: <i>Final Action</i>	SM TH				
BYCATCH	GOA Tanner crab protection meas.: <i>Preliminary Review</i>	DS	Chum Salmon bycatch: <i>Final action</i>	KH	GOA Tanner crab protection meas.: <i>Initial Review</i>	DS
HALIBUT: IFQ/CHARTER	2026 Charter halibut mgmt measures: <i>Final action</i>	SM				
OTHER	EFH 5-year review workplan: <i>Review</i> SSPT update: <i>Action as necessary</i>	AK SM	EFH 5-year review workplan: <i>SSC review</i>	AK	Climate workplan: <i>Update</i>	DS

ITEMS NOT YET SCHEDULED:	Inseason authority to prevent ACL overages: <i>Initial Review</i> Pot gear regulation consistency: <i>Discussion paper</i> Sablefish motion scales: <i>Discussion paper</i>	Cook Inlet Salmon tribal fishery feasibility: <i>Discussion paper</i> Charter Halibut Mgmt Measures Timing: <i>Discussion Paper</i>
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