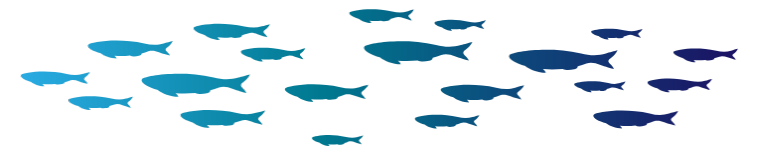




Joint Groundfish Plan
Team Meeting
September 2026

Sara Cleaver, GOA PT coordinator
Diana Stram, BSAI PT coordinator

LOGISTICS & COUNCIL UPDATES



PLAN TEAM MEMBERSHIP

BSAI Groundfish Plan Team	GOA Groundfish Plan Team
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Roles & Responsibilities in Plan Team Meetings

- eAgenda for all documents and presentations (REFRESH!)
- Conduct- be considerate, respectful, and collaborative
 - Standards of conduct in PT handbook (p6-7)
 - Communicate openly: Discussions about agenda items should be public
- **Google drive (September 2026 GF Plan Team Meeting)** for assignments, roles of rapporteur and facilitator, report writing guidelines, draft PT reports
- Reminder to public that *testimony should focus on scientific evaluation of the issue or analysis*, rather than advocating for a particular policy outcome (per PT handbook, same as SSC).



DIFFERENT THIS YEAR

In **September**, the following assessments are being finalized→ **recommending final harvest specs:**

- Bogoslof pollock (update)
- Harvest projections:
 - BSAI northern rock sole
 - AI pollock
 - Kamchatka flounder
 - BSAI northern rockfish
 - Alaska plaice
 - BSAI ATF
 - BSAI flathead sole
- GOA ATF (full)
- GOA rex sole (full)
- GOA skates (update)
- Harvest projections:
 - GOA dusky rockfish
 - GOA flathead sole
 - GOA SWF
 - GOA DWF

Complete SAFE intro summaries for these stocks at this mtng!



Guidelines for Plan Team Report, Writing Deadlines

- Link in Google drive: [Guidance on Writing the Plan Team Report](#)
- Generally, short summary of PT discussion.
 - If informational and no recommendations, SHORT (1-2 sentence) summary and link to ppt (in topic header)
 - If extensive PT discussion and/or recommendations, characterize discussion and **bold** any consensus recommendations
 - Insert sections to google doc *after* conferring with reviewer/helper and/or author as needed
 - Be clear about models recommended for management
 - How many models were presented/considered, which are expected in November (or for finals, which model rec'd)
- Deadlines for compiling Plan Team Report- drafted by COB Friday, will be editing following week, complete by Friday 9/18
- Authors: Deadline for revised documents COB ...? Wednesday?



Recent & upcoming Council actions

- Chum salmon bycatch in EBS pollock fishery – final action Feb 2026
- GOA tanner crab protection measures- June 2026, continuing 2027
- Ongoing HCRs work
- ACL analysis
- Council three-meeting outlook
- New schedule: Oct, Dec, **late* Feb-Mar, May*
- BS Herring PSC limit adjustment 2027
- GOA Tanner crab protection measures 2027



FUTURE MEETING SCHEDULING

November 16-20, 2026

VERY TIGHT TURNAROUND FOR
DOCS!

2027 scheduling considerations

- September 2027 - virtual
 - 7-10 (week of Labor Day)
 - 13-17 (crab PT)
 - 20-24 (doc turnaround)
- **November 15-19, 2027**