NORTH PACIFIC FISHERY MANAGEMENT COUNCIL
NPFMC May Special Meeting 2020 - 249th
May 15, 2020

AGENDA - 249th Session

The North Pacific Fishery Management Council will meet **May 15, 2020, from 12:00 to 5:00 pm**, Alaska standard time, for a special meeting to review emergency rule requests that have been submitted for Council consideration. The Council meeting will be broadcast at https://npfmc.adobeconnect.com/may2020 Council meetings are open to the public, except for Executive Sessions. If you have questions about the logistics of the meeting or concerns about logging in, please email npfmc.admin@noaa.gov.

For the Special Council Meeting in May, the Council is limiting public testimony to written statements only. Oral testimony will not be taken at the May Council meeting. There are unusual circumstances driving that decision, including the limited time available for the meeting (the only time when all council members are available on short notice), the need to resolve the matters as expeditiously as possible (requests for relief from emergency situations), and a new format of web conferencing for Council meetings that has not been previously used.

The deadline for written comments is Thursday, May 14, 2020, at 5:00 pm (Alaska time). Click on the comment link for the agenda item on which you wish to comment. All written materials, including motions, will be posted to this electronic agenda. Final motions are posted following the meeting.

A. CALL MEETING TO ORDER

A1 Approval of Agenda

Attachments:
- CONNECTION INSTRUCTIONS
- NMFS Designated Official
- Recusal Determination
- May Special Meeting Council Summary
- Audio Files (hyperlink)
- Newsletter (LINK)

A2 Review of Emergency Rule Criteria

Attachments:
- Policy Guidelines for Emergency Rules

B. EMERGENCY RULE REQUESTS

B1 Request to modify IFQ transfer provisions of the Halibut and Sablefish IFQ Program

Attachments:
- B1 Action Memo
- B1 PRESENTATION
- B1 IFQ Transfers Emergency Action
- IFQ Industry Letter_4-7-20
- NMFS Letter to NPFMC_4-16-20
- B1 MOTION

B2 Request regarding halibut charter measures in 2C and 3A

Attachments:
- B2 Action Memo
- B2 PRESENTATION - ADFG
- B2 PRESENTATION - NMFS
- B2 Charter Halibut Management Measures Analysis
- B2 Charter Halibut Management Measures Addendum
- B2 IPHC Comments

Charter Halibut Industry Letter 4-17-20

B2 MOTION

C. ADDITIONAL EMERGENCY RULE REQUESTS (TIME PERMITTING)

C1 Submit new requests here as a comment, and we will create an agenda item

C2 Request to waive halibut and sablefish vessel use caps in Bering Sea and GOA areas

Attachments:

C2 Action Memo

C2 PRESENTATION

Request for IFQ vessel cap exemption in BS and GOA 4-27-20

Request for Halibut Vessel Cap Exemption in Area 4B, 4CDE 4-24-20

C2 MOTION

C3 Request to increase IFQ end-of-year rollover provisions

Attachments:

C3 Action Memo

C3 PRESENTATION

Request for IFQ Rollover 4-26-20

C3 MOTION

C4 Request to extend the halibut and sablefish season to a year-round fishery

Attachments:

C4 Action Memo

C4 PRESENTATION

C4 IPHC Comments

Request for year-round fishery

C4 MOTION

D. OTHER ISSUES

D1 Other Business