NORTH PACIFIC FISHERY MANAGEMENT COUNCIL
NPFMC October 2020 - 251st
October 2-16, 2020

COUNCIL AGENDA - 251st Plenary Session

The North Pacific Fishery Management Council will meet **October 2, 9, and 12-16, 2020,** by webconference.The Council and related meetings are listed below:

Scientific and Statistical Committee: September 28 - October 2, 2020, 8 am - 3 pm Alaska time – MEETING, AGENDA
Advisory Panel: October 5-9, 2020, 8 am - 4 pm Alaska time – MEETING
Council: October 2nd, 1 pm - 4 pm Alaska time: C1 BSAI Crab Specs - MEETING
Council: October 9th, 8 am - 4 pm Alaska time: B Reports, SSC Report, AP report (C2 and C3) C2 and C3 agend items - MEETING
Council: October 12-16, 2020, 8 am - 4 pm Alaska time: MEETING

All meetings are open to the public. Information on submitting comments in writing or in person will be found in the Public Comment Information to be attached in Item A1 below. **The Council strongly encourages written public comment for this meeting**, to avoid any potential for technical difficulties to compromise oral testimony. The deadline for written comments is **5:00 pm (AST) on Wednesday, September 30, 2020**. 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. The Council meeting will be held on Adobe Connect - to participate please log in on the link above, and have the meeting call you.

If you cannot get online in the Council room, you can dial **1-800-832-0736 room number 6558632#**

To sign up to testify in front of the Advisory Panel, click here

A. CALL MEETING TO ORDER

A1 Approval of Agenda

Attachments:

SCHEDULE (link)
Document Release Schedule
Meeting Connection Instructions
Short Summary of Agenda Items
SSC REPORT October 2020
AP Minutes October 2020
Council Summary October 2020
Audio Files (hyperlink)
YouTube (link)
Newsletter (LINK)

B. REPORTS

B1 Executive Director's Report

Attachments:

B1 ED Report
B1 CEQ Fact Sheet
B1 NOAA - CEQ NEPA Regulations Fact Sheet
B1 CCC Press Release September 2020

B1 Alaska Native Culture and History Syllabus

B1 Request to Support EO 13921

B2 NMFS Management Report

Attachments:

B2 NMFS Management Report

B2 NMFS EFH Consultation Report

B2 Emergency Rule Extension - Observer Waivers 2020

B2 AM 50 SMBKC Approval to Council

B3 NOAA General Council Report

Attachments:

B3 Designated Officials

B3 Recusal Determination

B4 ADF&G Report

Attachments:

B4 ADFG Report

B4 ADFG Chinook Index 2020 Letter

B5 USCG Report

Attachments:

B5 USCG Report

B5 USCG Brief - Russian Military Interactions

PPT B5 Russia US EEZ Incident

B6 USFWS Report

Attachments:

B6 USFWS Report

B7 SSC Report

Attachments:

B7 Draft SSC Report October 2020

PPT Council B7 Balance of SSC Report

B8 AP Report

Attachments:

B8 AP Minutes October 2020

PPT B8 AP Report C2 & C3

PPT B8 AP Report C4 C5 D1 E

PPT B8 E Staff tasking - AP

B9 Public Comment on all B Items

C. MAJOR ISSUES / FINAL ACTION ITEMS

C1 C1 BSAI Crab 4 Stocks - Final Specifications, SAFE Report, Crab Plan Team Report (SSC, Council only)

Attachments:

C1 Action Memo

C1 Crab Plan Team Report Sept 2020

C1 BSAI Crab SAFE Intro

C1 1 Snow Crab SAFE

C1 2 BBRKC SAFE

C1 3 Tanner Crab SAFE

C1 4 PIRKC SAFE

C1 5 PIBKC SAFE

C1 6 SMBKC SAFE

C1 7 NSRKC SAFE

C1 8 AIGKC SAFE

C1 9 PIGKC SAFE

C1 10 WAIRKC SAFE

PPT Council C1 BSAI Crab

PPT SSC Report - C1

C1 BSAI Specs - SSC Recommendations

C1 Motion

C2 C2 BSAI and GOA Groundfish Harvest – Proposed Specifications, Plan Team Reports

Attachments:

C2 Action Memo

C2 Joint PT Minutes

C2 BSAI PT Minutes

C2 GOA PT Minutes

C2 BSAI Proposed Specs Tables

C2 GOA PT Proposed Specs Tables

C2 ADFG Chinook Index 2020 Letter

PPT AP C2 GOA PT Report

PPT AP C2 Joint PT Report

PPT AP COUNCIL C2 BSAI PT Report

PPT Council C2 GOA Plan Team Report

PPT Council C2 Joint Plan Team Report

C2 GOA Specs Council Motion

C2 BSAI Specs Council Motion

C3 C3 Sculpin/Squid Product Types – Final action

Attachments:

C3 Action Memo

C3 Squids and Sculpins Processing Restrictions

PPT AP Council C3 Sculpin and Squid

C3 Council Motion

C4 C4 Cook Inlet Salmon FMP – Initial Review

Attachments:

C4 Action Memo

C4 Cook Inlet Salmon Initial Review

C4 Appendix 11

C4 Appendix 12

C4 Council Motion from June 2020

PPT AP C4 Cook Inlet Salmon

PPT Council C4 Cook Inlet Salmon

C4 Motion

C5 C5 Observer 2021 ADP Plan – Review, PCFMAC report, Trawl EM Committee Report

Attachments:

C5 Action Memo

C5 Draft 2021 ADP

C5 PCFMAC September 2020 Meeting Report

C5 Trawl EM Committee Report

PPT C5 PCFMAC Report

PPT TEMC Report

PPT AP C5 2021 Draft ADP

PPT Council C5 2021 Draft ADP

C5 Motion - Observer ADP

C5 Motion - Trawl EM

C6 C6 BSAI Halibut ABM – Initial Review and Discussion Paper

Attachments:

C6 Action Memo

C6 ABM Draft DEIS Analysis

C6 REVISED 9-30-20 Executive Summary
C6 Errata Revised Section 6.4.4_9-30-20
C6 ABM Discussion Paper
C6 Appendix 1 Halibut ABM DEIS SIA
C6 ABM Description of Alternatives
Council October 2019 ABM Motion
Council February 2020 ABM Motion - AM80
Council February 2020 ABM Motion - PSC
C6 Supplemental Errata for Halibut ABM DEIS
PPT AP C6 Discussion Paper
PPT C6 ABM DEIS AP
PPT Council C6 ABM DEIS
PPT Council C6 ABM Discussion Paper
C6 Council Motion

D. OTHER ISSUES

D1 D1 Survey Planning – AFSC report

Attachments:

D1 Action Memo
D1 NPFMC Letter to AFSC Re Surveys 2021
D1 AFSC Response Letter on Surveys 2021
D1 Final Report of SSC Survey Subgroup
PPT D1 AFSC Surveys

D2 D2 Seafood production Executive Order – Discuss (Council only)

Attachments:

D2 Action Memo
D2 Request to Support EO 13921
PPT D2 Promoting American Seafood
D2 Motion

E. STAFF TASKING / COMMITTEES

E1 E1 Committees, New Business, and Tasking

Attachments:

E Action Memo
E1 ThreeMeetingOutlook - PRE-MEETING
E1 NPFMC Committees
E1 Council Staff Expertise
E1 Observer Analytical Tasklist Sept 2020
E1 Groundfish Workplan 2020
E1 EDR Update
E1 Draft December 2020 Agenda
PPT E1 Staff tasking
E1 ThreeMeetingOutlook 2020 OCT - DURING-MEETING
E1 Motion - December Priorities
E1 ThreeMeetingOutlook 2020 OCT - POST-MEETING