



# NORTH PACIFIC FISHERY MANAGEMENT COUNCIL

NPFMC February 2021 - 253rd

February 1-12, 2021

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## A. CALL MEETING TO ORDER

A1 Approval of Agenda

## B. REPORTS

B1 Executive Director's Report

B2 NMFS Management Report

B3 NOAA General Counsel Report

B4 AFSC Report

B5 ADF&G Report

B6 USCG Report

B7 USFWS Report

B8 Protected Species Report

B9 IPHC Report

B10 Public Comment on B1 through B8 agenda items

B11 SSC Report

B12 AP Report

## C. MAJOR ISSUES / FINAL ACTION ITEMS

C1 C1 BSAI Pacific cod Pot Catcher Processor LLP Endorsements – Final Action

C2 C2 Standardized Bycatch Reporting Methodology – Initial/Final Action

- C3 C3 Small sablefish release – Initial Review
- C4 C4 Crab PSC limit reductions – Preliminary/Initial Review
- C5 C5 BSAI crab – Norton Sound red king crab specifications, Plan Team/workshop report

#### D. OTHER ISSUES

- D1 D1 Community Engagement Committee Final Recommendations – Review
- D2 D2 EFP applications and reports – Review halibut excluder application, (SSC ONLY) Report on AI pollock EFP
- D3 D3 Bering Sea Fishery Ecosystem Plan: (a) FEP Team report, (b) FEP Taskforce on Climate Change workplan, (c) FEP Taskforce on Local Knowledge/Traditional Knowledge/Subsistence update, (d) Ecosystem Committee report
- D4 D4 Groundfish and Crab Economic SAFE reports – Review (SSC ONLY)
- D5 D5 Marine mammal status – Review (SSC ONLY)
- D6 SSC workshop to review the groundfish specifications risk table (SSC ONLY)

#### E. STAFF TASKING / COMMITTEES

- E1 E Committees, New Business, and Tasking