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NPFMC February 2021 - 253rd
February 1-12, 2021

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Related meeting:

Scientific and Statistical Committee: February 1st - 5th, 2021, AGENDA

Advisory Panel: February 1st - 3rd, 2021

A. CALL MEETING TO ORDER

A1 Approval of Agenda

Attachments:

SCHEDULE (link)
Short Summary of Agenda Items
Audio files (link)
February Council Summary
SSC FINAL Report Feb 2021
Newsletter (LINK)
Youtube (link)

B. REPORTS

B1 Executive Director's Report

Attachments:

B1 ED Report
B1 SSC Handbook DRAFT January 2021
B1 AP Handbook DRAFT January 2021 v2
B1 Finance Committee Minutes
B1 Legislative Committee Minutes
B1 Update on Crab Bycatch Reduction Research

B2 NMFS Management Report

Attachments:
B2 NMFS Report Feb 2021
B2 Draft Regional ET Implementation Plan
B2 Cost Recovery Reports
B2 Rockfish Cost Recovery

B3 NOAA General Counsel Report

Attachments:
B3 Designated Officials Memorandum
B3 Recusal Determinations

B4 AFSC Report

Attachments:
PPT B4 AFSC State of the Center 2021

B5 ADF&G Report

Attachments:
B5 ADFG Report

B6 USCG Report

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B7 USFWS Report

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B7 USFWS Report
B7 USFWS Change of Representative to Council Letter

B8 Protected Species Report

Attachments:
B8 Action Memo

B9 IPHC Report

Attachments:
B9 IPHC Report
PPT B9 IPHC

B10 Public Comment on B1 through B8 agenda items

B11 SSC Report

Attachments:
SSC DRAFT Full Report
PPT C3 SSC Report
PPT C4 and C5 SSC Report
PPT D2 SSC Report
PPT Balance of SSC Report

B12 AP Report

Attachments:
C1 BSAI PCod CP AP Motion
C2 SBRM AP Motion
C3 Small Sablefish AP Motion
C4 Crab PSC Limits AP Motion
PRESENTATION AP C1 C2 Motions
AP Minutes February 2021
PPT AP Motions C3 to end

C. MAJOR ISSUES / FINAL ACTION ITEMS

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

Attachments:
C1 Action Memo
C1 BSAI Pot CP Analysis
PPT C1 BSAI Pot Catcher Processor
C1 AP Motion
C1 Motion

C2 C2 Standardized Bycatch Reporting Methodology – Initial/Final Action

Attachments:
C2 Action Memo

C2 SBRM Groundfish Arctic Council Letter
C2 SBRM Analysis
AP PRESENTATION
C2 AP Motion
PPT Council C2 SBRM
C2 Motion

C3 C3 Small sablefish release – Initial Review

Attachments:
C3 Action Memo
C3 IFQ Sablefish Release Allowance Analysis
C3 Enforcement Committee Minutes
PPT C3 Enforcement Committee Report
PPT AP C3 Sablefish Release
C3 AP Motion
PPT Council C3 Sablefish Release
C3 Motion

C4 C4 Crab PSC limit reductions – Preliminary/Initial Review

Attachments:
C4 Action Memo
C4 Crab PSC Analysis
C4 Appendix 1-4 for the Crab PSC Analysis
AP PRESENTATION Crab PSC
C4 AP Motion
PPT Council C4 Crab PSC
C4 Motion

C5 C5 BSAI crab – Norton Sound red king crab specifications, Plan Team/workshop report

Attachments:
C5 Action Memo
C5 BSAI Crab SAFE Intro NSRKC
C5 BSAI Crab SAFE Ch 7 NSRKC
C5 CPT Report Jan 2021
PPT C5 BSAI Crab
C5 AP Motion
C5 Motion

D. OTHER ISSUES

D1 D1 Community Engagement Committee Final Recommendations – Review

Attachments:
D1 Action Memo
D1 CEC Report February 2021
D1 Appendix A - CEC Reports
D1 Appendix B Current Council Engagement Strategies
PPT D1 CEC Report
D1 AP Motion
D1 Motion

D2 D2 EFP applications and reports – Review halibut excluder application, (SSC ONLY) Report on AI pollock EFP

Attachments:
D2 EFP Action Memo
D2 Halibut Excluder EFP Application
PPT Halibut Excluder EFP Application

D2 AP Motion

D2 Motion

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**

Attachments:

D3 Action Memo

D3 Climate Change Action Module Draft Workplan Dec 2020

D3 CCTF December Minutes

D3 LKTKS Taskforce Minutes

D3 BS FEP Team Report

D3 LKTKS Action Module Workplan

D3 Ecosystem Committee Report

PPT AP D3 LKTKS Taskforce

PPT AP D3 Climate Change Workplan

D3 AP Motion

PPT D3 Ecosystem Committee

PPT D3 Bering Sea FEP

PPT Council D3 CCTF

D3 CCTF revised Figure 6

PPT Council D3 Council LKTKS

D3 Motion

D4 **D4 Groundfish and Crab Economic SAFE reports – Review (SSC ONLY)**

Attachments:

D4 Action Memo

D4 Groundfish Economic SAFE

D4 Crab Economic SAFE

D5 **D5 Marine mammal status – Review (SSC ONLY)**

Attachments:

D5 Marine Mammal Status Memo

D6 **SSC workshop to review the groundfish specifications risk table (SSC ONLY)**

Attachments:

SSC workshop agenda - Risk Table Workshop - Feb 2021

E. STAFF TASKING / COMMITTEES

E1 **E Committees, New Business, and Tasking**

Attachments:

E action memo - Feb 2021

E1 Three Meeting Outlook (link)

E1 Emergency Rule Policy Guidelines

E1 NPFMC Committees

E Council staff one page

E1 Groundfish Workplan 2021

E IFQ Program Task List

E1 Supplemental IFQ Vessel Caps Information

E1 Ecosystem Committee Report

E AP Motion

E Preliminary April 2021 agenda v2

PPT E Staff Tasking

E Motion - Risk Tables

E Motion ER IFQ Transfers

E Motion ER IFQ Vessel Use Caps

E Motion ER Adak CQE

E1 Motion ER Rockfish