NORTH PACIFIC FISHERY MANAGEMENT COUNCIL
NPFMC December 2002 - 159th
December 4-9, 2002

AGENDA - 159th Plenary Session

The North Pacific Fishery Management Council will meet **December 4-9, 2002**, at the Anchorage Hilton in Anchorage, AK. Meetings to be held during the week are:

Advisory Panel: Dec 2, Mon 8am - Dillingham/Katmai
Scientific and Statistical Committee: Dec 2, Mon 8am - King Salmon
Joint Protocol/ Council/ BOF: Dec 3, Tue 6pm - King Salmon
Community Protection Committee: Dec 3, Tue 5:30pm - Dillingham/Katmai
Ecosystem Panel (Council, SSC, AP): Dec 3, Tue 1pm-5:30pm - Aspen/Spruce
Binding Arbitration Committee: Dec 4, Wed 5:30pm - Dillingham/Katmai

All meetings are open to the public, except executive sessions of the Council. Other committee and workgroup meetings may be scheduled on short notice during the week and will be posted.

Note for historical documents, all motions are considered draft unless otherwise noted. Final motions are available in the minutes.

A. A. CALL MEETING TO ORDER

A1 Approval of Agenda

Attachments:
- Agenda
- Newsletter
- Dec Tape Log
- Meeting Audio

A2 Approval of Minutes

Attachments:
- SSC Minutes
- AP Minutes
- Council Minutes

B. B. REPORTS

B1 B Reports

Attachments:
- B1 Exec Director Report
- B2 NMFS Management Report AFSC Report
- B3 ADF&G Management Report
- B4 Coast Guard Report
- B6 NAS SSL Report
- B7 VMS NC Report

C. C. NEW OR CONTINUING BUSINESS

C1 C1 Crab Rationalization and Management Issues

Attachments:
- C1(a-b) Crab Rationalization
- C1(c) Pribilof Blue King Crab Rebuilding

C2 C2 Gulf of Alaska Rationalization

Attachments:
- C2 GOA Rationalization

C3 C3 Essential Fish Habitat

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C4 C4 American Fisheries Act Issues

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C5 C5 IR IU

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D. D. FISHERY MANAGEMENT PLANS

D1 D1 Groundfish Issues

Attachments:
- D1(a) F40 Independent Review
- D1(b) BSAI RF Management
- D1(c) TAC Setting Process Alternatives
- D1(d) BSAI Groundfish Specification
- D1(e) GOA Groundfish Specification
- D1(f) Reauthorization of AM 64

D2 D2 Staff Tasking

Attachments: D2 Staff Tasking

D3 D3 Other Business

E. E. PUBLIC COMMENTS

E1 Public Comments

Attachments: Public Comment

F. F. CHAIRMANS REMARKS AND ADJOURNEMENT

F1 Chairmans Remarks and Adjournment