



# NORTH PACIFIC FISHERY MANAGEMENT COUNCIL

NPFMC Council/AP June 2023 - 265th

June 5-11, 2023

**Council**, June 8-11, 2023; Centennial Hall, Sitka, Alaska; 8am-5pm

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**Advisory Panel**, June 6-8, 2023, Centennial Hall, Sitka, Alaska; 8am-5pm

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*Related meetings:*

**Scientific and Statistical Committee (SSC)**, June 5-7, 2023; [AGENDA](#)

## A. CALL MEETING TO ORDER

A1 Approval of Agenda

**Attachments:** [Schedule \(link\)](#)

[Review Document Schedule](#)

[Guidelines for Discussion](#)  
[NPFMC COVID Policy](#)  
[A1 Land Acknowledgment](#)  
[Short Summary of Agenda Items](#)  
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## B. REPORTS

### B1 Executive Director's Report (including CCC Climate Change Discussion and meeting update; oral)

**Attachments:** [B1 ED Report](#)  
[B1 PSMFC Change in Designee Chris Oliver](#)  
[B1 Whitney BSAI PT Nomination](#)  
[B1 Jahn GOA PT Nomination](#)  
[B1 Wise SSPT Nomination](#)  
[B1 SCS8 theme proposal](#)  
[B1 SCS7 Proceedings](#)  
[B1 AP Handbook Revisions](#)  
[B1 SSC Handbook Revisions](#)  
[B1 Ed Dersham Obituary](#)  
[B1 NOAA and SEAK Trollers meeting notice](#)  
[B1 SSC 2023 Workshop](#)  
[B1 Sitka Seafood Reception Flyer](#)  
[PPT B1 Meeting Cycle Adjustments](#)

### B2 NMFS Management Report (including briefings on Draft NFS Conservation Plan, advanced notice of public rulemaking on Natl Stds 4,8,9; and NS1 technical guidance; oral)

**Attachments:** [B2 NMFS Report June 2023](#)  
[B2 Status of Amendments June 2023](#)  
[B2 NS1 Tech Guidance Revisions](#)  
[B2 Notice of Proposed Rulemaking - Revise National Standards](#)  
[B2 AK Observers ltr re LL2 Requirement for Pot Cod CPs](#)  
[B2 Response ltr to AK Observers](#)  
[PPT B2 ANPR](#)  
[PPT B2 NS1](#)  
[PPT B2 Tribal Relations Update](#)

### B3 NOAA General Counsel Report

**Attachments:** [B3 Designated Official Memorandum](#)  
[B3 Recusal Determinations](#)  
[B3 AVCP v NMFS complaint](#)  
[B3 AVCP v NMFS answer](#)  
[B3 WFC v Quan Filings and order on stay in district court](#)  
[B3 WFC v Quan District court orders on remedy](#)  
[B3 WFC v Quan Filings on stay in Ninth Circuit](#)

### B4 AFSC Report

**Attachments:** [PPT B4 AFSC FY23 State of the Center](#)

**B5 ADF&G Report**

**Attachments:** [B5 ADFG Report to NPFMC June 2023](#)  
[B5 ADFG letter to MSC RE Russia](#)

**B6 USCG Report**

**Attachments:** [B6 USCG Report](#)

**B7 USFWS Report**

**Attachments:** [B7 USFWS Report](#)

**B8 NOAA Enforcement Report**

**Attachments:** [B8 OLE Report](#)  
[PPT B8 OLE](#)

**B9 Public Comment on B1 through B8 agenda items****B10 SSC Report**

**Attachments:** [C1 SSC Report DRAFT](#)  
[PPT C1 BSAI Crab SSC Report](#)  
[PPT C2 Observer SSC Report](#)  
[C2 SSC Report DRAFT](#)  
[SSC Report June 2023 DRAFT](#)  
[PPT SSC Report](#)  
[SSC Report June 2023\\_FINAL](#)

**B11 AP Report**

**Attachments:** [AP admin issues Jun 2023](#)  
[C1 AP Motion-BSAI Crab Specs](#)  
[C2 AP Motion Observer Reports](#)  
[C3 AP Motion Crab C Shares](#)  
[C4 AP Motion BBRKC Closures](#)  
[D1 AP Motion Small Sablefish Update](#)  
[E AP Motion Staff Tasking](#)  
[PPT AP Motions](#)  
[June 2023 AP Report](#)

**C. MAJOR ISSUES / FINAL ACTION ITEMS****C1 C1 BSAI Crab harvest specifications – SAFE report, ABC/OFLs, Plan Team report**

**Attachments:** [C1 Action Memo](#)  
[C1 Aleutian Islands Golden King Crab 2023 Intro](#)  
[C1 AIGKC SAFE 2023](#)  
[C1 Pribilof District Golden King Crab 2023 Intro](#)  
[C1 PIGKC SAFE 2023](#)  
[C1 PIGKC 2023 SAFE intro Updated 062023](#)  
[C1 Western Aleutian Island Red King Crab 2023 Intro](#)  
[C1 WAIRKC SAFE 2023](#)  
[C1 CPT Report May 2023](#)  
[C1 Unobserved Mortality Working Group Supplemental](#)  
[PPT AP C1 BSAI Crab](#)  
[C1 AP Motion](#)  
[PPT C1 BSAI Crab](#)  
[PPT C1 BSAI Crab SSC Report](#)

[C1 Motion 1 Crab Specs](#)

[C1 Motion 2 UM Working Group](#)

- C2 C2 Observer reports – review (a) Observer Annual Report for 2022; (b) partial coverage cost efficiencies report, and (c) PCFMAC and FMAC reports**

**Attachments:**

[C2 Action Memo](#)

[C2a Observer Program Annual Report 2022](#)

[C2c Jan 31 PCFMAC Report](#)

[C2c FMAC Report May 2023](#)

[PPT AP C2a Observer Program Annual Report and Cost Efficiencies 2024 ADP](#)

[PPT AP C2c Observer Committee Reports](#)

[C2 AP Motion](#)

[PPT C2ab Observer Annual Report](#)

[PPT C2c Monitoring Committee Reports](#)

[C2 Motion](#)

- C3 C3 Crab C share recent participation requirement – Initial review**

**Attachments:**

[C3 Action Memo](#)

[C3 Crab Crew Shares Analysis](#)

[PPT AP C3 Crab C shares](#)

[C3 AP Motion](#)

[C3 Crab C shares](#)

[C3 Motion](#)

- C4 C4 BBRKC closure areas – Initial review**

**Attachments:**

[C4 Action Memo](#)

[C4 BBRKC Analysis](#)

[PPT AP C4 BBRKC closures](#)

[C4 AP Motion](#)

[PPT C4 BBRKC](#)

[C4 Motion 1 BBRKC Closure Area](#)

[C4 Motion 2 Pelagic Trawl Gear Definition](#)

## **D. OTHER ISSUES**

- D1 D1 Small sablefish release – staff update**

**Attachments:**

[D1 Action Memo](#)

[D1 Staff Update Paper](#)

[D1 REFERENCE February 2021 Sablefish Release Analysis](#)

[PPT AP D1 Small Sablefish Presentation](#)

[D1 AP Motion](#)

[PPT D1 Small Sablefish](#)

[D1 Motion](#)

- D2 D2 Programmatic EIS – Consider purpose and need, alternatives; Ecosystem Committee report**

**Attachments:**

[D2 Action Memo](#)

[D2 Ecosystem Committee Recommendations for PEIS](#)

[D2 May 2023 Ecosystem Committee Report](#)

[D2 REFERENCE February 2023 PSEIS Roadmap Discussion Paper](#)

[PPT AP D2 PEIS](#)

[PPT D2 PEIS](#)

[D2 Motion](#)**D3 D3 Crew data collection discussion paper (SSC only)****Attachments:**[D3 Action Memo](#)[D3 Crew Data Collection Discussion Paper](#)[PPT D3 CDC](#)**E. STAFF TASKING / COMMITTEES****E1 E Committees, New Business, and Tasking - Review; action as necessary on annual Council meeting cycle and crew data collection****Attachments:**[E Meeting location and schedule options](#)[E Committee List](#)[E 3 Meeting Outlook - PRE-MEETING](#)[E Council staff responsibilities](#)[E1 Groundfish Workplan 2023-06](#)[PPT AP E Meeting cycle adjustments](#)[E AP Motion Staff Tasking](#)[E October 2023 prelim agenda](#)[E 3 Meeting Outlook - DURING MEETING](#)[E Motion Pot cod LAPP](#)[E Motion GOA Tanner crab](#)[E Motion Observer Discussion Paper](#)[E Motion Data Collection](#)