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
Newsletter (LINK)
YouTube Recordings
June 2023 Time Log
Council Summary June 2023

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

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B7 USFWS Report

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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