NORTH PACIFIC FISHERY MANAGEMENT COUNCIL
NPFMC Council/AP October 2023 - 266th
October 2-10, 2023

Council, October 5-10, 2023; Hilton Hotel, Anchorage, Alaska; 8am-5pm

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Related meetings:

Scientific and Statistical Committee *(SSC), October 2-4, 2023; AGENDA*

A. CALL MEETING TO ORDER

A1 New members; election of officers

Attachments: Oath of Office
Guidelines for Discussion

A2 Approval of Agenda

Attachments:
- Schedule (LINK)
- Pre-Meeting Review Documents (LINK)
- October Newsletter (link)
- YouTube Recordings (link)
- October 2023 Time Log
- Council Summary October 2023

B. REPORTS

B1 Executive Director's Report (including IRA funding proposal) (oral)

Attachments:
- B1 ED report October 2023
- B1 IRA Funding Staff Paper
- B1 MREP 2024 Announcement
- B1 Public Input Flyer Research Priorities
- B1 NPFMC comments on ANPR
- B1 Oceana Flyer - GOA Habitat Workshop
- PPT B1 NMFS IRA Overview
- PPT B1 NPFMC IRA paper

B2 NMFS Management Report (including Salmon FMP Secretarial amendment (T), NEPA changes) (oral)

Attachments:
- B2 NMFS Report OCT 2023
- B2 NEPA Changes
- B2 SF Organization Chart
- B2 Status of Amendment Oct 2023
- B2 NMFS request to AFSC re Halibut
- B2 AFSC Response to NMFS re Halibut
- B2 NMFS to IPHC re FISS Index
- B2 Aquaculture opportunities
- B2 Inseason Report October
- B2 Notice of Intent to prepare EIS 4
- B2 Guided Angler Fish Report

B3 NOAA General Counsel Report

Attachments:
- B3 Litigation Update - AVCP v. NMFS
- B3 Designated Official Memorandum
- B3 Recusal Determinations
- B3 Litigation Update - AVCP v. NMFS
- B3 Litigation Update WFC v. Quan

B4 AFSC Report (oral)

Attachments:
- PPT B4 AFSC Report

B5 ADF&G Report

Attachments:
- B5 Chinook index 2023 letter to NMFS
- B5 ADFG Report

B6 USCG Report (oral)

Attachments:
- B6 USCG Report
- PPT B6 USCG Russia HYDROPAC

B7 USFWS Report

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- B7 USFWS Report

B8 North Pacific Fisheries Commission Report (oral)

Attachments: PPT B8 North Pacific Fisheries Commission

B9 North Pacific Research Board Report (oral)

Attachments: PPT B9 NPRB

B10 Public Comment on B1 through B9 agenda items

B11 SSC Report

Attachments:
- C1 BSAI Crab DRAFT Report
- PPT C1 SSC Report BSAI Crab
- DRAFT SSC Report
- PPT Balance of SSC Report
- SSC Report

B12 AP Report

Attachments:
- PPT AP admin issues Oct 2023
- C5 AP Report
- D1 AP Report
- D2 AP Report
- PPT D3 AP Motion - IFQ Workplan
- D3 AP Report
- E AP Motion - Staff Tasking
- AP Report Combined

C. MAJOR ISSUES / FINAL ACTION ITEMS

C1 C1 BSAI Crab specifications – review SAFE report; adopt ABC/OFLs for BBRKC, Tanner crab, snow crab, PIBKC; BSAI Crab Plan Team report; (SSC only) Ecosystem Status Report preview

Attachments:
- C1 Action Memo
- Crab Plan Team September eAgenda (link)
- C1 CPT Report September 2023
- C1 BSAI Crab SAFE 2023 Intro
- C1 BBRKC SAFE
- C1 BBRKC SAFE Appendix A
- C1 BBRKC SAFE Appendix B
- C1 Tanner Crab SAFE
- C1 EBS Snow Crab SAFE
- C1 PIBKC SAFE
- PPT AP C1 BSAI crab
- C1 AP Report
- PPT C1 BSAI Crab
- C1 Motion - Crab Specs
- C1 Motion - Risk Table Crab

C2 C2 Observer 2024 Annual Deployment Plan – Review; PCFMAC report

Attachments:
- C2 Action Memo
- PCFMAC September eAgenda (link)
- C2 Draft 2024 Annual Deployment Plan
- C2 PCFMAC Sept 2023 Report
- PPT AP C2 PCFMAC Report
- Observer Analytical Tasklist (LINK)
- C2 AP Report

PPT C2 DRAFT ADP

PPT C2 PCFMAC Report

C2 Motion Observer ADP

C3 C3 BSAI/GOA Groundfish – Proposed specifications, Plan Team reports, discussion paper on GOA DSR/other rockfish

Attachments:

C3 Action Memo

C3 Chinook index 2023 letter to NMFS

September Groundfish eAgenda (link)

C3 Joint Groundfish Plan Teams Report

C3 BSAI Groundfish Plan Team Report

C3 GOA Groundfish Plan Team Report

C3 GOA 2024 Plan Team Proposed ABC-OFLs Table 1

C3 GOA Groundfish 2024 Proposed Tables

C3 BSAI Groundfish 2024 Proposed Tables

C3 BSAI 2024 PT Proposed ABC-OFLs Table 1

C3 GOA DSR Other Rockfish Spatial Management

PPT C3 AP Joint GPT Report

PPT C3 BSAI GPT Report

PPT C3 AP GOA PT Report

C3 Revised Groundfish Stock Assessment Definitions (LINK)

PPT C3 Joint GPT Report

PPT C3 BSAI GPT Report

PPT C3 GOA GPT Report

C3 AP Report

C3 BSAI Specs Council Motion

C3 GOA Specs Council Motion

C3 Halibut DMR Council Motion

C4 C4 Chum salmon bycatch – Preliminary review

Attachments:

C4 Action Memo

C4 Chum Salmon Bycatch Analysis

C4 Addendum 2023 B Season Chum Bycatch

C4 Addendum revised Table 3-19

C4 Addendum Tables 3-8 through 3-11 sorted by run size

C4 Chum EIS Scoping Report

C4 KRITFC Coop Agency Request

C4 Response ltr - KRITFC Coop Agemcu Request

C4 Request ADFG as Cooperating Agency

C4 Cooperating Agency 1501.8 regs

PPT AP C4 BS Chum Bycatch

PPT C4 BS Chum Bycatch

PPT C4 EIS - Scoping Report

C4 AP Report

C4 Addendum Chum PSC Limit Apportinment Options

C4 Council Motion Chum Salmon Bycatch

C4 Press Release (LINK)

C5 C5 Crab facility use caps – Initial Review

Attachments:

C5 Action Memo

C5 Crab Facility Use Caps Analysis

PPT AP C5 Crab Facility Use Caps

C5 AP Report

PPT C5 Crab Processing Use Cap

C5 Council Motion Crab Facility Use Cap

C6 POSTPONED: Area 4 Vessel Use Caps – Initial Review

D. OTHER ISSUES

D1 D1 Bering Sea Local Knowledge/ Traditional Knowledge/ Subsistence information Protocol and Onramps – Final action to approve protocol and/or onramps

Attachments:

D1 Action Memo

D1 LKTKS Protocol

D1 Onramps for LKTKS Recommendations

D1 June 2023 LKTKS Report

D1 LKTKS Taskforce Final Report

Call for LKTKS Protocol and Onramp Recommendations (link)

PPT AP D1 LKTKS

PPT D1 LKTKS Protocol and Onramp Recommendations

D1 AP Report

D1 Council Motion LKTKS

D2 D2 BSAI Crab Program Review – Review workplan

Attachments:

D2 Action Memo

D2 BSAI Crab Program Workplan

D2 AP Report

PPT D2 Crab Review Worplan

D2 Council Motion CR Program Review Workplan

D3 D3 IFQ Program Review – Review workplan

Attachments:

D3 Action Memo

IFQ Committee September eAgenda (link)

D3 IFQ Committee Report

D3 IFQ Program Workplan

PPT AP D3 IFQ Workplan

D3 AP Report

D3 Council Motion IFQ Program Review Workplan

E. STAFF TASKING / COMMITTEES

E1 E Committees, New Business, and Tasking - Review (including Ecosystem Committee, Enforcement workshop reports)

Attachments:

E action memo - Oct 2023

E 3 Meeting Outlook - PRE-MEETING

E Council Staff Responsibilities

E Prelim Draft December 2023 Council schedule

E Prelim Draft February 2024 Council schedule

E Groundfish Workplan 2023

Trawl Performance Workshop eAgenda (link)

Trawl Performance Standard Workshop Summary

Ecosystem Committee September eAgenda (link)

E Ecosystem Committee Report Sep2023

PPT E Staff tasking - AP Oct 2023

E Proposed conceptual approach for NPFMC IRA funding

E AP Report

E 3 Meeting Outlook - DURING MEETING version

PPT E Ecosytem Committee Report

E Council Motion MRA

E Council Motion Scales in Sablefish A Share

E Council Motion IRA funding and PEIS DRAFT