



# NORTH PACIFIC FISHERY MANAGEMENT COUNCIL

NPFMC Council/AP February 2024 - 268th

February 5-12, 2024

**Council**, February 8-12, 2024; Renaissance Hotel, Seattle, Washington; 8am-5pm

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**Advisory Panel**, February 6-9, 2024; Renaissance Hotel, Seattle, Washington; 8am-5pm, except Tuesday Feb 6th 10:30am-5pm

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*Related meetings:*

*Scientific and Statistical Committee (SSC), February 5-7, 2024; [AGENDA](#)*

## A. CALL MEETING TO ORDER

A1 Approval of Agenda

**Attachments:**

[Schedule \(LINK\)](#)  
[Review Document Schedule \(LINK\)](#)  
[Land Acknowledgment](#)  
[NPFMC YouTube \(link\)](#)  
[Newsletter \(link\)](#)  
[February 2024 Time Log](#)  
[Council Summary February 2024](#)

**B. REPORTS****B1 Executive Director's Report (including research presentation on fishing effects on benthic habitat) (oral)****Attachments:**

[B1 ED report February 2024](#)  
[B1 Industry Reception Invite](#)  
[B1 Save The Date Climate Workshop Flyer](#)  
[B1 2024 Feb IRA Staff update](#)  
[PPT B1 Climate Scenarios Workshop](#)  
[PPT B1 Fishing Gear Research](#)

**B2 NMFS Management Report (including annual cost recovery update, Elogbooks EFP application) (oral)****Attachments:**

[B2 NMFS Report](#)  
[B2 Chinook Emergency Petition Letter](#)  
[B2 eLogbook EFP Application](#)  
[B2 AFSC Comment Letter-eLogbook EFP](#)  
[B2 Status of Amendments](#)  
[PPT B2 EFP Presentation](#)

**B3 NOAA General Counsel Report****Attachments:**

[B3 NOAA GC Report](#)  
[B3 Designated Official Memo](#)  
[B3 Recusal Determinations Memo](#)

**B4 AFSC Report (oral)****Attachments:**

[PPT B4 AFSC Report](#)

**B5 ADF&G Report****Attachments:**

[B5 ADFG Report](#)

**B6 USCG Report****Attachments:**

[B6 USCG Report](#)

**B7 USFWS Report****Attachments:**

[B7 USFWS Report](#)

**B8 IPHC Report****Attachments:**

[B8 IPHC Report](#)  
[PPT B8 IPHC](#)

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

[PPT C1 SSC Report](#)  
[PPT C2 SSC Report](#)  
[SSC DRAFT Report](#)  
[PPT SSC Report](#)  
[SSC Report Feb 2024\\_FINAL](#)

**B11 AP Report**

- Attachments:**            [PPT AP training - Feb 2024](#)  
[PPT AP admin issues Feb 2024](#)  
[AP Handbook \(link\)](#)  
[February 2024 AP Report](#)

**C. MAJOR ISSUES / FINAL ACTION ITEMS****C1 C1 NSRKC – Set ABC/OFL specifications, Crab PT report**

- Attachments:**            [C1 Action Memo](#)  
[January CPT eAgenda \(LINK\)](#)  
[C1 NSRKC Intro](#)  
[C1 NSRKC SAFE](#)  
[C1 January 2024 CPT Report](#)  
[PPT C1 BSAI Crab](#)  
[C1 AP Report](#)  
[PPT C1 SSC Report](#)  
[C1 SSC Report](#)  
[C1 Council Motion](#)

**C2 C2 BBRKC closure areas – Initial Review**

- Attachments:**            [C2 Action Memo](#)  
[C2 BBRKC Analysis](#)  
[C2 BBRKC Appendix 2](#)  
[Summer Bottom Contact maps \(link\)](#)  
[PPT C2 BBRKC](#)  
[C2 PNCIAC January Report](#)  
[C2 AP Report](#)  
[C2 SSC Report](#)  
[PPT C2 SSC Report](#)  
[C2 Reference Slide](#)  
[C2 Council Motion](#)

**C3 C3 Cook Inlet Salmon – Status Determination Criteria, Harvest Specifications**

- Attachments:**            [C3 Action Memo](#)  
[C3 Cook Inlet Salmon SAFE](#)  
[C3 Errata to Cook Inlet Salmon SAFE](#)  
[C3 DRAFT Salmon FMP AM16EARIR](#)  
[PPT AP C3 2024 Cook Inlet Salmon](#)  
[C3 AP Report](#)  
[PPT C3 2024 Cook Inlet Salmon](#)  
[C3 FAILED Council Motion](#)

**D. OTHER ISSUES****D1 D1 Pelagic trawl gear definition changes – Review NMFS report**

- Attachments:**            [D1 Action Memo](#)  
[D1 Pelagic Trawl Gear Discusison Paper](#)  
[PPT D1 Pelagic Trawl Gear](#)  
[D1 AP Report](#)  
[D1 Council Motion](#)

**D2 D2 GOA Tanner crab protections – Review discussion paper**

**Attachments:** [D2 Action Memo](#)  
[D2 GOA Tanner Crab Discussion Paper](#)  
[PPT AP D2 GOA Tanner Crab](#)  
[PPT D2 GOA Tanner Crab](#)  
[D2 AP Report](#)  
[D2 Council Motion](#)

**D3 D3 Programmatic evaluation of management policies – Council direction and workshop planning**

**Attachments:** [D3 Action Memo](#)  
[D3 Programmatic Policy Evaluation Discussion Paper](#)  
[PPT D3 Programmatic Policy](#)  
[D3 Council Motion](#)

**D4 D4 AFA Program Review – Review workplan**

**Attachments:** [D4 Action Memo](#)  
[D4 AFA Program Review](#)  
[PPT D4 AFA Program Review](#)

**D5 D5 Case studies for SCS8 workshop – discuss candidates (SSC only)**

**Attachments:** [SCS8 workshop details \(link\)](#)

**D6 D6 Small sablefish release – DMR and analytical approach (SSC only)**

**Attachments:** [D6 Action Memo](#)  
[D6 Small Sablefish Release Discussion Paper](#)

**D7 D7 Research priorities – Plan Teams reports (SSC only)**

**Attachments:** [D7 Action Memo](#)  
[SSC February 2024 eAgenda \(LINK\)](#)

**E. STAFF TASKING / COMMITTEES****E1 E Committees, New Business, and Tasking - Review**

**Attachments:** [E Action Memo](#)  
[E 3 Meeting Outlook - PRE-MEETING](#)  
[E Council Staff - one page](#)  
[E Groundfish Workplan 2024-02](#)  
[E Draft April 2024 Council Schedule](#)  
[E NPFMC Committees](#)  
[E AP Report](#)  
[3 Meeting Outlook - DURING MEETING](#)