



# NORTH PACIFIC FISHERY MANAGEMENT COUNCIL

NPFMC Council/AP April 2024 - 269th

April 1-9, 2024

**Council**, April 4-9, 2024; Hilton Hotel, Anchorage, Alaska; 8am-5pm

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**Advisory Panel**, April 2-6, 2024; Hilton Hotel, Anchorage, Alaska; 8am-5pm

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*Related meetings:*

**Scientific and Statistical Committee (SSC)**, April 1-3, 2024; [AGENDA](#)

## A. CALL MEETING TO ORDER

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**A1 Approval of Agenda****B. REPORTS**

- B1 Executive Director's Report (oral) (includes written-only IFQ report to the fleet)**
- B2 NMFS Management Report (including annual EFH consultation and seabird bycatch reports, Northern fur seal update, data confidentiality rule briefing, tribal engagement report) (oral)**
- B3 NOAA General Counsel Report**
- B4 ADF&G Report**
- B5 USCG Report**
- B6 USFWS Report (oral)**
- B7 NIOSH Report**
- B8 Cooperative Reports (mostly written, some oral)**
- B9 Public Comment on B1 through B8 agenda items**
- B10 SSC Report**
- B11 AP Report**

**C. MAJOR ISSUES / FINAL ACTION ITEMS**

- C1 C1 Scallops – SAFE report, ABC/OFL, Plan Team report**
- C2 C2 Salmon bycatch– review Chum salmon bycatch initial review analysis, salmon bycatch genetics reports, pollock IPA reports**
- C3 C3 Area 4 Vessel Caps – Initial Review, IFQ Committee report**

**D. OTHER ISSUES**

- D1 POSTPONED D1 Amendment 80 Program Review – POSTPONED**
- D2 D2 Maximum Retainable Amount adjustments – review discussion paper**
- D3 POSTPONED D3 Research priorities – set 5-year priorities - POSTPONED**
- D4 D4 Sablefish study for climate funding – discuss parameters for a potential analysis (SSC only)**

**E. STAFF TASKING / COMMITTEES**

- E1 E Committees, New Business, and Tasking - Review (including Programmatic Evaluation engagement update)**