



# NORTH PACIFIC FISHERY MANAGEMENT COUNCIL

NPFMC Council/AP December 2025 - 277th

December 1-9, 2025

**Council**, December 4-9, 2025; Egan Center, Anchorage, Alaska; 8 am-5 pm

**Zoom Link:** <https://us06web.zoom.us/j/81451130091>

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**Advisory Panel**, December 3-5, 2025; Egan Center, Anchorage, Alaska; 8 am-5 pm

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*Related meetings:*

**Scientific and Statistical Committee (SSC)**, December 2-3, 2025; [AGENDA](#)

**Charter Halibut Management Committee**, December 3, 2025; [AGENDA](#)

## A. CALL MEETING TO ORDER

**A1 Approval of Agenda**

**Attachments:** [Schedule \(LINK\)](#)  
[Pre-Meeting Review Documents \(LINK\)](#)  
[NPFMC Code of Conduct](#)  
[PPT AP Admin Issues](#)  
[Council Summary December 2025](#)  
[Newsletter \(LINK\)](#)  
[Youtube \(link\)](#)

**B. REPORTS****B1 Executive Director's Report (Oral)**

**Attachments:** [B1 Executive Director Report](#)  
[B1 Reception Flyer](#)

**B2 NMFS Management Report (including 2025 Annual Deployment Plan update) (Oral)**

**Attachments:** [B2 NMFS Report](#)  
[B2 EO 14276 Comment Extension](#)  
[B2 Annual Guided Angler Fish Report](#)  
[B2 Status of Amendments](#)  
[B2 NMFS Inseason Report](#)

**B3 NOAA General Counsel Report**

**Attachments:** [B3 Designated Official Memo](#)  
[B3 Recusal Determinations Memo](#)  
[B3 NOAA Notices of Violation](#)

**B4 AFSC Report (Oral)**

**Attachments:** [PPT B4 AFSC Brief](#)

**B5 NOAA Enforcement Report**

**Attachments:** [B5 NOAA OLE Report](#)

**B6 ADF&G Report**

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

**B7 USCG Report**

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

**B8 USFWS Report (Oral)****B9 BS pollock industry report on dynamic spatial closure measures for 2026 (Oral)**

**Attachments:** [B9 Action Memo](#)  
[PPT B9 PTR Dynamic Closure](#)

**B10 Public Comment on B1 through B9 agenda items****B11 SSC Report**

**Attachments:** [Draft SSC Report Dec 2025](#)  
[PPT SSC DRAFT Report Dec 2025](#)  
[SSC Report Dec 2025\\_FINAL](#)

**B12 AP Report**

**Attachments:** [AP Report](#)

**C. MAJOR ISSUES / FINAL ACTION ITEMS****C1 C1 Crab Arbitration - Final Action**

**Attachments:** [C1 Crab Arbitration Analysis](#)  
[C1 Appendix 1 Arnold and Porter Memo](#)

- [C1 Action Memo](#)  
[C1 Crab Arbitration AP Report](#)  
[PPT C1 Crab Arbitration\\_AP](#)  
[PPT C1 Crab Arbitration\\_Council](#)  
[MOTION C1 Crab Arbitration](#)
- C2 C2 Crab C-Shares - Final Action**  
**Attachments:** [C2 Action Memo](#)  
[C2 Crab C Shares Analysis](#)  
[C2 Crab C Shares AP Report](#)  
[PPT C2 Crab Crew Shares\\_AP\\_Council](#)  
[MOTION C2 C-Shares](#)
- C3 C3 POSTPONED: Contextual Information Supporting Groundfish Harvest Specifications – BSAI and GOA year-end Inseason Management Reports; Ecosystem Status Reports; Economic and Community Indicator Reports**  
**Attachments:** [C3 Action Memo](#)
- C4 C4 GOA Groundfish Harvest Specifications for 2026 and 2027 – adopt TAC/ABC/OFLs**  
**Attachments:** [C4 Action Memo](#)  
[C4C5 Groundfish Specs Process Dec 2025](#)  
[C4 GOA Table 1 OFL ABC TAC Catch PRE MEETING](#)  
[C4 Addl specs tables GOA Groundfish 2026 and 2027](#)  
[C4 GOA 2025 Catch Reports](#)  
[C4 ERRATA GOA POP Catch Report](#)  
[C4 GOA 2024 SAFE Report \(LINK\)](#)  
[C4 Stock Assessment Summary of all GOA stocks](#)  
[C4 Addl metrics for select GOA stocks](#)  
[C4 GOA Bottom Trawl Survey Biomass Trends](#)  
[C4 GOA Specs AP Report](#)  
[PPT C4 GOA Groundfish Harvest Specifications\\_AP](#)  
[PPT C4 GOA Groundfish Harvest Specifications\\_Council](#)  
[MOTION C4 GOA Groundfish Specs](#)  
[MOTION C4 GOA Pacific Cod Specs](#)
- C5 C5 BSAI Groundfish Specifications for 2026 and 2027 – adopt TAC/ABC/OFLs**  
**Attachments:** [C5 Action Memo](#)  
[C4C5 Groundfish Specs Process Dec 2025](#)  
[C5 BSAI Table 1 OFL ABC TAC Catch PRE MEETING](#)  
[C5 Addl specs tables BSAI Groundfish 2026 and 2027](#)  
[C5 BSAI 2025 Catch Reports](#)  
[C5 BSAI 2024 SAFE Report \(LINK\)](#)  
[C5 Stock Assessment Summary of all BSAI stocks](#)  
[C5 Addl risk metrics for select BSAI stocks](#)  
[C5 2025 EBS and NBS Bottom Trawl Survey](#)  
[C5 2025 IPHC Halibut PSC Index](#)  
[C5 Herring Biomass Estimate - EBS 2026](#)  
[C5 BSAI Specs AP Report](#)  
[PPT C5 BSAI Groundfish\\_AP](#)  
[PPT C5 BSAI Groundfish\\_Council](#)

[MOTION C5 BSAI Specs](#)**C6 C6 BSAI Crab Specifications - adopt ABC/OFL for NSRKC; BSAI Crab Plan Team Report****Attachments:**

[C6 Action Memo](#)  
[C6 November 2025 Crab Plan Team Report](#)  
[Crab Plan Team November 2025 eAgenda \(LINK\)](#)  
[C6 NSRKC SAFE Intro](#)  
[C6 NSRKC SAFE](#)  
[PPT C6 NSRKC\\_AP\\_Council](#)  
[C6 BSAI Crab Specs NSRKC AP Report](#)  
[MOTION C6 BSAI NSRKC Crab Specs](#)

**C7 C7 2026 Charter Halibut Annual Management Measures – Final action; Committee Report****Attachments:**

[C7 Action Memo](#)  
[Charter Halibut Management Committee eAgenda October 2025 \(LINK\)](#)  
[Charter Halibut Management Committee eAgenda December 2025 \(LINK\)](#)  
[C7 ADF&G Charter Mgmt Analysis\\_REVISED](#)  
[C7 Dec2025 Charter Halibut Management Committee Report](#)  
[C7 Oct2025 Charter Halibut Management Committee Report](#)  
[C7 Charter Halibut Management Measures AP Report](#)  
[PPT C7 Charter Management Options\\_AP](#)  
[PPT C7 Charter Committee report\\_AP](#)  
[PPT C7 Charter Management Options 2026\\_Council](#)  
[PPT C7 Charter Committee report\\_Council](#)  
[MOTION C7 Charter Halibut Mgmt Measures](#)

**D. OTHER ISSUES****D1 D1 NSRKC Fishery Participation Recency - Review Discussion Paper****Attachments:**

[D1Action Memo](#)  
[D1 NSRKC Participation Recency](#)  
[D1 NSRKC Participation Recency AP Report](#)  
[PPT D1 NSRKC Participation\\_AP\\_Council](#)  
[MOTION D1 NSRKC Fishery Participation Recency](#)

**D2 D2 EFH 5-year Review - Review Workplan****Attachments:**

[D2 Action Memo](#)  
[D2 2028 EFH 5-year Review Plan Discussion Paper](#)  
[D2 2023 EFH 5-year Review Final Summary - FOR REFERENCE](#)  
[D2 EFH 5-Year Review AP Report](#)  
[PPT D2 EFH 5-year Review Plan\\_AP\\_Council](#)  
[MOTION D2 EFH REVIEW PLAN](#)

**E. STAFF TASKING / COMMITTEES****E1 E Committees, New Business, and Tasking - Review (including IRA update, Social Science Planning Team [SSPT] Update)****Attachments:**

[E Action Memo](#)  
[3 Meeting Outlook - PRE-MEETING](#)  
[E Council Staff Responsibilities](#)  
[E NPFMC Committees](#)

- [E Prelim Feb 2026 Agenda](#)
- [E IRA Funding Timeline Update](#)
- [E1 SSPT Update](#)
- [E Groundfish Management Policy Review](#)
- [E Groundfish Workplan](#)
- [PPT E Groundfish Management Policy Review\\_AP\\_Council](#)
- [PPT E IRA Timeline Update\\_AP\\_Council](#)
- [PPT E SSPT Update\\_AP\\_Council](#)
- [E Staff Tasking AP Report](#)
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- [E Finance Committee Report Dec 2025](#)
- [MOTION E ECOSYSTEM CMTEE](#)
- [MOTION E CHLAP REVIEW](#)
- [MOTION E DYNAMIC SPATIAL MEASURES](#)
- [E 2026 Appointments](#)