NORTH PACIFIC FISHERY MANAGEMENT COUNCIL
Ecosystem Committee 03/06/2026
March 6, 2026

Ecosystem Committee

Friday, March 6, 2026 - 8:30 am- 12:00 pm Alaska Time

Join Zoom Meeting: Join Here

To join by phone: +13052241968, Meeting ID 854 0354 2073

1. Introductions and review TOR
2. Essential Fish Habitat 5-Year Review

   EFH 5 - Year Review Process - Jodi Pirtle, NMFS AKR

   Fishing Effects Model - Brad Harris, SSC and APU

   Alaska Coral and Sponge Initiative - Christina Conrath, NMFS AFSC
3. Mid-morning break
4. Climate Resilience Planning: Harvest Specifications process discussion paper, triennial Groundfish Management Policy Review, and development of plain language communications materials - Council staff
5. Public testimony
6. Wrap up and planning for May 8th EC meeting

Comments and Meeting Information

Schedule and Agenda

Please leave comments for all agenda items here

Terms of Reference and Tasking

Review TOR

Attachments:
- Reference - Ecosystem Committee TOR
- LINK - Dec 2025 EC Tasking Motion

Essential Fish Habitat 5-Year Review Plan; Overview of AK Coral and Sponge Initiative Report

Review EFH 5-Year review plan and discuss anticipated information products and potential committee role in review

Attachments:
- LINK - EFH 5-Year Review
- PPT EFH 5-year Review Plan Overview
- PPT Fishing Effects Model
- PPT AK Coral and Sponge Initiative Introduction

IRA Climate Resilience Planning

Review project status and discuss EC role

Attachments:
- LINK - Workplan for Groundfish Management Policy Review (Dec 2025)
- REFERENCE - 2019-2021 Groundfish Management Policy Review
- LINK - Harvest Control Rule Work Overview (Feb 2026)
- PPT Climate Resilience Updates

Minutes

Final Report

Attachments: Ecosystem Committee Report March 2026