NORTH PACIFIC FISHERY MANAGEMENT COUNCIL
NPFMC October 2017 - 235th
October 2-9, 2017

AGENDA - 235th Plenary Session

The North Pacific Fishery Management Council will meet **October 2-9, 2017**, at the Hilton Hotel, 500 W. 3rd Avenue, Anchorage, AK. Meetings to be held during the week are:

Scientific and Statistical Committee: Oct. 2-5, 8am-5pm, King Salmon/Iliamna Room
IFQ Committee: Oct. 2,10am-5pm, Aspen/Spruce Room
Advisory Panel: Oct. 3-7, 8am-5pm, Dillingham/Katmai Room
Enforcement Committee: Oct .3, 1-4pm, Aspen/Spruce Room
Legislative Committee: Oct. 3, 1-4pm, Fireweed Room
Council: Oct. 4-10, 2017 8am-5pm, Aleutian Room
Halibut Charter Management Committee: Oct. 10, 12-4pm, NPFMC ofc - Old Federal Bldg Rm 205

All meetings are open to the public, except for executive sessions. Information on submitting comments in writing or in person can be found in the PUBLIC COMMENT INFORMATION attached below. The deadline for written comments has been extended to **5:00 pm (AST) on Thursday, September 28, 2017**. They should be emailed to npfmc.comments@noaa.gov. The Council meeting will be broadcast at https://npfmc.adobeconnect.com/october2017. Motions will be posted following the meeting.

A. CALL MEETING TO ORDER
A1 Agenda and Meeting Information
A2 In Meeting Minutes (committee minutes and reports drafted during this meeting)

B. REPORTS
B1 B Reports (Combined)

C. MAJOR ISSUES / FINAL ACTION ITEMS
C1 C1 Charter Halibut Annual Permit Registration - Initial Review
C2 C2 Mixing of Guided and Unguided Halibut: Initial review
C3 C3 BSAI Crab Specifications for 6 Stocks - Final Specifications
C4 C4 Groundfish Harvest Specifications - Proposed Specs
C5 C5 Observer Tendering Issue; low sampling rates - OAC report
C6 C6 2018 Observer Program Annual Deployment Plan - Review; OAC and EMWG reports
C7 C7 GOA Rockfish Program Review
C8 C8 Salmon FMP Amendment - Expanded discussion paper
C9 C9 Halibut Abundance-based PSC Limits - Discussion paper

D. OTHER ISSUES
D1 D1 Halibut Deck Sorting EFP and Halibut Genetics Sampling EFP - Review
D2 D2 IFQ Committee Report (including data review of small unfished quota and quota migration)
D3 D3 Halibut Retention in Sablefish Pots - Discussion paper

E. STAFF TASKING / COMMITTEES
E1 E1 Staff Tasking