



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://npsc.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