NORTH PACIFIC FISHERY MANAGEMENT COUNCIL
NPFMC December 2015 - 226th
December 7-15, 2015

AGENDA - 226th Plenary Session

The North Pacific Fishery Management Council will meet **December 7-15, 2015**, at the Hilton Hotel, 500 W. 3rd Avenue, Anchorage, AK. Meetings to be held during the week are:

Scientific and Statistical Committee: December 7-9 - Dillingham/Katmai Room
Advisory Panel: December 8-12 - King Salmon/Iliamna Room
Council: December 9-15 - Denali Room
RQE Committee: December 7, 1-4 pm - Hilton (Aspen Room)
Charter Implementation Committee: December 8, 1-4 pm - Hilton (Aspen Room)
Enforcement Committee: December 8, 1-4 pm - Hilton (Spruce Room)
IFQ Committee: December 8, 4-7:30 pm - Hilton (Spruce Room)
Observer Outreach Program: December 9, 5:30pm - Hilton (Denali Room)
Quintillion Presentation: December 10, 5:00pm - Hilton (Dillingham/Katmai Room)
IPHC Stock Status: December 10, 6:00pm - Hilton (Dillingham/Katmai Room)

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 under item A1. The deadline for written comments is 5:00 pm (AST) on Tuesday, December 1, 2015. They should be emailed to npfmc.comments@noaa.gov. The Council meeting will be broadcast at https://npfmc.adobeconnect.com/december2015. 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 AM 80 Coop Reports on 2016 Halibut PSC Management Plans
C2 C2 BSAI Groundfish Harvest Specifications - Final Action
C3 C3 GOA Groundfish Harvest Specifications and Halibut DMRs - Final Action
C4 C4 GOA Chinook Salmon PSC Reapportionment - Final Action
C5 C5 Charter Halibut Management Measures for 2016 - Final Action
C6 C6 Charter Halibut Recreational Quota Entity Program and Charter Halibut Permit Recency - Initial Review
C7 C7 Bering Sea Fishery Ecosystem Plan - Discussion Paper
C8 C8 Halibut Management Framework - Review
C9 C9 Biomass-based BSAI Halibut PSC Limits - Discussion Paper

D. OTHER ISSUES
D1 D1 GOA Trawl Bycatch Management Workplan - Review
D2 D2 Halibut Retention in Sablefish Pots - Discussion Paper
D3 D3 Area 4 Halibut Leasing Options for CDQ Vessels - Discussion Paper
D4 D4 Halibut/Sablefish IFQ Program Review - Review Outline
D5 D5 AFA Program Review - Review Workplan
D6 D6 Enforcement Precepts - Enforcement Committee Report
D7 D7 Bristol Bay RKC Savings Area Exempted Fishing Permit - Review

E. STAFF TASKING
E1 E1 Committees and Staff Tasking