



# 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](mailto: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