NORTH PACIFIC FISHERY MANAGEMENT COUNCIL
NPFMC April 2015 - 223rd
April 6-14, 2015

AGENDA - 223rd Plenary Session

The North Pacific Fishery Management Council will meet **April 6-14, 2015**, at the Anchorage Hilton Hotel, 500 W. 3rd Avenue, Anchorage, AK. Meetings to be held during the week are:

Scientific and Statistical Committee: April 6-8, King Salmon/Illiamna Room
Advisory Panel: April 7-11, Dillingham/Katmai Room
Enforcement Committee: April 7, 1-5:00 pm, Lupine Room
Halibut RQE Committee: April 7, 1-5:00 pm, Old Federal Building, Room 205
Council: April 8-14, 8 am - 5 pm, Aleutian 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 below. The deadline for written comments is 5:00 pm (AST) on Tuesday, March 31, 2015. They should be emailed to npfmc.comments@noaa.gov. The Council meeting will be broadcast at https://npfmc.adobeconnect.com/april2015. 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 Cooperative Reports (AFA, Amendment 80, CGOA Rockfish, BSAI Crab)
C2 C2 GOA and BSAI Salmon Bycatch Genetics Update
C3 C3 Salmon ICA/IPA and GOA Salmon Excluder EFP Reports
C4 C4 Bering Sea Salmon Bycatch - Final Action
C5 C5 Scallop Management - SAFE, Specifications, Plan Team Report
C6 C6 GOA Sablefish Longline Pots - Final Action
C7 C7 Area 4A Halibut Retention in Sablefish Pots - Discussion Paper
C8 C8 Observer Coverage on Small CPs - Initial Review

D. OTHER ISSUES
D1 D1 Review Methodology for BSAI Crab 10-year Review (SSC only)
D2 D2 Review National Standard 1 Guidelines (SSC only)
D3 D3 Research Priorities
D4 D4 Ecosystem Committee Report; Bering Sea FEP

E. STAFF TASKING
E1 E1 Committees and Staff Tasking