



NORTH PACIFIC FISHERY MANAGEMENT COUNCIL

NPFMC February 2016 - 227th

February 1-9, 2016

AGENDA - 227th Plenary Session

The North Pacific Fishery Management Council will meet **February 1-9, 2016**, at the Benson Hotel, 309 Southwest Broadway, Portland, Oregon. Meetings to be held during the week are:

Scientific and Statistical Committee: February 1-3, 2016 8:00 am - Cambridge/Oxford

Advisory Panel: February 2-5, 2016 8:00 am - Crystal Ballroom

Legislative Committee: February 2, 2016 9:00 am - 12:00 pm - Parliament 3-4

Ecosystem Committee: February 2, 2016 1:00-5:00 pm - Parliament 3-4

Council: February 3-9, 2016 8:00 am - Mayfair Ballroom

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, January 26, 2016. They should be emailed to npfmc.comments@noaa.gov. The Council meeting will be broadcast at <https://npfmc.adobeconnect.com/february2016>. 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 BSAI Trawl Limited Access Yellowfin Sole Fishery - Discussion Paper

C2 C2 GOA Trawl Bycatch Management - Discussion Paper

C3 C3 Crab Plan Team Report; NS RKC OFL/ABC Catch Specifications - Approve

C4 C4 Halibut Management Framework - SSC/Council Review

C5 C5 Halibut Deck Sorting EFP - Review

C6 C6 Observer Coverage on BSAI Trawl CVs - Final Action

C7 C7 EM Analysis - Review Alternatives

C8 C8 GOA Tendering Activity - Annual Review

C9 C9 Observer Tendering - Discussion Paper

D. OTHER ISSUES

D1 D1 BSAI Snow Crab Bycatch Data Evaluation - Discussion Paper

D2 D2 Remove WAI RKC Stocks from FMP - Discussion Paper

D3 D3 Halibut/Sablefish IFQ Program Review - Review Workplan

D4 D4 Groundfish Policy and Workplan; Ecosystem Committee Report - Review

D5 D5 Crab Modeling Workshop Report - SSC only

E. STAFF TASKING

E1 E1 Committees and Staff Tasking