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