



# **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](mailto: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**