



NORTH PACIFIC FISHERY MANAGEMENT COUNCIL

Joint Groundfish Plan Team - 9/8/2026 - 9/11/2026

September 8-11, 2026

BSAI and GOA Groundfish Plan Team Meetings - Hybrid

Joint/BSAI Groundfish Meeting Zoom: <https://us06web.zoom.us/join/https://us06web.zoom.us/meeting/register/nshlqHjCQEaGiJAQJq4JuQ>

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Joint and BSAI teams will be held in the Traynor room (2076)

GOA Plan Team will be held in room 2079

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JOINT Groundfish Plan Teams -- Sept 8-9

SCHEDULE

Attachments: [Groundfish Plan Team Sept 2026 SCHEDULE](#)

Introductions, report writing, Council updates

Attachments: [PRESENTATION Council updates](#)

AFSC assessment updates

Attachments: [PRESENTATION AFSC updates](#)

ESR Climate Preview

Attachments: [PRESENTATION ESR Climate preview](#)

Ecosystem and Socioeconomic Profiles (ESP) and DSEM update

Attachments: [PRESENTATION ESP Update](#)

Longline survey

Attachments: [PRESENTATION AFSC Longline Survey](#)

Harvest control rule (HCR) updates and planning

Attachments: [PRESENTATION Sablefish MSE](#)
[PRESENTATION HCR for Joint Groundfish Plan Team](#)

Sablefish proposed models

Attachments: [Sablefish Assessment Changes and Summary of CIE Review](#)
[Sablefish CIE Review Document](#)

[CIE Appendix 3A SPoRC Model](#)

[CIE Appendix 3B Model Bridging](#)

[CIE Appendix 3C Fleets-as-Areas Model](#)

[CIE Appendix 3D Spatial Model Results](#)
[CIE Appendix 3E Closed Loop Simulation Evaluation](#)
[CIE Review Report - Hartmann](#)
[CIE Review Report- Stephenson](#)
[CIE Review Report - Subbey](#)
[PRESENTATION sablefish](#)

Pacific cod research

Attachments: [PRESENTATION Pcod](#)

NMFS Inseason Mgmt Update

Attachments: [Inseason Presentation 2026](#)

Halibut DMRs

Attachments: [Halibut DMR Work Group Report](#)
[Halibut DMR PRESENTATION](#)

BSAI Groundfish Plan Team -- Sept 10-11**EBS bottom trawl survey and EBS Acoustic survey**

Attachments: [PRESENTATION 2026_EBS Bottom Trawl Survey_Sept Plan Team](#)
[PRESENTATION Summer EBS acoustic survey](#)

EBS pollock proposed models

Attachments: [EBS pollock proposed models](#)
[PRESENTATION EBSpollock_Sept_2026](#)

Greenland turbot proposed models

Attachments: [Greenland turbot proposed models](#)
[PRESENTATION Gturbot_September2026](#)

Yellowfin sole proposed models

Attachments: [YFS Sept 2025 document](#)
[YFS 2926 document](#)
[PRESENTATION YFS Sept2026](#)

EBS cod proposed models

Attachments: [EBS Cod models September 2026](#)
[PRESENTATION Bering Sea Pacific Cod September 2026](#)

Bogoslof pollock assessment

Attachments: [Bogoslof pollock assessment](#)

Harvest Projections for: BSAI Northern rock sole AI pollock BSAI Kamchatka flounder BSAI Northern rockfish BSAI Alaska plaice BSAI Arrowtooth flounder BSAI flathead sole

Attachments: [AI pollock HP](#)
[BSAI Alaska Plaice](#)
[BSAI Northern rockfish](#)
[BSAI Flathead sole](#)
[BSAI northern rocksole](#)
[BSAI Kamchatka flounder](#)
[Arrowtooth flounder](#)
[PRESENTATION 2026_Harvest_Projections_BSAI](#)

Aleutian Islands Bottom trawl survey

Attachments: [PRESENTATION 2026 Aleutian Islands Biennial Bottom Trawl Survey](#)

Harvest specifications

Attachments: [BSAI 27-28 Harvest Specifications](#)

GOA Groundfish Plan Team -- Sept 10-11**GOA Arrowtooth flounder full assessment & ESP**

Attachments: [GOA ATF full assessment](#)
 [GOA ATF ESP](#)
 [PRESENTATION GOA ATF SAFE & ESP](#)

GOA skates update assessment

Attachments: [GOA Skates update assessment](#)
 [PRESENTATION GOA skates update](#)

GOA Harvest Projections for: GOA dusky rockfish GOA flathead sole GOA shallow water flatfish (incl. n/s rock sole) GOA deep water flatfish

Attachments: [GOA dusky HP](#)
 [GOA flathead sole HP_v2](#)
 [GOA deepwater flatfish HP_v2](#)
 [GOA n&s rock sole HP](#)
 [GOA SWF HP](#)
 [PRESENTATION 2026_Harvest_Projections_GOA](#)

Shelikof winter Acoustic-trawl survey

Attachments: [PRESENTATION GOA Shelikof Winter](#)

GOA pollock proposed models

Attachments: [GOA pollock proposed models](#)
 [PRESENTATION GOA pollock](#)

GOA demersal shelf rockfish (DSR) proposed models

Attachments: [GOA DSR proposed models](#)
 [PRESENTATION GOA Demersal Shelf Rockfish](#)

Rex sole full assessment

Attachments: [Rex sole full assessment](#)

 [GOA rex sole Appendix B - bridging to SPoRC](#)
 [GOA rex sole Appendix C proposed models](#)
 [GOA rex sole Appendix D- CIE discussion paper](#)
 [Appendix E](#)
 [Appendix F](#)

Thornyhead rockfish proposed models

Attachments: [PRESENTATION GOA Thornyhead](#)
 [GOA thornyhead proposed models V2](#)

Biologically-informed Recommended Distributions (BRDs)

Attachments: [October 2025 Council motion on spatial apportionment process](#)
 [October 2025 Council motion on GOA stocks for apportionment flexibility](#)

Harvest specifications

Attachments: [PT proposed 27-28 Harvest Specifications](#)

REPORTS FROM THIS MEETING (to be posted when finalized)