



NORTH PACIFIC FISHERY MANAGEMENT COUNCIL

NPFMC April 2016 - 228th

April 4-12, 2016

AGENDA - 228th Plenary Session

The North Pacific Fishery Management Council will meet **April 4-12, 2016**, at the Hilton Hotel, 500 W. 3rd Avenue, Anchorage, AK. Meetings to be held during the week are:

Scientific and Statistical Committee: April 4-6, 8:00 am, King Salmon-Iliamna Room

Advisory Panel: April 5-8, 8:00 am, Dillingham-Katmai Room

Council: April 6-12, 8:00 am, Aleutian Room

Halibut Management Committee: April 4, 1-5 pm, Chart Room 15th Floor

Ecosystem Committee: April 4, 9:30 - 5:00 pm, Old Federal Bldg, 605 W. 4th Ave. #205

RQE Committee: April 5, 1-5 pm, Top of the World 15th Floor

IFQ Crew Workshop: April 7, 5:15-7 pm, Birch-Willow 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 29, 2016. They should be emailed to npfmc.comments@noaa.gov. The Council meeting will be broadcast at <https://npsc.adobeconnect.com/april2016>. 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 Scallop SAFE and catch limits: Plan Team report; set OFL/ABC limits

C2 C2 Cooperative Reports (AFA, Am 80, GOA Rockfish, BSAI Crab including PNCIAC)

C3 C3 Pollock ICA/IPA Reports and SeaShare update (T)

C4 C4 Salmon Genetics data update and spatial/temporal refinement - Discussion paper

C5 C5 Aleutian Islands Groundfish Offshore Sector - Limited access and Pacific cod A/B seasonal split

C6 C6 Bering Sea Halibut Abundance-Based PSC Limit - Discussion paper

C7 C7 Halibut Discard Mortality Rate (DMR) Methodology

C8 C8 Halibut Management - Committee report; update on Framework; update on MSE Process (MSE update for Council only)

C9 C9 Charter Halibut Recreational Quota Entity (RQE) - Initial Review

D. OTHER ISSUES

D1 D1 EFH 5-Year Review - Review draft report; Ecosystem Committee report

D2 D2 Groundfish Management Policy and Workplan Review

E. STAFF TASKING

E1 E1 Committees and Staff Tasking