

NPFMC Groundfish Plan Team Meeting
AFSC, Building 4, Seattle, Washington
September 18 - 21, 2018
Draft Agenda

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	Joint Groundfish Plan Teams Traynor Room 2076	BSAI Plan Team Traynor Room 2076	GOA Plan Team NMML Room 2039
Tues Sept 18	0900 Intros, agenda, Council act. (Stram) 0915 Report from the June BSAI Team workshop (Thompson et al.) 1130 Update on ESP process (Shotwell) Lunch 1300 Dialogue on OK-ness of ESR information and stock assessment information (Thompson) 1400 ABC < maxABC (Dorn) 1530 SSC generic assessment requests (Thompson) 1600 SSC assessment prioritization requests (Thompson) 1645 Rationales for requests to authors (Thompson)		
Wed Sept 19	0900 Ecosystem Climate update (Zador) 9:30 BS bottom trawl survey (Lauth) 10:30 Acoustic-trawl surveys (EBS, Bogoslof, GOA) (MACE) 1130 EBS/NBS RPA surveys (Rogers) Lunch 1300 AI bottom trawl survey (Palsson) 1330 Longline survey (Lunsford) 1345 Sablefish (Fenske) 1400 Sharks (Tribuzio) 1430 Obs Pgm Update (Faunce) Break 1530 Halibut DMRs (Armstrong) 1600 Econ SAFE (Fissel)		
Thur Sept 20	1800 BBQ to honor old and new members of the Teams!	0900 EBS Pollock (Ianelli) 0930 Flatfish CIE (Wilderbuer) 1030 BSAI Atka Mack (Lowe) 1100 BSAI BS/RE Spatial Issues (Spencer) Lunch 1300 Arrowtooth CIE (Spies) 1330 AI pollock EFP (Barbeaux) 1400 Northern Bering Sea Pcod genetics (Spies) 15:00 EBS Pcod (Thompson)	0900 N. rckfish (Cunningham) 0930 Thornyheads (Echave) 1015 SWF Discussion (Team) 1045 Pcod (Ianelli) Lunch 1300 Pollock (Dorn) 1400 RAP (Dorn) 1415 DSR / YE (Olson) Break 1530 Stock Structure (Team) 1600 Approve Specs (Team)
Fri Sept 21		0900 BSAI BS/RE Spatial Issues (Spencer) 1000 GTurb stock struct (Bryan) 1000 Kamchatka fldr (Bryan) 1100 Flathead sole (McGilliard) 1330 AK Skate catch estimation (Ormseth) 1400 Stock Structure (All) 1430 Approve specs (All) Continue as needed	<i>Continue as needed</i>

NOTE: The above agenda items may be taken out of order and are subject to change. All meetings are public.

COMMONLY USED ACRONYMS

ABC	Acceptable Biological Catch	IRFA	Initial Regulatory Flexibility Analysis
ACL	Annual Catch Limit	LLP	License Limitation Program
ADFG	Alaska Dept. of Fish and Game	MMPA	Marine Mammal Protection Act
AFSC	Alaska Fisheries Science Center	MRA	Maximum Retainable Amount
AI	Aleutian Islands	MSFCMA	Magnuson-Stevens Fishery Conservation and Management Act
AP	Advisory Panel	MSY	Maximum Sustainable Yield
ASA	Age structured assessment	mt, t	Metric tons
ATF	Arrowtooth Flounder	NMFS	National Marine Fisheries Service
BS	Bering Sea	NMML	National Marine Mammal Laboratory
BSAI	Bering Sea and Aleutian Islands	NOAA	National Oceanic & Atmospheric Administration
BSIERP	Bering Sea Integrated Ecosystem Research Program	NPFMC	North Pacific Fishery Management Council
BTS	Bottom Trawl Survey	NS	Northern and Southern (rock soles)
CDQ	Community Development Quota	NS1	National Standard 1
CIE	Center for Independent Experts	NS2	National Standard 2
DSR	Demersal Shelf Rockfish	NTS	Non-Target Species
EA/RIR	Environ. Assessment/Regulatory Impact Review	OFL	Overfishing Level
EEZ	Exclusive Economic Zone	OY	Optimum Yield
EFH	Essential Fish Habitat	POP	Pacific Ocean Perch
EFP	Exempted Fishing Permit	PSC	Prohibited Species Catch
EIS	Environmental Impact Statement	PSR	Pelagic Shelf Rockfish
ESA	Endangered Species Act	PT	Plan Team(s)
ESP	Ecosystem and Socioeconomic Profile	RAP	Regional Action Plan
FEP	Fishery Ecosystem Plan	RE/BL	Rougheye/Blackspotted Rockfishes
FOCI	Fisheries Oceanography Coordinated Investigations	ROV	Remote Operating Vehicle
FMP	Fishery Management Plan	SAFE	Stock Assessment and Fishery Evaluation
GHL	Guideline Harvest Level	SIR	Supplemental Information Report
GOA	Gulf of Alaska	SR/RE	Shortraker/Rougheye Rockfishes
GOAIERP	GOA Integrated Ecosystem Research Program	SSC	Scientific and Statistical Committee
GPT	Groundfish Plan Team(s)	SSL	Steller Sea Lion
GT	Greenland Turbot	TAC	Total Allowable Catch
HAPC	Habitat Areas of Particular Concern	USFWS	United States Fish & Wildlife Service
IFQ	Individual Fishing Quota	YFS	Yellowfin Sole
IPHC	International Pacific Halibut Commission		