

Draft Agenda Schedule

OCTOBER 2014

	SSC King Salmon/Illiamna	AP Dillingham/Katmai	Council Aleutian Room
Monday Oct 6	8:00 am C1 Observer Deployment Plan C2 EM Study Design (T)		
	1:00 pm C3 BSAI Crab SAFE		
Tuesday Oct 7 Enforcement Cmte 1-4 pm Lupine Rm NOAA Recreational Fishing Policy Workshop 5:30-7pm (AP room)	8:00 am C4 Groundfish Specs	8:00 am C1 Observer Deployment Plan C2 EM Workgroup Report	
	1:00 pm C5 GOA Skate MRA C11 AI Pcod allocations	1:00 pm C3 BSAI Crab SAFE C5 GOA Skate MRA	
Wednesday Oct 8 SSL Critical Habitat Workshop 5:30-8:30 (AP room)	8:00 am D4 Bering Sea FEP D5 EFH 5 year Review	8:00 am C4 Groundfish Specs	8:00 am B reports
	1:00 pm C7 (salmon genetics/ AFSC social survey)	1:00 pm C6 MRA Enforcement C7 GOA Trawl Bycatch	1:00 pm C-1 Observer Deployment Plan
Thursday Oct 9 BS FEP Public Hearing 5:30-7pm (Council room)		8:00 am C7 continued	8:00 am C2 EM Workgroup Report C3 BSAI Crab SAFE
		1:00 pm C8 CDQ Pcod fishery development C9 Crab ROFR	1:00 pm C3 continued C4 Groundfish Specs
Friday Oct 10 AK Arctic Policy Commission Listening Session 5:30-7:30pm (AP room)		8:00 am C11 AI Pcod allocations	8:00 am C5 GOA Skate MRA C6 MRA Enforcement
		1:00 pm D2 Charter Halibut D4 Bering Sea FEP E1 Staff Tasking	12:30pm Executive Session (T) 1:00 pm C7 GOA Trawl Bycatch
Saturday Oct 11		8:00 am continue if necessary	8:00 am C7 continued
Sunday Oct 12			1:00 pm C8 CDQ Pcod fishery development C9 Crab ROFR
			8:00 am C10 ROFR Aleutia PQS C11 AI Pcod allocations
Monday Oct 13			1:00 pm D1 Am 80 5 year review D2 Charter Halibut
			8:00 am D3 Ecosystem Committee Report D4 Bering Sea FEP
Tuesday Oct 14			1:00 pm E1 Staff Tasking
			8:00 am continue if necessary

NOTE: The above agenda items may not be taken in the order in which they appear and are subject to change as necessary. All meetings are open to the public with the exception of Council Executive Sessions.

Updated October 2, 2014

DRAFT AGENDA
219th Plenary Session
North Pacific Fishery Management Council
October 8-14, 2014
Hilton Hotel

The North Pacific Fishery Management Council will meet at the Hilton Hotel, 500 West 3rd Avenue, Anchorage, AK. Other meetings to be held during the week are:

Committee/Panel

Scientific and Statistical Committee
Advisory Panel
Enforcement Committee
NOAA Recreational Fishing Policy Workshop
SSL Critical Habitat Workshop
Bering Sea FEP Public Hearing
AK Arctic Policy Commission
Listening Session

Beginning

October 6-8 – King Salmon/Illiamna Room
October 7-10 – Dillingham/Katmai Room
October 7, 1-4 pm – Lupine Room 1st floor
October 7, 5:30-7:00 pm – Dillingham/Katmai Room
October 8, 5:30-8:30 pm – Dillingham/Katmai Room
October 9, 5:30-7:00 pm – Aleutian Room
October 10, 5:30-7:30 pm – Dillingham/Katmai Room

All meetings are open to the public, except executive sessions of the Council. Other committee and workgroup meetings may be scheduled on short notice during the week, and will be posted at the hotel.

INFORMATION FOR PERSONS WISHING TO PROVIDE PUBLIC COMMENTS

Sign-up sheets are available at the registration table for those wishing to provide public comments on a specific agenda item. Sign-up must be completed **before** public comment begins on that agenda item. Additional names are generally not accepted **after** public comment has begun.

Submission of Written Comments. Written comments and materials to be included in Council meeting notebooks must be received at the Council office by 5:00 pm (Alaska Time) on **TUESDAY September 30, 2014**. Written and oral comments should include a statement of the source and date of information provided as well as a brief description of the background and interests of the person(s) submitting the statement. Comments can be sent by mail, fax or email. **It is the submitter's responsibility to provide an adequate number of copies of comments after the deadline.** Materials provided **during** the meeting for distribution to Council members should be provided to the Council secretary. A minimum of **25** copies is needed to ensure that Council members, the executive director, NOAA General Counsel, appropriate staff, and the official meeting record each receive a copy. If copies are to be made available for the Advisory Panel (**28**), Scientific and Statistical Committee (**18**), or the public after the pre-meeting deadline, they must also be provided by the submitter. If presentations, photographs, or other materials shown during public testimony are intended to be part of the official record, it is the testifiers' responsibility to provide copies to the Council secretary.

Submission of EMAIL Comments: The Council is accepting email comments at one email address: npfmc.comments@noaa.gov

The Comments must identify the submitter by legal name, affiliation, and date, and must also identify the specific agenda item by number (C1 for example), and must be submitted by the comment deadline. Comments received under these conditions, will be sorted, copied, and included in the Council notebooks. PDF attachments will be accepted, as long as the above criteria are met. Comment received after the deadline will not be copied and distributed, but will be treated the same as written late comments. Emails submitted for the comments must be to the above address, and not to specific Council staff or Council members. Additionally, email comments will only be accepted on items that are on the scheduled agenda. A return receipt will be issued automatically upon opening the electronic comment

FOR THOSE WISHING TO TESTIFY BEFORE THE ADVISORY PANEL

The Advisory Panel has revised its operating guidelines to incorporate a strict time management approach to its meetings. Rules for testimony before the Advisory Panel have been developed which are similar to those used by the Council. Members of the public wishing to testify before the AP **must** sign up on the list for each topic listed on the agenda. Sign-up sheets are provided in a special notebook located at the back of the room. The deadline for registering to testify is when the agenda topic comes before the AP. The time available for individual and group testimony will be based on the number registered and determined by the AP Chairman. **The AP may not take public testimony on items for which they will not be making recommendations to the Council.**

FOR THOSE WISHING TO TESTIFY BEFORE THE SCIENTIFIC AND STATISTICAL COMMITTEE

The usual practice is for the SSC to call for public comment immediately following the staff presentation on each agenda item. The Committee will discourage testimony that does not directly address the technical issues of concern to the SSC. **Presentations lasting more than five minutes will require prior approval from the Chair.**

Commonly used Acronyms

ABC – Allowable Biological Catch	HAPC - Habitat Areas of Particular Concern
ADP - Annual Deployment Plan	IBA - Individual Bycatch Accounting
AFA - American Fisheries Act	IBQ - Individual Bycatch Quota
AI - Aleutian Islands	ICA - Inter-cooperative Agreements
BBRKC - Bristol Bay Red King Crab	IFQ - Individual Fishing Quota
BiOp - Biological Opinion	IPQ - Individual Processor Quotas
BKC - Blue King Crab	IPA - Incentive Program Agreements
BSAI - Bering Sea and Aleutian Islands	MPA - Marine Protected Area
BSFRF - Bering Sea Fisheries Research Foundation	MRA – Maximum Retainable Allowance
BSIERP - Bering Sea Integrated Ecosystem Research Program	NOI - Notice of Intent
AK BOF - Alaska Board of Fisheries	OAC – Observer Advisory Committee
CATCH – Catch Accountability Through Compensated Halibut	OFL – Overfishing Limit
CDQ - Community Development Quota	PQS – Processor Quota Share
CIE - Center for Independent Experts	PSEIS - Programmatic Supplemental Impact Statement
CGOA - Central Gulf of Alaska	PSC - Prohibited Species Catch
CQE - Community Quota Entity	RKC - Red King Crab
EDR - Economic Data Reporting	ROFR - Right of First Refusal
EFP - Exempted Fishing Permit	SAFE - Stock Assessment and Fishery Evaluation
EIS - Environmental Impact Statement	SSL - Steller Sea Lion
EM – Electronic Monitoring	TAC - Total Allowable Catch
EFH - Essential Fish Habitat	VMS - Vessel Monitoring System
FEP - Fishery Ecosystem Plan	
FLL - Freezer longliners	
GOA - Gulf of Alaska	
GKC - Golden King Crab	
GHL - Guideline Harvest Level	