

**NPFMC Groundfish Plan Team Meeting  
Alaska Fishery Science Center, Building 4  
Seattle, Washington**

November 13-16, 2018  
**Draft Agenda**

	<b>Joint Groundfish Plan Teams Traynor Room 2076</b>	<b>BSAI Groundfish Plan Team Traynor Room 2076</b>	<b>GOA Groundfish Plan Team 2079</b>
<b>Tuesday Nov 13<sup>th</sup></b>	0900 Introductions, adoption of agenda Assignments & procedures Dates for 2019 meetings, other admin; Council actions 9:15 ABC < maxABC risk assessment table 9:45 Sablefish 1130 Economic SAFE		
		1300 Review summary assignments, Format, Timing 1330 Ecosystem considerations 1430 Pacific cod: EBS and Aleutian Islands	1300 Review summary assignments, Format, Timing 1330 Ecosystem considerations 1430 Pollock
<b>Wed Nov 14<sup>th</sup></b>		0900 EBS pollock and Bogoslof Aleutian Islands pollock  1300 Greenland turbot Kamchatka flounder 1600 Flathead sole	0900 POP*, DSR, Thornyheads RE/BS* 1100 N-S rock sole* Shallow water flatfish* 1300 Pacific cod
<b>Thurs Nov 15<sup>th</sup></b>		0900 Yellowfin sole Northern rock sole Alaska plaice* Other flatfish*  1300 Arrowtooth flounder 1400 Atka Mackerel 1500 Pacific ocean perch Blackspotted/Rougheye Northern rockfish*	0900 Sharks 1000 Rex sole* Deep water flatfish* Arrowtooth flounder* 1100 Forage fish* 1300 Northern rockfish Dusky rockfish
<b>Friday Nov 16<sup>th</sup></b>		0900 Shortraker Other rockfish 10:30 Skates Octopus Squid 1300 Sharks 1400 Table preparation Report writing	0900 Report writing 1300 Table preparation Report writing

\* "Partial" assessment or report for discussion (see next page for details)

**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.**

### COMMONLY USED ACRONYMS

<b>ABC</b>	Acceptable Biological Catch	<b>IPHC</b>	International Pacific Halibut Commission
<b>AI</b>	Aleutian Islands	<b>IRFA</b>	Initial Regulatory Flexibility Analysis
<b>AP</b>	Advisory Panel	<b>LLP</b>	License Limitation Program
<b>ADFG</b>	Alaska Dept. of Fish and Game	<b>MSFCMA</b>	Magnuson-Stevens Fishery Conservation and Management Act
<b>BS</b>	Bering Sea	<b>MMPA</b>	Marine Mammal Protection Act
<b>BSAI</b>	Bering Sea and Aleutian Islands	<b>MRA</b>	Maximum Retainable Amount
<b>CDQ</b>	Community Development Quota	<b>MSY</b>	Maximum Sustainable Yield
<b>EA/RI</b>	Environmental Assessment/Regulatory Impact Review	<b>mt</b>	Metric tons
<b>EEZ</b>	Exclusive Economic Zone	<b>NMFS</b>	National Marine Fisheries Service
<b>EFH</b>	Essential Fish Habitat	<b>NOAA</b>	National Oceanic & Atmospheric Adm.
<b>EFP</b>	Exempted Fishing Permit	<b>NPFMC</b>	North Pacific Fishery Management Council
<b>ESA</b>	Endangered Species Act	<b>OY</b>	Optimum Yield
<b>FEP</b>	Fishery Ecosystem Plan	<b>PSC</b>	Prohibited Species Catch
<b>FMP</b>	Fishery Management Plan	<b>SAFE</b>	Stock Assessment and Fishery Evaluation
<b>GHL</b>	Guideline Harvest Level	<b>SSC</b>	Scientific and Statistical Committee
<b>GOA</b>	Gulf of Alaska	<b>SSL</b>	Steller Sea Lion
<b>HAPC</b>	Habitat Areas of Particular Concern	<b>TAC</b>	Total Allowable Catch
<b>IFQ</b>	Individual Fishing Quota	<b>USFWS</b>	United States Fish & Wildlife Service

“Partial” assessments are an expanded version of the off-year executive summaries. For Tiers 1-3, partial assessments should include catch/biomass ratios for all species in addition to re-running the projection model with updated catch information, and also including updated survey biomass trends when available (note that partial assessments for Tiers 1-3 do not involve re-running the assessment model; only the projection model). Partial assessments for Tiers 4-5 should include catch/biomass ratios, and re-running the random effects model only if there is a new survey data point available. Partial assessments for Tier 6 should include catch trends for all stocks.