

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

November 13-16, 2018
Draft Agenda

	Joint Groundfish Plan Teams Traynor Room 2076	BSAI Groundfish Plan Team Traynor Room 2076	GOA Groundfish Plan Team 2079
Tuesday Nov 13th	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 1100 EM in Stock Assessments 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
Wed Nov 14th		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
Thurs Nov 15th		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
Friday Nov 16th		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

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