

North Pacific Fishery Management Council

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DRAFT AGENDA
183rd Plenary Session
North Pacific Fishery Management Council
August 2-3, 2007
Marriot Hotel
Anchorage, Alaska

The North Pacific Fishery Management Council will meet August 2-3, 2007 (starting at 1:00pm on Thursday August 2) at the Marriot Hotel, 820 W 7th Avenue, Anchorage, AK. Other meetings to be held during the week are:

Committee/Panel

Scientific and Statistical Committee

Beginning

Wednesday August 1, 8:00am – 5:00pm,
Thursday, August 2, 8:00am – 12:00pm

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 **July 27, 2007**. 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 or fax—please **do not** submit comments by e-mail. **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.

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North Pacific Fishery Management Council and Scientific Statistical Committee

SSC - 8:00 a.m. August 1 through noon August 2
Council - 1:00 p.m. August 2 through 5:00 p.m. August 3

1. Review and Comment on SSL Recovery Plan

- A. Introduction to the agenda, purpose of the meeting, resources available to Council and SSC for this review (Oliver, Wilson) ***
- B. Presentation of the May 2007 draft of the Revised Steller Sea Lion Recovery Plan
 - 1. Overview of recovery planning, history of the SSL recovery plan, Council request for review of another draft recovery plan, future schedule for completion of the recovery plan (Brix)
 - 2. Presentation of the May 2007 draft Revised SSL Recovery Plan (Brix, Fritz, NMML Staff)
 - 3. Center for Independent Experts review and comments received (Brix)
- C. Other presentations
 - (a) Report on Recovery Criteria for ESA-listed species other than Steller sea lions (Loughlin)
 - (b) North Pacific Research Board-mediated review of May 2007 draft recovery plan (Pautzke, NPRB Spokesman, or Panel Chair)
- D. SSC report
- E. Public comments
- F. Discuss and prepare comments and recommendations

2. MRA for Bering Sea Atka mackerel
- amend action previously taken