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

**November 16 - 20, 2015
Draft Agenda**

	Joint Groundfish Plan Teams Traynor Room 2076	BSAI Groundfish Plan Team Traynor Room 2076	GOA Groundfish Plan Team NMML 2039
Monday Nov 16th	0900 Introductions, adoption of agenda, assignments, dates for 2016 meetings 0915 Halibut DMRs for 2016-17 0930 Annual observer deployment plan 1000 Research priorities 1030 Economic SAFE report (T) 1130 Stock structure and spatial management policy 1300 Sablefish		
	1	1400 Review summary assignments, format, timing 1415 Atka mackerel 1515 Greenland turbot 1600 Ecosystem Considerations	1400 Review summary assignments, format, timing 1415 Ecosystem considerations 1500 Flathead, Rex, Deepwater
Tuesday Nov 17th		0900 Pollock: EBS Bogoslof Aleutian Islands 1300 Pacific cod: EBS Aleutian Islands 1600 Flathead sole	0900 Squid Forage Fish Octopus Sculpins Arrowtooth 1300 Skates Sharks 1500 Pollock
Wed Nov 18th		0900 Yellowfin sole Kamchatka flounder Northern rock sole Alaska plaice Other flatfish Arrowtooth flounder 1300 Pacific ocean perch Northern rockfish Blackspotted and Rougheye Shortraker rockfish Other rockfish Skates	0900 Northern rockfish POP Dusky Rougheye/BS 1300 Pacific cod 1500 Shallow flats and N-S rock sole
Thu Nov 19th		0900 Sharks Sculpins Squid Forage fish 1300 Table preparation, Report writing	0900 Shortraker rockfish Thornyhead Demersal shelf rockfish Other rockfish 1300 Atka mackerel 1400 Table preparation, Report writing
Fri Nov 20th		0900 Report writing 1200 Adjourn	0900 Report Writing 1600 Adjourn

**NOTE: The above agenda items may not be taken in the order in which they appear and are subject to change as necessary.
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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/RIR	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