

NPFMC Groundfish Plan Team Meeting (100% online)

Nov 15-19th, 2021

Draft Agenda

Note: Lunch noon each day, breaks when possible

All times in PST

	<u>Joint Groundfish Plan Teams</u>	<u>BSAI Groundfish Plan Team</u>	<u>GOA Groundfish Plan Team</u>
Mon Nov 15th	0900 Introductions, adoption of agenda assignments & procedures, other admin, minutes guidelines 0930 EBS/NBS Survey, corner station analysis 1015 Break 1030 EFH 1115 Sablefish 1200 Lunch 1300 Sablefish (cntd) 1530 Break 1600 Economic SAFE		
Tues Nov 16th		0900 Review summary assignments, format, timing 0915 AI Ecosystem status report 0945 EBS Ecosystem status report 1045 Break 1100 Forage Fish 1130 AI Pacific cod 1230 Lunch 1330 EBS Pacific cod ESP 1415 EBS Pacific cod 1500 Break 1515 EBS cod (cont) 1700 Adjourn	0900 Review summary assignments, format, timing 0915 Ecosystem status report 1015 Break 1030 GOA POP 1200 Lunch 1300 GOA RE/BS Rockfish 1430 Break 1500 GOA Shortraker Rockfish 1600 GOA Dusky, N. rockfish* 1630 GOA Deepwater flatfish* 1645 GOA Flathead sole*
Wed Nov 17th		0900 EBS pollock 1100 Break 1115 EBS multispecies model 1145 AI pollock* 1200 Lunch 1300 Yellowfin sole 1430 Break 1500 Atka Mackerel	0900 GOA Skates GOA Octopus GOA Atka mackerel Break 1115 GOA Pollock 1200 Lunch 1300 GOA Pollock cont'd 1500 Break 1530 GOA N & S rock soles (Shallow water flatfish)
Thur Nov 18th		0900 Northern Rockfish 1030 Break 1100 POP* 1115 RE/BS Rockfish* 1130 Skates* 1200 Lunch 1300 Alaska plaice 1430 Northern rock sole* 1445 Arrowtooth flounder* 1500 Break 1530 Kamchatka flounder* 1545 Greenland turbot* 1600 Flathead sole*	0900 GOA Pacific cod ESP 0915 GOA Pacific cod assessment 1045 Break 1100 GOA Shallow water flatfish (cont'd as needed) 1230 Lunch 1300 GOA Rex sole 1430 Break 1500 GOA Arrowtooth flounder 1545 (GOA DSR or other rockfish if possible)
Fri Nov 19th		0900 BSAI harvest specifications 0930 Report writing 1700 adjourn	0900 GOA Other rockfish 1000 GOA DSR (as needed) 1100 GOA harvest specifications 1105 Report writing 1700 adjourn

* "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.

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COMMONLY USED ACRONYMS

ABC	Acceptable Biological Catch	IRFA	Initial Regulatory Flexibility Analysis
AI	Aleutian Islands	LLP	License Limitation Program
AP	Advisory Panel	MSFCMA	Magnuson-Stevens Fishery Conservation and Management Act
ADFG	Alaska Dept. of Fish and Game	MMPA	Marine Mammal Protection Act
BS	Bering Sea	MRA	Maximum Retainable Amount
BSAI	Bering Sea and Aleutian Islands	MSY	Maximum Sustainable Yield
CDQ	Community Development Quota	mt	Metric tons
EA/RIR	Environmental Assessment/Regulatory Impact Review	NMFS	National Marine Fisheries Service
EBS	Eastern Bering Sea	NBS	Northern Bering Sea
EEZ	Exclusive Economic Zone	NOAA	National Oceanic & Atmospheric Adm.
EFH	Essential Fish Habitat	NPFMC	North Pacific Fishery Management Council
EFP	Exempted Fishing Permit	OY	Optimum Yield
ESA	Endangered Species Act	PEEC	Preview of Economic and Ecosystem Considerations
ESP	Ecosystem and Socioeconomic Profile	POP	Pacific ocean perch
ESR	Ecosystem Status Report	PSC	Prohibited Species Catch
FEP	Fishery Ecosystem Plan		
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
IPHC	International Pacific Halibut Commission		

“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.