

# Agenda SCHEDULE – Anchorage, AK December 2021

**NOTE:** Agenda items may not be taken in the order in which they appear, and timing is subject to change as necessary. All meetings are open to the public, with the exception of Executive Sessions.

	<b>SSC**</b> VIRTUAL <i>8am-3pm AK time</i> Dec 2-3, 6-9	<b>Advisory Panel (AP)</b> VIRTUAL <i>8am-4pm AK time</i> Dec 2-3, 6-9	<b>Council</b> VIRTUAL <i>8am-4pm AK time</i> December 8-10, 13-15
<b>Thursday Dec 2</b>	7:45 am <i>Technical troubleshooting</i> 8:00 am Admin issues C4 GOA ESR C3 Joint PT / Sablefish C4 GOA Specs	7:45 am <i>Technical troubleshooting</i> 8:00 am Admin issues C2 BSAI Halibut ABM	
	12:30pm C4 GOA Specs (cont)	12:30pm C2 Halibut ABM (cont)	
<b>Friday Dec 3</b>	8:00 am C3 BSAI ESR C3 BSAI Specs	8:00 am C2 Halibut ABM (cont)	
	12:30pm C3 BSAI Specs (cont)	12:30pm C2 Halibut ABM (cont)	
<b>Sat December 4</b>			
<b>Sun December 5</b>			
<b>Monday Dec 6</b>	8:00 am C4 GOA Specs (cont)	8:00 am C2 Halibut ABM (cont)	
	12:30pm C4 GOA Specs (cont)	12:30pm C2 Halibut ABM (cont)	
8am-4pm Charter Halibut Management Committee			
<b>Tuesday Dec 7</b>	8:00 am C3 BSAI Specs (cont)	8:00 am C1 Charter mgmt. meas.	
	12:30pm <i>Continue as necessary/ report writing</i>	12:30pm C2 Halibut ABM (cont)	
<b>Weds Dec 8</b>	8:00 am <i>Continue as necessary</i>	8:00 am C3 BSAI Specs	7:45 am <i>Technical troubleshooting</i> 8:00 am B Reports
		12:30pm C4 GOA Specs E Staff Tasking	12:30pm C1 Charter mgmt. meas. 3:00 pm <i>Council Executive Session</i>
<b>Thursday Dec 9</b>	8:00 am (T) <i>Continue as necessary</i>	8:00 am (T) <i>Continue as necessary</i>	8:00 am C2 BSAI Halibut ABM 12:30pm C2 Halibut ABM (cont)
<b>Friday Dec 10</b>			8:00 am C2 Halibut ABM (cont) 12:30pm C2 Halibut ABM (cont)
<b>Sat December 11</b>			
<b>Sun December 12</b>			
<b>Monday Dec 13</b>			8:00 am C2 Halibut ABM (cont) 1:00 pm C2 Halibut ABM (cont)
<b>Tuesday Dec 14</b>			8:00 am AP report in full C3 BSAI Specs
			1:00 pm C3 BSAI Specs (cont) C4 GOA Specs
<b>Weds Dec 15</b>			8:00 am D1 RKCSA Extension E Staff Tasking
			1:00 pm E Staff Tasking (cont)
<b>Thursday Dec 16</b>			8:00 am <i>Continue as necessary</i>

\*\*Note, the SSC [eAgenda](#) will provide a breakdown of which BSAI and GOA groundfish stock assessments are scheduled to be reviewed on each day of the meeting.

**DRAFT AGENDA**  
**257th Plenary Session, North Pacific Fishery Management Council**  
**December 8-16, 2021, via webconference**

The North Pacific Fishery Management Council will meet in early December, by webconference. Other meetings to be held in close conjunction are:

<u>Committee/Panel</u>	<u>Dates</u>
Scientific and Statistical Committee	Dec 2-3 and 6-9, 2021, 8 am – 3 pm Alaska time <a href="#">ONLINE</a>
Advisory Panel	Dec 2-3 and 6-9, 2021, 8 am – 4 pm Alaska time <a href="#">ONLINE</a>
Charter Halibut Management Committee	Dec 6, 2021, 8 am – 1 pm Alaska time <a href="#">ONLINE</a>
Council	Dec 8-10 and 13-16, 2021, 8 am – 4 pm Alaska time <a href="#">ONLINE</a>

**Red = SSC items**

	<i>Council staff lead</i>	<b>Approx TIMING</b>
<b>A. CALL MEETING TO ORDER</b>		
A1 Approve agenda	<i>David Witherell</i>	
<b>B. Report Discussion</b> ( <i>mostly written with opportunity for Council questions</i> )		<b>3</b>
B1 Executive Director’s Report	<i>David Witherell</i>	
B2 NMFS Management Report (including year-end inseason management, Final ADP)		
B3 NOAA General Counsel Report		
B4 NOAA Enforcement Report		
B5 ADF&G Report (including biennial subsistence halibut report)		
B6 USCG Report		
B7 USFWS Report		
SSC Report (by agenda item)		
Advisory Panel Report (by agenda item until full report)		
<b>C. Major Issues/Final Action Items</b>		<b>34</b>
C1 Charter halibut – 2022 annual management measures, Committee report	<i>Sarah Marrinan</i>	3
C2 BSAI Halibut abundance-based management (ABM) – Final Action	<i>Diana stram</i>	24
C3 BSAI Groundfish – Final harvest specifications; Joint and BSAI Plan Team reports; ecosystem status reports	<i>Diana Stram</i>	4
C4 GOA Groundfish – Final harvest specifications; Plan Team report; ecosystem status report	<i>Sara Cleaver</i>	3
<b>D. Other Issues</b>		<b>2</b>
D1 Red King Crab Savings Area Extension – Consideration of emergency action request	<i>Jon McCracken</i>	2
<b>E. Staff Tasking</b>		
E1 Committees, New Business, and Tasking - Review	<i>Diana Evans</i>	<b>4</b>
<b>TOTAL HOURS</b> ( <i>including Executive Session</i> )		<b>44</b>