

**UPDATED 11/2/2022**

# Agenda SCHEDULE – Anchorage, AK December 2022

**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.**

<i>All meetings 8am – 5pm</i>	<b>SSC December 5-7 Hilton Hotel, Aleutian Rm</b>	<b>Advisory Panel (AP) December 6-9 Hilton Hotel, Denali Rm</b>	<b>Council December 8-14 Hilton Hotel, Aleutian Rm</b>
<b>Monday Dec 5</b>  8:30am-5pm BS FEP LKTKS Taskforce	8:00 am Administrative issues C2 Snow crab rebuilding  1:00pm C2 Snow crab (cont) C4 BSAI Groundfish		
<b>Tuesday Dec 6</b>	8:00 am C4 BSAI Gfish (cont)  1:00 pm C4 BSAI Gfish (cont) C5 GOA Groundfish	8:00 am Administrative issues C2 Snow crab rebuilding  1:00 pm C3 Salmon FMP	
<b>Weds Dec 7</b>  8a-1p Charter Halibut Committee 6p Halibut stock assessment presentation	8:00 am C5 GOA Gfish (cont)  1:00 pm C5 GOA Gfish (cont) <i>Report writing</i>	8:00 am C3 Salmon FMP (cont)  1:00 pm D1 Salmon bycatch	
<b>Thursday Dec 8</b>		8:00 am D1 Salmon byc. (cont)  1:00 pm C4 BSAI Gfish specs C5 GOA Gfish specs	8:00 am B Reports  1:00 pm B Reports (cont) C1 RKCSA emergency
<b>Friday Dec 9</b>		8:00 am C6 Charter halibut mgmt  1:00 pm E Staff tasking	8:00 am C1 RKCSA (cont)  1:00 pm C2 Snow crab rebuilding <i>4:00 pm Executive Session</i>
<b>Saturday Dec 10</b>			8:00 am C2 Snow crab (cont)  1:00 pm D2 Crab workplan C3 Salmon FMP
<b>Sunday Dec 11</b>			8:00 am C3 Salmon FMP (cont)  1:00 pm C3 Salmon FMP (cont) C4 BSAI Groundfish
<b>Monday Dec 12</b>			8:00 am C4 BSAI Gfish (cont) C5 GOA Groundfish  1:00 pm C5 GOA Gfish (cont) C6 Charter halibut mgmt
<b>Tuesday Dec 13</b>			8:00 am D1 Salmon bycatch  1:00 pm D1 Salmon byc (cont)
<b>Weds Dec 14</b>			8:00 am D1 Salmon byc (cont) E Staff tasking  1:00 pm E Staff tasking (cont)

**DRAFT AGENDA**

**262nd Plenary Session, North Pacific Fishery Management Council  
December 5-13, 2022, Hilton Hotel, Anchorage, AK**

The North Pacific Fishery Management Council will meet in early December, at the Hilton Hotel, in Anchorage, Alaska. Other meetings to be held in close conjunction are:

<u>Committee/Panel</u>	<u>Dates</u>
Bering Sea FEP LKTKS Taskforce	December 5, 2022, 8:30am – 5pm, Denali Room
Scientific and Statistical Committee	December 5-7, 2022, 8 am – 5 pm, Aleutian Room
Charter Halibut Committee	December 7, 2022, 8am-1pm (Council offices (1007 W 3 <sup>rd</sup> Ave, Suite 400)
Advisory Panel	December 6-9, 2022, 8 am – 5 pm, Denali Room
Council	December 8-14, 2022, 8 am – 5 pm, Aleutian Room

**Red = SSC items**

	<b>Council staff lead</b>	<b>Approx TIMING</b>
<b>A. CALL MEETING TO ORDER</b>		
A1 Approve agenda	David Witherell	
<b>B. Reports – written presentations unless noted</b>		<b>6</b>
B1 Executive Director’s Report ( <i>oral</i> )	David Witherell	
B2 NMFS Management Report (including year-end inseason management report, final Observer Annual Deployment Plan) ( <i>oral</i> )		
B3 NOAA General Counsel Report		
B4 NOAA Enforcement Report		
B5 ADF&G Report		
B6 USCG Report		
B7 USFWS Report		
<b>C. Major Issues/Final Action Items</b>		<b>30</b>
C1 RKCSA emergency rule request – Review (COUNCIL ONLY)	Sarah Marrinan	6
C2 <b>Snow crab rebuilding analysis – Initial review</b>	Jon McCracken	8
C3 Cook Inlet Salmon FMP amendment – Initial Review	Nicole Watson	6
C4 <b>BSAI Groundfish – BS and AI Ecosystem Status Reports, SAFE report, adopt ABC/OFLs; Plan Team report</b>	Diana Stram	5
C5 <b>GOA Groundfish – GOA Ecosystem Status Report, SAFE report, adopt ABC/OFLs; Plan Team report</b>	Sara Cleaver	3
C6 2023 Charter halibut management measures – Final action	Sarah Marrinan	2
<b>D. Other Issues</b>		<b>13</b>
D1 Salmon bycatch: Review a) Salmon findings of State of Alaska Bycatch Taskforce; b) Chum salmon bycatch discussion paper; c) Salmon Bycatch Committee report (T)	Diana Stram	10
D2 Crab conservation workplan – Review (COUNCIL ONLY)	Sarah Marrinan	3
<b>E. Staff Tasking</b>		
E1 Committees, New Business, and Tasking - Review	Diana Evans	4
<b>TOTAL HOURS (including Executive Session, SSC and AP reports in full)</b>		<b>54</b>

**ACRONYMS:**

ABC – allowable biological catch; ADF&G – Alaska Department of Fish and Game; AI – Aleutian Islands; AP – Advisory Panel; BS – Bering Sea; BSAI – Bering Sea and Aleutian Islands; FEP – Fishery Ecosystem Plan; GOA – Gulf of Alaska; LKTKS – Local Knowledge/Traditional Knowledge/ Subsistence; NMFS – National Marine Fisheries Service; NOAA – National Oceanographic and Atmospheric Administration; OFL – overfishing limit; SAFE – Stock Assessment and Fishery Evaluation; SSC – Scientific and Statistical Committee; T – tentative; TBD – to be determined; USCG – United States Coast Guard; USFWS – United States Fish and Wildlife Service