

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

**November 17 - 21, 2014
Draft Agenda**

	Joint Groundfish Plan Teams Traynor Room 2076	BSAI Groundfish Plan Team Traynor Room 2076	GOA Groundfish Plan Team NMML 2039
Monday Nov 17th	9am Introductions, adoption of agenda, assignments, dates for 2015 meetings 915 Suggestions for minutes and SAFE intro summaries 930 PT Terms of Reference 945 Annual observer deployment plan update 10 Research priorities 11 Economic SAFE report (T)		
	1pm Stock structure and spatial management policy 130 Sablefish	3pm Review summary assignments, format, timing 315 Atka mackerel 415 Greenland turbot	3pm Review summary assignments, format, timing 3:15 Ecosystem considerations 3:45 Flathead, Rex, Deepwater
Tuesday Nov 18th		9am Ecosystem considerations 930 Pollock: EBS Bogoslof Aleutian Islands	9am Sharks Sculpins Squid Skates Octopus Arrowtooth
		1pm Pacific cod: EBS Aleutian Islands 4pm Flathead sole	1pm Pollock 4pm Forage fish
Wed Nov 19th		9am Yellowfin sole Kamchatka flounder Northern rock sole Alaska plaice Other flatfish Arrowtooth flounder	9am Pacific cod 11am Shallow flats and N-S rock sole
		1pm Pacific ocean perch Northern rockfish Blackspotted and Rougheye rockfishes	1pm Northern rockfish Shorthead rockfish Rougheye/BS
Thu Nov 20th		9am Shorthead rockfish Other rockfish 10am Skates Sculpins Sharks Squid forage fish	9am Other rockfish (YE Discussion) Demersal shelf rockfish POP Dusky rockfish Thornyhead rockfish Atka mackerel 10am Table preparation, Report writing
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Fri Nov 21nd		9:00 Report writing 3pm Adjourn	9am If necessary 12pm Adjourn

NOTE: The above agenda items may not be taken in the order in which they appear and are subject to change as necessary. All meetings are open to the public.

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