

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

**September 13 – 16, 2016  
Draft Agenda**

—NOTE: subject to change—

	<b>Joint Groundfish Plan Teams Traynor Room 2076</b>	<b>BSAI Groundfish Plan Team Traynor Room 2076</b>	<b>GOA Groundfish Plan Team RACE 2079</b>
<b>Tuesday Sept 13<sup>th</sup></b>	0900 Introductions, adoption of agenda, assignments, IPHC PSC, Geostat, model numbering 0915 Halibut DMRs 1045 Break 1100 Research priorities 1130 <b>Stock prioritization</b> 1200 Lunch 1300 Sablefish (CIE, survey, model) 1500 Ecosystem update, spp report cards 1600 Ecosystem and recruitment processes 1630 Observer program update 1645 Halibut Fishery Incidental Catch		
<b>Wed Sept 14<sup>th</sup></b>  <b>DINNER Bill Clark's house 5pm! Info below</b>	0900 <b>NMML</b> 1000 Squid (EC issues, BSAI issues) 1030 Economic SAFE 1100 Acoustic and bottom trawl surveys 1230 Lunch 1330 EFH		
		1530 <b>Rock sole recruitment models</b> 1600 <b>Northern rockfish stock structure discussion</b> 1630 <b>Stock structure requests for Nov. 2016 and beyond</b> 1645 <b>Tier 3 rockfish combined areas/ slope survey/data weighting</b>	1530 Stock structure requests for Nov 2016 and beyond 1545 Sharks (dogfish q)
<b>Thurs Sept 15<sup>th</sup></b>		0900 <b>Pacific cod EBS and AI CIE and preliminary assessments</b> 1300 <b>Arrowtooth flounder</b> 1400 <b>Pollock CIE, assessment issues, CEATTLE</b>	0900 <b>GOA Winter 2016 acoustic survey results</b> 10:00 Dogfish demographic model 10:30 Demersal shelf rockfish 1300 Pollock assessment 1400 Pacific cod
<b>Friday Sept 16<sup>th</sup></b>		0900 Alaska skate 0930 Review preliminary specifications, work on minutes, November planning/agenda 1000 <b>Octopus assessment and discard mortality (with GOA team)</b> 11:00 <b>Spatial mgt (BS/RE; MSSC) (with BSAI Team)</b> 12:00 <b>Stock structure requests for Nov. 2016 and beyond</b> 12:15 <b>Tier 3 rockfish combined areas/ slope survey/data weighting</b>	0900 Review preliminary specifications, work on minutes, November planning/agenda 1000 <b>Octopus assessment and discard mortality (with BSAI team)</b> 11:00 <b>Spatial mgt (BS/RE; MSSC) (with BSAI Team)</b> 12pm continue as necessary

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Dinner Wednesday: 6834 19th Ave. NE, Seattle; bar (keg & snacks) is open at 5:00; paella and vegetarian pizza served at 6:15.

## COMMONLY USED ACRONYMS

<b>ABC</b>	Acceptable Biological Catch	<b>IPHC</b>	International Pacific Halibut Commission
<b>AI</b>	Aleutian Islands	<b>IRFA</b>	Initial Regulatory Flexibility Analysis
<b>AP</b>	Advisory Panel	<b>LLP</b>	License Limitation Program
<b>ADFG</b>	Alaska Dept. of Fish and Game	<b>MSFCMA</b>	Magnuson-Stevens Fishery Conservation and Management Act
<b>BS</b>	Bering Sea	<b>MMPA</b>	Marine Mammal Protection Act
<b>BSAI</b>	Bering Sea and Aleutian Islands	<b>MRA</b>	Maximum Retainable Amount
<b>CDQ</b>	Community Development Quota	<b>MSY</b>	Maximum Sustainable Yield
<b>EA/RI</b>	Environmental Assessment/Regulatory	<b>mt</b>	Metric tons
<b>R</b>	Impact Review		
<b>EEZ</b>	Exclusive Economic Zone	<b>NMFS</b>	National Marine Fisheries Service
<b>EFH</b>	Essential Fish Habitat	<b>NOAA</b>	National Oceanic & Atmospheric Adm.
<b>EFP</b>	Exempted Fishing Permit	<b>NPFMC</b>	North Pacific Fishery Management Council
<b>ESA</b>	Endangered Species Act	<b>OY</b>	Optimum Yield
<b>FEP</b>	Fishery Ecosystem Plan	<b>PSC</b>	Prohibited Species Catch
<b>FMP</b>	Fishery Management Plan	<b>SAFE</b>	Stock Assessment and Fishery Evaluation
<b>GHL</b>	Guideline Harvest Level	<b>SSC</b>	Scientific and Statistical Committee
<b>GOA</b>	Gulf of Alaska	<b>SSL</b>	Steller Sea Lion
<b>HAPC</b>	Habitat Areas of Particular Concern	<b>TAC</b>	Total Allowable Catch
<b>IFQ</b>	Individual Fishing Quota	<b>USFWS</b>	United States Fish & Wildlife Service