



NORTH PACIFIC FISHERY MANAGEMENT COUNCIL

NPFMC October 2021 - 256th

September 30-16, 2021

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Related meeting: Scientific and Statistical Committee (SSC), September 30-Oct 1, and Oct. 4-6, 2021; [AGENDA](#)

A. CALL MEETING TO ORDER

A1 Election of Officers, Approval of Agenda

Attachments:

[Schedule \(link\)](#)

[Review Document Schedule \(link\)](#)

[Youtube Videos](#)

[Meeting Audio](#)

[October Time Log](#)

[October Final Council Summary](#)

[Newsletter \(LINK\)](#)

B. REPORTS

B1 Executive Director's Report

Attachments: [B1 ED Report October 2021](#)
[B1 Meyer SSC Nomination](#)
[B1 Joy BSAI GPT Nomination](#)
[B1 Brown SSPT Nomination](#)
[B1 Weems BSFEP PT Nomination](#)
[B1 Litzow CPT Nomination](#)
[B1 NPFMC information summary for GAO](#)
[B1 NPFMC comments on HR4690](#)
[PPT B reports](#)

B2 NMFS Management Report

Attachments: [B2 NMFS Report Oct 2021](#)
[B2 Amendment14 Approval to Council](#)

B3 NOAA General Counsel Report

Attachments: [B3 Designated Official Memorandum](#)
[B3 Recusal Determinations](#)
[B3 NOAA GC Report - Litigation Update](#)

B4 AFSC Report, including NOAA Climate and Fisheries Initiative (CFI) and draft NMFS Regional Action Plans on Climate

Attachments: [NOAA CFI website \(link\)](#)
[B4 CFI Fact Sheet](#)
[B4 Bering Sea Climate Plan](#)
[B4 Arctic Climate Plan](#)
[B4 GOA Climate Plan](#)
[PPT B4 AFSC Report intro](#)
[PPT B4 NOAA CFI](#)
[PPT B4 BS Climate Plan](#)
[PPT B4 Arctic Climate Plan](#)
[PPT B4 GOA RAP](#)

B5 ADF&G Report

Attachments: [B5 ADFG Report](#)
[B5 2021 Chinook index letter to NMFS](#)

B6 USCG Report

Attachments: [B6 USCG Report](#)

B7 USFWS Report

Attachments: [B7 USFWS Report](#)

B8 US Navy Report on Northern Edge 2021 exercises

Attachments: [PPT B8 US Navy Report on Northern Edge 2021](#)
[B8 GOA MSM Step Brochure](#)

B9 Public Comment on B1 through B8 agenda items**B10 SSC Report**

Attachments: [PPT C1 BSAI Crab Harvest Specifications](#)
[PPT C4 BSAI Pacific Cod Trawl CV](#)
[C4 SSC DRAFT Report](#)
[PPT Balance of SSC Report](#)
[SSC FINAL Report Oct 2021](#)

B11 AP Report

Attachments: [AP Minutes October 2021](#)
[PPT AP Motions C2 C3 and D1](#)
[PPT AP Motion C4](#)
[PPT AP Motions C6 and E](#)

C. MAJOR ISSUES / FINAL ACTION ITEMS**C1 C1 BSAI Crab – SAFE report, ABC/OFL; Plan Team report**

Attachments: [C1 Action Memo](#)
[CPT eAgenda \(link\)](#)
[C1 Crab Plan Team Report Sept 2021](#)
[C1 Crab SAFE Intro](#)

[C1 Eastern Bering Sea Snow Crab SAFE](#)
[C1 Bristol Bay Red King Crab SAFE](#)
[C1 Priblof Island Blue King Crab Addendum](#)
[C1 Tanner Crab SAFE](#)
[C1 Norton Sound Red King Crab Proposed Model Runs](#)
[C1 NSRKC Proposed Model Runs Appendices A-H](#)
[AP PPT C1 Bering Sea Crab Survey results](#)
[AP PPT C1 BSAI Crab Stocks](#)
[PPT Council C1 Bering Sea crab survey results 2021](#)
[PPT Council C1 BSAI Crab Stocks](#)
[C1 AP Motion](#)
[C1 Council Motion](#)

C2 C2 IFQ omnibus amendments – Initial Review

Attachments: [C2 Action Memo](#)
[IFQ Committee eAgenda \(link\)](#)
[C2 IFQ Omnibus Analysis](#)
[C2 IFQ Committee Report](#)
[PPT AP C2 IFQ Committee Report](#)
[PPT C2 IFQ omnibus](#)
[PPT Council C2 IFQ Committee Report](#)
[C2 AP Motion](#)
[C2 Council Motion](#)

C3 C3 RQE fee collection program – Initial Review

Attachments: [C3 Action Memo](#)
[C3 RQE funding Analysis](#)
[PPT AP C3 RQE Funding](#)

[C3 AP Motion](#)

[PPT Council C3 RQE funding](#)

[C3 Council Motion](#)

C4 C4 BSAI Pacific cod Trawl CV LAPP – Final Action

Attachments:

[C4 Action Memo](#)

[C4 Trawl CV Cod Analysis](#)

[C4 Erratum Table 2-127](#)

[C4 Addendum on Crab PSC limits](#)

[PPT AP C4 BSAI PCTC](#)

[C4 AP Motion](#)

[PPT Council C4 BSAI PCTC](#)

[C4 Council Motion](#)

C5 C5 Observer Annual Deployment Plan – Review, PCFMAC report

Attachments:

[C5 Action Memo](#)

[PCFMAC eAgenda \(link\)](#)

[C5 PCFMAC September 2021 Meeting Report](#)

[C5 Draft 2022 ADP](#)

[PPT C5 2022 Draft ADP](#)

[PPT C5 PCFMAC Report](#)

[REF Partial Observer Coverage Integrated Analysis Update](#)

[C5 Council Motion](#)

C6 C6 BSAI and GOA Groundfish – Proposed specifications; Plan Team reports; Risk tables

Attachments:

[C6 Action Memo](#)

[GPT eAgenda \(link\)](#)

[C6 September 2021 Joint Plan Team Minutes](#)

[C6 September 2021 BSAI GPT Minutes](#)

[C6 September 2021 GOA GPT Minutes](#)

[C6 ADFG 2021 Chinook index letter to NMFS](#)

[C6 BSAI Plan Team Proposed ABC-OFL](#)

[C6 BSAI proposed tables UPDATED](#)

[C6 GOA Plan Team Proposed ABC-OFL](#)

[C6 GOA Proposed Tables](#)

[C6 AP Motion](#)

[PPT C6 GOA PT Report](#)

[PPT C6 Joint PT Report](#)

[PPT C6 BSAI PT Report](#)

[C6 GOA Motion - Proposed Specs](#)

[C6 Motion - additional requests](#)

[C6 BSAI Motion - Proposed Specs](#)

D. OTHER ISSUES

D1 D1 Halibut Catch Share Plan for Areas 2C/3A Allocation Review – review workplan

Attachments:

[D1 Action Memo](#)

[D1 CSP allocation review workplan](#)

[PPT AP D1 CSP allocation review](#)

[D1 AP Motion](#)[PPT Council D1 CSP allocation](#)[D1 Council Motion](#)**D2 D2 ACLIM 2.0 Report and GOA CLIM update – review****Attachments:**[D2 Action Memo](#)[PPT D2 ACLIM](#)[PPT D2 GOA-CLIM](#)**D3 D3 October preview of Ecosystem Status Report – review (SSC ONLY)****E. STAFF TASKING / COMMITTEES****E1 E Committees, New Business, and Tasking (including OECM update)****Attachments:**[E action memo - Oct 2021](#)[E1 OECM Update](#)[E 3 Meeting Outlook - pre-meeting draft](#)[E Council staff](#)[E Draft December 2021](#)[E Future mtg planning](#)[E1 NPFMC Committees](#)[E Emergency Rule Policy Guidelines](#)[PPT AP E Staff tasking - Oct 2021](#)[3 Meeting Outlook - DURING MEETING Draft](#)[PPT Council E Staff tasking](#)[E1 Motion - Salmon Bycatch](#)[E1 Motion RKC Savings Area](#)[E1 Motion - BBRKC](#)[E1 Motion - Small Sablefish Release](#)[E1 Motion - Climate Initiatives](#)[E Council appointments](#)