



NORTH PACIFIC FISHERY MANAGEMENT COUNCIL

Meeting Agenda

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Joint NPFMC/IPHC Meeting 2/5/2015

Renaissance Marriott Hotel

Joint Meeting of the North Pacific Fishery Management Council and International Pacific Halibut Commission, Feb. 5, 2015, 10 am - 5 pm

10:00 am - 10:45 am

1. [HAL 14-009](#) Introductions/opening comments (Hull, IPHC Chairman)
2. [HAL 14-010](#) Brief history of NPFMC/IPHC/NMFS interactions (Oliver/Leaman)
Attachments: [2 History of Interactions.pdf](#)
3. [HAL 14-011](#) Brief description of respective management authorities and applicable laws (Pollard)
Attachments: [3 Brief Overview of Legal Authorities of IPHC and NPFMC.pdf](#)

10:45 am - 11:30 am

4. [HAL 14-012](#) Current data/information collection issues relative to stock assessment and management
- 4a. [HAL 14-013](#) Reconciling bycatch estimates for use in stock assessment and FCEY determinations (Merrill/Leaman)
- 4b. [HAL 14-014](#) Improving estimates of discard mortalities and DMRs in the directed halibut and other fisheries (Merrill/Leaman)

11:30 am - 12 noon

5. [HAL 14-015](#) Discussion of current management measures and issues of mutual interest
- 5a. [HAL 14-016](#) IPHC total mortality accounting framework (Stewart) and SSC review
Attachments: [Total Mortality Report Feb2015.pdf](#)
- 5b. [HAL 14-017](#) Council BSAI halibut PSC reduction package (Evans) and SSC review
Attachments: [5b ExecSumm of BSAI halibut PSC limits - Jan 19 2015.pdf](#)
[5b - BSAI halibut PSC limits - EA-RIR-IRFA - Jan 19 2015.pdf](#)

- 5c. [HAL 14-018](#) Abundance-based PSC limits (background discussion being drafted by NPFMC/IPHC)

Lunch until 1:00 pm

1:00 pm - 2:00 pm

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2:00 pm - 2:30 pm

6. [HAL 14-019](#) Identify areas of mutual interest in research and facilitation of management (AFSC/NMFS/IPHC)

Attachments: [6 Past Present Future AFSC Research Related to Pacific Halibut.pdf](#)

2:30 pm - 3:30 pm

7. [HAL 14-020](#) PUBLIC COMMENT

15-minute BREAK

3:45 pm - 5:30 pm

8. [HAL 14-021](#) Council/IPHC discussion of all agenda items