

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

Sep 8, 2017 version

**September 12 - 15, 2017  
Agenda**

	<b>Joint Groundfish Plan Teams Traynor Room 2076</b>	<b>BSAI Plan Team Traynor Room 2076</b>	<b>GOA Plan Team NMML Room 2039</b>
Tues Sept 12	0900 Intros, agenda, Council actions Stram		
	0930 FEP Update Aydin		
	0945 Species Ecosys Consid Shotwell		
	1015 Climate/Oceanography Zador		
	1100 Arctic/NEBS RPA survey Duffy-Anderson		
	1130 Longline survey Lunsford		
	Lunch		
	1300 GOA Bottom trawl Palsson		
	1330 GOA Acoustics Jones, McCarthy		
	1500 GOA RPA surveys Yasumiishi		
	1530 Untrawlable research Rooper		
1600 Geostat (VAST) abund ind. Cunningham			
Wed Sept 13	0900 New assess sched Thompson/Heifetz		
	0930 Sablefish spatial model Fenske		
	1000 Flatfish CIE reviews Wilderbuer, McGilliard, Spies		
	1115 E-journal/AKFIN Work Barbeaux		
	1130 Observer Program Faunce		
	Lunch		
	1300 Marine mammal update TBD		
	1400 Economic SAFE Fissel		
1430 Halibut DMRs Armstrong			
1500 Joint minutes All			
Thurs Sept 14		0900 EBS Pollock Ianelli	0900 Stock struct template All
		1000 BSAI Pcod Thompson	0930 Other rockfish Tribuzio
		Lunch	1000 Skate models Ormseth
		1300 BS/RE spatial iss Spencer	1100 POP update/plans Hulson
		1400 Sculpins stock struct. Spies	Lunch
		1430 Stock struct. template All	1300 DSR/YE model Olson
		1500 Approve specs All	1330 Pcod Barbeaux
			1430 Rex sole update McGilliard
		1545 Rock soles Bryan	
		1600 Arrowtooth flounder Spies	
Fri Sept 15		<i>Continue as needed</i>	0900 Pollock CIE review, survey, model updates Dorn
			1100 GOA Climate Science Regional Action Plan Dorn
			1200 Approve specs All <i>Continue as needed</i>

NOTE: The above agenda items may be taken out of order and are subject to change. All meetings are public.

## COMMONLY USED ACRONYMS

<b>ABC</b>	Acceptable Biological Catch	<b>IPHC</b>	International Pacific Halibut Commission
<b>ACL</b>	Annual Catch Limit	<b>IRFA</b>	Initial Regulatory Flexibility Analysis
<b>ADFG</b>	Alaska Dept. of Fish and Game	<b>LLP</b>	License Limitation Program
<b>AFSC</b>	Alaska Fisheries Science Center	<b>MMPA</b>	Marine Mammal Protection Act
<b>AI</b>	Aleutian Islands	<b>MRA</b>	Maximum Retainable Amount
<b>AP</b>	Advisory Panel	<b>MSFCMA</b>	Magnuson-Stevens Fishery Conservation and Management Act
<b>ASA</b>	Age structured assessment	<b>MSY</b>	Maximum Sustainable Yield
<b>ATF</b>	Arrowtooth Flounder	<b>mt, t</b>	Metric tons
<b>BS</b>	Bering Sea	<b>NMFS</b>	National Marine Fisheries Service
<b>BSAI</b>	Bering Sea and Aleutian Islands	<b>NMML</b>	National Marine Mammal Laboratory
<b>BSIERP</b>	Bering Sea Integrated Ecosystem Research Program	<b>NOAA</b>	National Oceanic & Atmospheric Administration
<b>BS/RE</b>	Blackspotted/Rougheye Rockfishes	<b>NPFMC</b>	North Pacific Fishery Management Council
<b>BTS</b>	Bottom Trawl Survey	<b>NS</b>	Northern and Southern (rock soles)
<b>CDQ</b>	Community Development Quota	<b>NS1</b>	National Standard 1
<b>CIE</b>	Center for Independent Experts	<b>NS2</b>	National Standard 2
<b>DSR</b>	Demersal Shelf Rockfish	<b>NTS</b>	Non-Target Species
<b>EA/RIR</b>	Environ. Assessment/Regulatory Impact Review	<b>OFL</b>	Overfishing Level
<b>EEZ</b>	Exclusive Economic Zone	<b>OY</b>	Optimum Yield
<b>EFH</b>	Essential Fish Habitat	<b>POP</b>	Pacific Ocean Perch
<b>EFP</b>	Exempted Fishing Permit	<b>PSC</b>	Prohibited Species Catch
<b>EIS</b>	Environmental Impact Statement	<b>PSR</b>	Pelagic Shelf Rockfish
<b>ESA</b>	Endangered Species Act	<b>PT</b>	Plan Team(s)
<b>FEP</b>	Fishery Ecosystem Plan	<b>RE/BS</b>	Rougheye/Blackspotted Rockfishes
<b>FOCI</b>	Fisheries Oceanography Coordinated Investigations	<b>ROV</b>	Remote Operating Vehicle
<b>FMP</b>	Fishery Management Plan	<b>SAFE</b>	Stock Assessment and Fishery Evaluation
<b>GHL</b>	Guideline Harvest Level	<b>SIR</b>	Supplemental Information Report
<b>GOA</b>	Gulf of Alaska	<b>SR/RE</b>	Shortraker/Rougheye Rockfishes
<b>GOAIERP</b>	GOA Integrated Ecosystem Research Program	<b>SSC</b>	Scientific and Statistical Committee
<b>GPT</b>	Groundfish Plan Team(s)	<b>SSL</b>	Steller Sea Lion
<b>GT</b>	Greenland Turbot	<b>TAC</b>	Total Allowable Catch
<b>HAPC</b>	Habitat Areas of Particular Concern	<b>USFWS</b>	United States Fish & Wildlife Service
<b>IFQ</b>	Individual Fishing Quota	<b>YFS</b>	Yellowfin Sole