

NPFMC GROUND FISH PLAN TEAMS

DRAFT AGENDA (SEPTEMBER 8TH VERSION)

September 22-24th 2008

A. Joint Groundfish Plan Team Meetings

Traynor Room

Monday Sept 22		
9:00	Introductions	Preview of November 13-16, 2007 PT meeting, Scheduling, adoption of agenda. New members: BSAI: David Barnard and Mary Furuness, Leslie Slater (seabird specialist, both teams), NMML rep for GOA PT?
9:30	Council, RO activities	FMP amendment and other updates, GOA other species, Other species amendments, Rockfish pilot program, Amendment 80, others
	Rockfish	Updates on rockfish working group
	Research Priorities	Review/Revise 2008-2009 research priorities *
10:30	<i>Break</i>	
11:00	ACL discussion	Three sub-committee reports, FMP implications, sportfish and other removals
13:00	Projection model	Tier 1 projection methodology, NS1 and ACL implications
14:00	Surveys	Survey updates: EBS shelf and slope bottom trawl, EIT, GOA LL Discussion of survey coverage, adequacy, EIT vessel comparison
14:00	<i>Break</i>	
15:15	Mammals	Update on surveys for SSL, Pribilof Island fur seals (*?)
16:00	Squid	Developments on squid research, (Paige Drobny, Mary Hunsicker)
Tuesday Sept 23		
9:00	Sablefish	Sablefish update
9:15	Pacific cod	Pacific cod model update
10:45	<i>Break</i>	
11:00	CIE review Data issues	Report-Atka mackerel and Aleutian Islands pollock; AFSC responses* Halibut bycatch and observer coverage, other species data collection (i.e., octopus paper from ADF&G attached to Non-target Committee)
13:00	Economic program	Economic SAFE report, overview of economic and social research
14:00	Ecosystem	Ecosystem SAFE report/Ecosystem Assessment (*?)
15:00	<i>Break</i>	
15:15	Climate and fisheries	Anne Hollowed: NSAW climate talk
16:00	MSEs	Management strategy evaluations update (adding the IPCC impacts)
17:00	BBQ!	
Wednesday Sept 24		
09:00	BSIERP	BS Integrated Ecosystem Res. Plan activities and timeline
10:00	Octopus	Discard mortality experiment report
10:30	Electronic monitoring	Discussion of data requirements for assessments <i>Adjourn to separate GOA and BSAI meetings</i>

B. Gulf of Alaska Groundfish Plan Team

Observer training room 1055

Wednesday Sept 24		
11:00	GOA pollock	Shelikof EIT survey results, PWS component of pollock assessment, model update
	GOA other species	Discussion and proposed OFL and ABCs (aggregated)
	Specifications	Adopt proposed OFLs and ABCs for 2009/2010
	Organization	Assignments for November, continue as necessary

C. Bering Sea/Aleutian Islands Groundfish Plan Team

Traynor Room

Wednesday Sept 24		
11:00	BSAI Rougheye model	Age structured model for BSAI rougheye rockfish
	Halibut DMR	Review CDQ Halibut DMRs for 2009
	BSAI flatfish model	Split-sex model for yellowfin sole and N. rock sole
	BSAI cod split	Review Appendix to BSAI cod chapter
	BSAI Alaska skates	Model update, proposed FMP amendment to break out BSAI skates*
	BSAI Pollock	Aleutian Islands, EBS, acoustic survey updates, catch estimation paper, new approaches to including uncertainty, Donut Hole update
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* Document (online) will be available for **reading** ahead of time