NPFMC Crab Plan Team meeting

May 22-24, 2007

AFSC Traynor Room, Seattle, WA

Draft Agenda

May 22

9:00 am -12:00 pm:

Administration

- Introductions,
- Additions to agenda and approval of agenda,
- Membership
- September meeting scheduling and location (Seattle or Anchroage)

Discussion of new Magnuson Stevens Reauthorization Act (MSRA) requirements

• Annual Catch Limits (ACLs) and Accountability Measures (AMs): Implications for the Crab FMP (Stram/Harrington)

Review of draft Crab Overfishing Definitions Assessment

- CPT review new alternatives and options,
- CPT approval of draft document,
- Considerations for June council meeting,
- Public comments/questions

12:00 pm - 1:00 pm

Lunch break

1:00 pm - 5:00 pm: Continue review of draft Crab Overfishing Definitions Assessment

May 23

9:00 am -12:00 pm: **Continue review of draft Crab Overfishing Definitions Assessment** 12:00 – 1:00 **Lunch break** 1:00 pm - 5:00 pm: **Review of 2006/07 BSAI Crab Fisheries**:

- Brief presentation on 2006/07 fisheries ADF&G (Bowers),
- Review 2006/07 crab bycatch data ADF&G (Pengilly/Bernard)

Trawl Surveys

• NMFS Trawl survey overview from 2006 (Bob Lauth?)

• 2007 BSFRF Bristol Bay RKC survey

• CPT discussion of reviewing and receiving survey results, data access, and any forthcoming NRC report (purpose and intent)

Summer research plans/schedule

- NOAA,
- ADF&G,
- BSFRF.

Aleutian Islands Fishery Ecosystem Plan

- Brief presentation on draft plan (Bowers),
- CPT comments on draft plan,
- Public comments on draft plan.

May 24

9:00 am -12:00 pm:

Review of stock assessment models

- CPT input on models prior to start of assessment cycle in August
- Public input to assessment authors
- Stock status projections

Review and approve guidelines for external stock assessment reviews

12:00 pm - 1:00 pm

Lunch break

1:00 pm - 5:00 pm:

Bering Sea Crab EFH Measures considered by Council

- Presentation on EBS snow crab motion for June Council meeting (Savikko),
- CPT comments on motion,
- Public comments on motion.

Discussion of SAFE and other reporting issues

Review of Crab Research Priorities

Other issues/new business

Adjourn - (5:00 pm)

CPT members please schedule your travel so that you are able to attend the entire meeting.