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

**November 16 - 20, 2015  
Draft Agenda**

	<b>Joint Groundfish Plan Teams Traynor Room 2076</b>	<b>BSAI Groundfish Plan Team Traynor Room 2076</b>	<b>GOA Groundfish Plan Team NMML 2039</b>
<b>Monday Nov 16<sup>th</sup></b>	0900 Introductions, adoption of agenda, assignments, dates for 2016 meetings 0915 Halibut DMRs for 2016-17 0930 Annual observer deployment plan 1000 Research priorities 1030 Economic SAFE report (T) 1130 Stock structure and spatial management policy 1300 Sablefish		
		1400 Review summary assignments, format, timing 1415 Atka mackerel 1515 Greenland turbot 1600 Ecosystem Considerations	1400 Review summary assignments, format etc 1415 Ecosystem considerations 1500 Flathead, Rex, Deepwater
<b>Tuesday Nov 17<sup>th</sup></b>		0900 Pollock: EBS Bogoslof Aleutian Islands  1300 Pacific cod: EBS Aleutian Islands 1600 Flathead sole	0900 Squid Forage Fish Octopus Sculpins Arrowtooth  1300 Skates Sharks 1500 Pollock
<b>Wed Nov 18<sup>th</sup></b>		0900 Yellowfin sole Kamchatka flounder Northern rock sole Alaska plaice Other flatfish Arrowtooth flounder  1300 Pacific ocean perch Northern rockfish Blackspotted and Rougheye Shortraker rockfish Other rockfish Skates	0900 Northern rockfish POP Dusky Rougheye/BS  1300 Pacific cod 1500 Shallow flats and N-S rock sole
<b>Thu Nov 19<sup>th</sup></b>		0900 Sharks Sculpins Squid Forage fish  1300 Table preparation, Report writing	0900 Shortraker rockfish Thornyhead Demersal shelf rockfish Other rockfish  1300 Atka mackerel 1400 Table preparation, Report writing
<b>Fri Nov 20<sup>th</sup></b>		0900 Report writing 1200 Adjourn	0900 Report Writing 1600 Adjourn

**NOTE: The above agenda items may not be taken in the order in which they appear and are subject to change as necessary.  
All meetings are open to the public.**

### COMMONLY USED ACRONYMS

<b>ABC</b>	Acceptable Biological Catch	<b>IPHC</b>	International Pacific Halibut Commission
<b>AI</b>	Aleutian Islands	<b>IRFA</b>	Initial Regulatory Flexibility Analysis
<b>AP</b>	Advisory Panel	<b>LLP</b>	License Limitation Program
<b>ADFG</b>	Alaska Dept. of Fish and Game	<b>MSFCMA</b>	Magnuson-Stevens Fishery Conservation and Management Act
<b>BS</b>	Bering Sea	<b>MMPA</b>	Marine Mammal Protection Act
<b>BSAI</b>	Bering Sea and Aleutian Islands	<b>MRA</b>	Maximum Retainable Amount
<b>CDQ</b>	Community Development Quota	<b>MSY</b>	Maximum Sustainable Yield
<b>EA/RIR</b>	Environmental Assessment/Regulatory Impact Review	<b>mt</b>	Metric tons
<b>EEZ</b>	Exclusive Economic Zone	<b>NMFS</b>	National Marine Fisheries Service
<b>EFH</b>	Essential Fish Habitat	<b>NOAA</b>	National Oceanic & Atmospheric Adm.
<b>EFP</b>	Exempted Fishing Permit	<b>NPFMC</b>	North Pacific Fishery Management Council
<b>ESA</b>	Endangered Species Act	<b>OY</b>	Optimum Yield
<b>FEP</b>	Fishery Ecosystem Plan	<b>PSC</b>	Prohibited Species Catch
<b>FMP</b>	Fishery Management Plan	<b>SAFE</b>	Stock Assessment and Fishery Evaluation
<b>GHL</b>	Guideline Harvest Level	<b>SSC</b>	Scientific and Statistical Committee
<b>GOA</b>	Gulf of Alaska	<b>SSL</b>	Steller Sea Lion
<b>HAPC</b>	Habitat Areas of Particular Concern	<b>TAC</b>	Total Allowable Catch
<b>IFQ</b>	Individual Fishing Quota	<b>USFWS</b>	United States Fish & Wildlife Service