



DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration

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North Pacific Fishery Management Council; Public Meeting

AGENCY: National Marine Fisheries Service (NMFS), National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA), Commerce.

ACTION: Notice of hybrid meeting.

SUMMARY: The North Pacific Fishery Management Council (Council) Groundfish Plan Teams will meet September 08, 2026, through September 11, 2026.

DATES: The meetings will be held on Tuesday, September 08, 2026 through Thursday, September 11, 2026, from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m., Alaska Time (9 a.m. to 5 p.m., Pacific time).

ADDRESSES: These meetings will be hybrid meetings. The in-person component of the meetings will be held at the Alaska Fisheries Science Center (AFSC), in the Traynor Room 2076 and Room 2079, 7600 Sand Point Way, N.E., Building 4, Seattle, WA 98115. If you plan to attend in person, you must notify Sara Cleaver (scleaver@npfmc.org) or Diana Stram (dstram@npfmc.org) at least 2 days prior to the meeting (or 2 weeks prior if you are a foreign national). You will also need a valid U.S. Identification Card. If you are attending virtually, join the meeting online through the links at <https://meetings.npfmc.org/Meeting/Details/5140>.

Council address: North Pacific Fishery Management Council, 1007 W 3rd Ave, Suite 400, Anchorage, AK 99501-2252; telephone: (907) 271-2809. Instructions for attending the meeting are given under **SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION**, below.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Sara Cleaver, Council staff; email: scleaver@npfmc.org or Diana Stram, Council staff; email dstram@npfmc.org.

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SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Agenda

Tuesday, September 08, 2026, through Thursday, September 11, 2026

The Bering Sea and Aleutian Islands (BSAI) and Gulf of Alaska (GOA) Groundfish Plan Teams will meet to review and discuss issues of importance to both Plan Teams, including but not limited to: An Ecosystem Status Report climate preview, preliminary survey information, updates on model progress for stock assessments to be presented in November, and proposed harvest specifications for some stocks. Additionally, at this meeting final stock assessment documents will be reviewed for Bogoslof pollock, GOA arrowtooth flounder, GOA skates, GOA rex sole, and all stocks with harvest projections. For these stocks, final groundfish OverFishing Limits (OFLs) and Acceptable Biological Catches (ABCs) will be recommended for 2027/2028. The agenda is subject to change, and more information as well as the latest version of the agenda will be posted at <https://meetings.npfmc.org/Meeting/Details/5140> prior to the meeting, along with meeting materials.

Connection Information

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Public Comment

Public comment letters should be submitted electronically via the electronic agenda at <https://meetings.npfmc.org/Meeting/Details/5140>.

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