

Time	Topic	Presenter(s)	Notes
9:45 a.m.–10:30 a.m	Term of Reference (TOR) #2	Kiersten Curti	Commercial catch, Commercial Fisheries Research Foundation Research Fleet data.
10:30 a.m.–10:45 a.m	Break.		
10:45 a.m.–11:30 a.m	TOR #2 cont	Kiersten Curti, Sam Truesdell, Julia Beaty.	Recreational catch Discard Mortality.
11:30 a.m.–12 p.m	Discussion/Summary	Review Panel.	
12 p.m.–12:15 p.m	Public Comment	Public.	
12:15 p.m.–1:15 p.m	Lunch.		
1:15 p.m.–2:45 p.m	TOR #3	Kiersten Curti, Sam Truesdell, Alex Hansell.	NEFSC Bottom Trawl Survey, North-East Area Monitoring and Assessment Program, State Surveys, Ventless Trap Survey, Vector Autoregressive Spatio Temporal indices.
2:45 p.m.–3 p.m	Break.		
3 p.m.–3:45 p.m	TOR #3	Jeff Brust, Andy Jones	Recreational CPA and Commercial Catch Per Unit Effort.
3:45 p.m.–4 p.m	Discussion/Summary	Review Panel.	
4 p.m.–4:15 p.m	Public Comment	Public.	
4:15 p.m	Adjourn.		

Wednesday, December 6, 2023

9 a.m.–9:05 a.m	Welcome/Logistics Introductions/ Agenda.	Michele Traver, Assessment Process Lead; Olaf Jensen, Panel Chair.	
9:05 a.m.–10:30 a.m	TOR #1	Scott Large, Kiersten Curti, Jason McNamee, Anna Mercer.	Time varying growth and maturity, Spatiotemporal modeling, Ecosystem indicators, Trophic ecology, Natural Mortality, Stakeholder engagement.
10:30 a.m.–10:45 a.m	Break.		
10:45 a.m.–12:45 p.m	TOR #4	Tim Miller, Kiersten Curti	Woods Hole Assessment Model.
12:45 p.m.–1:45 p.m	Lunch.		
1:45 p.m.–2:45 p.m	TOR #5	Tim Miller, Kiersten Curti	Reference Points.
2:45 p.m.–3:30 p.m	TOR #6	Tim Miller, Kiersten Curti	Projections.
3:30 p.m.–4 p.m	Discussion/Summary	Review Panel.	
4 p.m.–4:15 p.m	Public Comment	Public.	
4:15 p.m	Adjourn.		

Thursday, December 7, 2023

9 a.m.–9:05 a.m	Welcome/Logistics, Introductions/ Agenda.	Michele Traver, Assessment Process Lead; Olaf Jensen, Panel Chair.	
9:05 a.m.–10:15 a.m	TOR #4 cont'	Gavin Fay, Jason McNamee	Stock Structure.
10:15 a.m.–10:30 a.m	Break.		
10:30 a.m.–10:45 a.m	TOR #8	Kiersten Curti	Summarize Woods Hole Assessment Model recommended model; Alternative Assessment Approach.
10:45 a.m.–11:30 a.m	TOR #7	Julia Beaty	Research Recommendations.
11:30 a.m.–12 p.m	Discussion/Summary	Panel.	
12 p.m.–12:15 p.m	Public Comment	Public.	
12:15 p.m.–1:15 p.m	Lunch.		
1:15 p.m.–4 p.m	Report writing	Panel.	
4 p.m	Adjourn.		

The meeting is open to the public; however, during the 'Report Writing' session on Thursday, December 7th, the public should not engage in discussion with the Peer Review Panel.

Special Accommodations

This meeting is physically accessible to people with disabilities. Special requests should be directed to Michele Traver, via email (see **FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT**).

Dated: November 29, 2023.

Michael P. Ruccio,

Acting Director, Office of Sustainable Fisheries, National Marine Fisheries Service.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE**National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration**

[RTID 0648–XD561]

North Pacific Fishery Management Council; Public Meeting

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

ACTION: Notice of web conference.

SUMMARY: The North Pacific Fishery Management Council (Council) Scallop Plan Team will hold a meeting.

DATES: The meeting will be held on Thursday, December 14, 2023, from 1 p.m. to 4 p.m., Alaska time.

ADDRESSES: The meeting will be a web conference. Join online through the link at <https://meetings.npfmc.org/Meeting/Details/3024>.

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 via video conference are given under **SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION**, below.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Sarah Rheinsmith, Council staff; phone: (907) 271–2809; email: sarah.rheinsmith@noaa.gov. For technical support, please contact our admin Council staff, email: npfmc.admin@noaa.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Agenda

Thursday, December 14, 2023

The Scallop Plan Team will meet to review research priorities, and other business. The agenda is subject to change, and the latest version will be posted at <https://meetings.npfmc.org/Meeting/Details/3024> prior to the meeting, along with meeting materials.

Connection Information

You can attend the meeting online using a computer, tablet, or smart phone; or by phone only. Connection information will be posted online at: <https://meetings.npfmc.org/Meeting/Details/3024>.

Public Comment

Public comment letters will be accepted and should be submitted electronically to <https://meetings.npfmc.org/Meeting/Details/3024>.

Authority: 16 U.S.C. 1801 *et seq.*

Dated: November 29, 2023.

Key Israel Marquez,

Acting Deputy Director, Office of Sustainable Fisheries, National Marine Fisheries Service.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration

Agency Information Collection Activities; Submission to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) for Review and Approval; Comment Request; Pacific Coast Groundfish; Salmon Bycatch Minimization Information Collection

The Department of Commerce will submit the following information collection request to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) for review and clearance in accordance with the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, on or after the date of publication of this notice. We invite the general public and other Federal agencies to comment on proposed, and continuing information collections, which helps us assess the impact of our information collection requirements and minimize the public's reporting burden. Public comments were previously requested via the **Federal Register** on September 25, 2023 during a 60-day comment period. This notice allows for an additional 30 days for public comments.

Agency: National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, Commerce.

Title: Pacific Coast Groundfish Salmon Bycatch Minimization.

OMB Control Number: 0648–0794.

Form Number(s): None.

Type of Request: Regular submission, extension of a current information collection.

Number of Respondents: 14.

Average Hours per Response: SMP proposal (10 hours), SMP amendment (3 hours), Administrative appeals for disapproved SMP (6 hours), SMP postseason report (8 hours).

Total Annual Burden Hours: 113 burden hours.

Needs and Uses: This request is for extension of a currently approved information collection. On February 23, 2021, NMFS published in the **Federal Register** a final rule (86 FR 10857) allowing a Pacific whiting sector cooperative or group of vessels to develop a Salmon Mitigation Plan (SMP) to promote reduction in Chinook salmon bycatch. The rule also established that vessels with a NMFS-approved SMP have access to the Chinook salmon bycatch reserve regardless of NMFS implementing other in season measures to minimize salmon bycatch. The associated regulations are found at 50 CFR part 660. OMB approved the collection-of-information requirements contained in the final rule

on March 10, 2021, under OMB Control Number 0648–0794 (Pacific Coast Groundfish Salmon Bycatch Minimization).

The public reporting burden for the submission of SMPs and post-season reports includes the time for reviewing instructions, searching existing data sources, gathering and maintaining the data needed, and completing and reviewing the collection of information. NMFS estimates receiving up to six SMP proposals, six SMP post-season reports, and one amended SMP, per year over the next three years. NMFS estimates receiving one administrative appeal for a disapproved SMP over the next three years. Public reporting burden is estimated to average 10 hours per response for the SMP proposal, 3 hours per response for an amended SMP, 6 hours per response for an administrative appeal of a disapproved SMP, and 8 hours per response for the SMP postseason report.

Affected Public: Business or other for-profit organizations; Not-for-profit institutions.

Frequency: Annual.

Respondent's Obligation: Required to Obtain or Retain Benefits.

Legal Authority: 50 CFR 660.

This information collection request may be viewed at www.reginfo.gov. Follow the instructions to view the Department of Commerce collections currently under review by OMB.

Written comments and recommendations for the proposed information collection should be submitted within 30 days of the publication of this notice on the following website www.reginfo.gov/public/do/PRAMain. Find this particular information collection by selecting “Currently under 30-day Review—Open for Public Comments” or by using the search function and entering either the title of the collection or the OMB Control Number 0648–0794.

Sheleen Dumas,

Department PRA Clearance Officer, Office of the Under Secretary for Economic Affairs, Commerce Department.

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