



**NORTH PACIFIC FISHERY
MANAGEMENT COUNCIL
Meeting Agenda**

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Centennial Hall Convention Center - Juneau, AK

**Joint Meeting of the North Pacific Fishery Management Council and
International Pacific Halibut Commission**

June 7, 2017 - 10:00 am - 5:00 pm

10:00 AM - 12:00 PM Introductions and ABM Discussion

1. Introductions, opening comments, review of agenda

Attachments: [0001_1_1 Halibut Mgt Framework - Oct 2016](#)

2. Presentation on Council's Abundance-based PSC Management (ABM) Initiative

Attachments: [0002_1_2 Halibut PSC ABM report](#)

3. Discussion of ABM Progress and Commission Input

Attachments: [0003_1_PRESENTATION ABMs](#)

12:00 - 1:00 PM

LUNCH BREAK

1:00 - 2:30 PM Progress Reports on Council Research and Management Priorities

- 4a. GOA Observer Program update and discussion

Attachments: [0004_1_4a GOA Observer Update](#)

[0004_2_PRESENTATION 4a-4d](#)

- 4b. Bycatch and wastage accounting and calculation

Attachments: [0005_1_4b Bycatch_Wastage_Accounting](#)

- 4c. Deck Sorting

Attachments: [0006_1_4c Halibut Decksorting](#)

[0006_2_4c Presentation](#)

- 4d. EM Implementation

Attachments: [0007_1_4d EM Implementation](#)

4e. DMRs

Attachments: [0008_1_4e Halibut DMRs](#)
[0008_2_PRESENTATION DMRs](#)

4f. Annual Research Priorities Related to Halibut

Attachments: [0009_1_4f Research Priorities](#)
[0009_2_PRESENTATION Research Priorities related to Halibut](#)

4g. Social Science Planning Team

Attachments: [0010_1_4g Social Science Planning Team](#)

2:30 - 3:00 PM Progress Reports on Commission Research and Management Priorities

5a. Overview of the IPHC 5-year biological and ecosystem science research program

Attachments: [0011_1_5a 5-yr Research Plan IPHC](#)
[0011_2_PRESENTATION IPHC Research](#)

5b. Outcomes of the IPHC 83rd Annual Meeting (AM093) relevant to the NPFMC

Attachments: [0012_1_5b Outcomes of AM093 IPHC](#)

3:00 - 3:15 PM

BREAK

3:15 - 5:00 PM Final Discussions

6. Discussion of research and management priorities and further refinement of mutual priorities

7. Other business and discussion of potential future joint meetings