

UPDATED 7/9/2025

DRAFT Agenda SCHEDULE – VIRTUAL

October 2025

NOTE: Agenda items may not be taken in the order in which they appear, and timing is subject to change as necessary. All meetings are open to the public, with the exception of Executive Sessions (*shown in italics*).

<i>All meetings 8am – 4pm Alaska Time</i>	SSC Sep 29 – Oct 2; VIRTUAL	Advisory Panel (AP) Sep 29-Oct 3; VIRTUAL	Council Oct 2-3, 6-9; VIRTUAL
Monday Sep 29	8:00 am Administrative issues C3 ESR preview C3 BSAI Crab specs 12:30pm C3 BSAI Crab (cont)	9:00 am Administrative issues C2 Observer 2026 ADP 12:30pm C1 MRA adjustments	
Tuesday Sep 30	8:00 am C3 BSAI Crab (cont) C6 Joint groundfish C6 BSAI groundfish 12:30pm C6 BSAI gfish (cont)	8:00 am C4 Crab arbitration 12:30pm C5 Crab C shares	
Weds Oct 1	8:00 am C6 BSAI gfish (cont) C6 GOA groundfish 12:30pm C6 GOA gfish (cont)	8:00 am C3 BSAI Crab specs D3 EFH workplan 12:30pm C7 EDR removal D2 IFQ/CQE changes	
Thursday Oct 2	8:00 am C6 GOA gfish (cont) 12:30pm <i>Continue as necessary</i>	8:00 am C6 Groundfish specs 12:30pm D4 Programmatic eval. E Staff tasking	8:00 am A Oath/Elections B Reports 12:30pm B reports (cont) C1 MRA adjustments
Friday Oct 3		8:00 am <i>Continue as necessary</i> 12:30pm	8:00 am C1 MRA adjust. (cont) C2 Observer 2026 ADP 12:30pm C2 Observer ADP (cont) D1 BSAI Pcod LAPP
Saturday Oct 4			
Sunday Oct 5			
Monday Oct 6			8:00 am C3 BSAI Crab specs C4 Crab arbitration 12:30pm C4 Crab arbit. (cont) C5 Crab C shares
Tuesday Oct 7			8:00 am C5 Crab C shares (cont) C6 Groundfish specs 12:30pm C6 Gfish specs (cont)
Weds Oct 8			8:00 am C7 EDR removal D2 IFQ/CQE changes 12:30pm D3 EFH workplan (T) D4 Programmatic eval.
Thursday Oct 9			8:00 am E Staff tasking 12:30pm <i>Continue as necessary</i>

DRAFT AGENDA
276th Plenary Session, North Pacific Fishery Management Council
October 2-3 and 6-9, 2025, Virtual Meeting

The North Pacific Fishery Management Council will meet in early October, by zoom webconference. Other meetings to be held in close conjunction are:

<u>Committee/Panel</u>	<u>Dates</u>
Scientific and Statistical Committee	September 29-October 2, 2025, 8 am – 4 pm AKDT; Zoom
Advisory Panel	September 29-October 3, 2025, 8 am – 4 pm AKDT; Zoom
Council	October 2-3 and 6-9, 2025, 8 am – 4 pm AKDT; Zoom

Red = SSC items

	Council staff lead	Approx TIMING
A. CALL MEETING TO ORDER	David Witherell	
A1 Oath for new members		
A2 Election of officers		
A3 Approve agenda		
B. Reports – written presentations unless noted		6
B1 Executive Director’s Report (including Council response to EO 14276 Restoring American Seafood Competitiveness) <i>(oral)</i>	David Witherell	
B2 NMFS Management Report (including status of BSAI FMP Biological Opinion) <i>(oral)</i>		
B3 NOAA General Counsel Report		
B4 AFSC Report <i>(oral)</i>		
B5 ADF&G Report		
B6 USCG Report		
B7 USFWS Report		
B8 North Pacific Fish Commission Report		
C. Major Issues/Final Action Items		22
C1 MRA adjustments - Final Action	Taylor Holman	3
C2 Observer 2026 Annual Deployment Plan – Review; PCFMAC report	Sara Cleaver	2
C3 BSAI Crab specifications - review SAFE report; adopt ABC/OFLs for BBRKC, Tanner crab, snow crab, SMBKC; BSAI Crab Plan Team report; (SSC only) Ecosystem Status Report preview	Anita Kroska	2
C4 Crab arbitration – Final Action (T)	Sarah Marrinan	4
C5 Crab C-shares – Initial Review	Taylor Holman	3
C6 Groundfish harvest specifications: a) BSAI Groundfish – Proposed specifications, Joint and BSAI Plan Team reports; b) GOA Groundfish – Proposed specifications, GOA Plan Team report; c) BSRE accountability measures - Discussion paper	Stram/Cleaver	6
C7 Economic Data Reports Removal – Initial Review (T)	Sarah Marrinan	2
D. Other Issues		8
D1 BSAI Pacific cod pot gear limited access privilege program (LAPP) – Discussion Paper (Council only)	Anna Henry	3
D2 IFQ/CQE transfer, beneficiary changes – Discussion Paper	Anna Henry	2
D3 EFH 5-year review workplan – Review (T)	Anita Kroska	2
D4 Programmatic evaluation – Discuss next steps	Katie Latanich	1
E. Staff Tasking		
E1 Committees, New Business, and Tasking - Review	Diana Evans	4
TOTAL HOURS (including SSC report in full)		40