

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

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SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Agenda

Wednesday, October 21, 2026

The Charter Halibut Management Committee will meet to make recommendations on management measures to analyze for the 2027 season. First, the Alaska Department of Fish and Game (ADF&G) will review the final charter halibut harvest and effort numbers for 2025 and preliminary harvest and effort numbers for 2026. Then the committee will discuss the development of the 2027 management measures for ADF&G analysis. The meeting will conclude with any other business. Public testimony will then be taken at the chair's discretion, and the meeting will conclude with other business and upcoming meetings. The agenda is subject to change, and the latest version will be posted prior to the meeting, along with meeting materials, <https://meetings.npfmc.org/Meeting/Details/7156>.

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/7156>. For technical support please contact our admin Council staff, 907-271-2809; email: support@npfmc.org.

Public Comment

Public comment letters will be accepted prior to the meeting and should be submitted electronically to <https://meetings.npfmc.org/Meeting/Details/7156>.

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

Dated: September 18, 2026.

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

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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 conference.

SUMMARY: The North Pacific Fishery Management Council (NPFMC) Joint Protocol Committee will meet October 16, 2026.

DATES: The meeting will be held on Thursday, October 16, 2026, from 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. Alaska Time.

ADDRESSES: The meetings will be a hybrid conference. The in-person component of the meeting will be held at the Marriott Anchorage Downtown, 820 7th Avenue, 2nd floor Kenai/Denali Rooms, or watch online through the link at <https://us06web.zoom.us/j/89752081977>.

Council address: North Pacific Fishery Management Council, 1007 W 3rd Ave., Anchorage, AK 99501-2252; telephone: (907) 271-2809. Instructions for attending the meeting via video conference are given under the connection information below. For technical support, please contact our Council administrative staff, email: support@npfmc.org.

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SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Agenda

Friday, October 16, 2026

The agenda will include staff reports on (1) Pelagic and non-pelagic trawl fisheries operating in state waters in the Bering Sea, Aleutian Islands, and Gulf of Alaska, (2) Federal fishery management measures in effect to minimize adverse impacts of trawl fisheries (e.g., closed areas, and gear modifications including salmon excluders), (3) Statutory requirements for assessing the impacts of Council-managed groundfish fisheries on habitat, and tools the Council uses, (4) Ongoing research on understanding pelagic trawl gear impacts (Gear Innovation Initiative), operationality of bottom contact sensors, and other innovations, (5) Council actions underway related to habitat (Essential Fish Habitat 5-year review) and bottom

contact (pelagic trawl gear performance standard). The agenda is subject to change, and the latest version will be posted at <https://meetings.npfmc.org/Meeting/Details/6150> prior to the meeting, along with meeting materials.

Connection Information

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Public Comment

Public comment letters will be accepted and should be submitted electronically through the links at <https://www.npfmc.org/upcoming-council-meetings>. The comment portal will open on September 8th, and the deadline to submit written comments is Friday, October 9th, at 5 p.m. Alaska time. The Committee will hear public testimony from in-person attendees. Remote testimony will not be taken during this meeting. Please sign up to testify on the morning of the meeting on October 16th, 2026.

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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; Paperwork Submissions Under the Coastal Zone Management Act Federal Consistency Requirements

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