

NPFMC Crab Plan Team meeting

September 12-14, 2007

AFSC Observer Training Room, Seattle, WA

Draft Agenda *revised 9/4/07*

September 12

9:00 am -12:00 pm:

Administration

- Introductions,
- Additions to agenda and approval of agenda,
- Discussion of September 2008 meeting location
- Review and approval of May 2007 minutes
- Discussion of meeting conduct, protocol and public testimony
- New business: overview of new Arctic FMP in relation to Crab FMP

Review 2007 survey results:

- NMFS survey results;
- ADF&G survey results;
- Public comments/questions

12:00 pm – 1:00 pm

Lunch break

1:00 pm - 5:00 pm:

Review model and assessment results

- Bristol Bay red king crab; [material to be posted on-line 9/7/07]
- Bering Sea snow crab; [material to be posted on-line 9/7/07]
- Public comments/questions

Update on Economic review and data analysis of Crab Rationalization Program

Stock assessment and fishery evaluation report

- Review status of stocks relative to overfishing and current harvest strategies;
- State annual management report
- Review and revise Executive Summary and compile SAFE
- Fishery performance/harvest relative to GHl and TAC

September 13

8:00 am -12:00 pm:

Review of draft Crab Overfishing Definitions Assessment (time certain):

- Review workgroup progress on draft amendment based on CPT and SSC recommendations from May and June
- Finalize FMP amendment
- Considerations for October council meeting
- Public comments/questions

12:00 – 1:00

Lunch break

1:00 pm - 5:00 pm:

Continue review of draft Crab Overfishing Definitions Assessment

September 14

8:00 am -12:00 pm:

Continue review of draft Crab Overfishing Definitions Assessment

12:00 pm – 1:00 pm

Lunch break

1:00 pm - 5:00 pm:

Bering Sea Fishery Research Foundation presentation

Continue and finalize work on SAFE

Review Board of Fisheries proposals for March 2008 meeting

- **AI FEP overview**

Other issues/new business

- **Update on new Bering Sea Habitat measures by NPFMC**
- **Changes under consideration in the Crab Rationalization Program**

Adjourn - (5:00 pm)

CPT members please schedule your travel so that you are able to attend the entire meeting.