

Salmon Bycatch Listening Session

January 11th, 11am - 1pm AKST

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Introduction

NMFS Lead: 15 minutes

- Welcome, purpose of meeting
- Introduce Attendees: Tribal Governments, organizations, and representatives; National Marine Fisheries Service (NMFS) staff, General Counsel Alaska Section staff, Council and AFSC staff (if available)
- How to participate/contribute during this teleconference meeting
- Review NMFS planned process*

Background

NMFS Lead with Input from Participants on Scope: 15 minutes

- Scope of issue
- Review and acknowledge public testimony from October and December North Pacific Fishery Management Council (Council) meeting
- Emergency action petition to Secretary of Commerce
- Review Council upcoming actions

Discussion

Participant Lead with NMFS Facilitating: 1 hour, 15 minutes

- Opportunity to provide perspectives on salmon bycatch

Next steps

NMFS Lead: 15 minutes

- Future opportunities for public input
- Summarize this discussion to report at the February 2022 Council Meeting*
- Appreciation and thanks for all participants

*A summary from the transcript of this meeting will be posted to the NMFS Alaska Region website