

PROPOSED AGENDA
Special Open Session on Catch Share Allocation
Pacific Fishery Management Council

Groundfish Advisory Subpanel
Balboa-Columbus Ballroom
Crowne Plaza Hotel

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 12, 2009, 8:00 A.M.

A. Call to Order

1. Welcome and Opening Remarks Tom Ancona
2. Purpose and Agenda Don Hansen and Don McIsaac

Note: Questions of clarity only on the presentations in Agenda Items B, C, and D will be taken after each presentation; comments and questions related to the implications of the presentations will be addressed under Agenda Item E.

B. Review of Final Council Action on Quota Share (QS) Allocation Formulas (informational)

1. Non-overfished species Jim Seger
2. Overfished species Merrick Burden

C. Quota Pound Estimates Provided In Mailing to Permit Holders (informational)

Jim Seger

D. Response to Written Questions and Concerns about Initial Allocation of QS

1. Most permit holders will get substantially less fish than they have taken in recent years
2. The equal sharing provision adversely affects many permit holders
3. Fishermen are concerned that their initial allocation of overfished species QS will not match up well with their initial allocation of target species
4. Port-by-port information on QS distribution needs to be considered and made available to permit holders

E. Open Question and Answer Period on Allocation Formula Choices and Concerns

F. Next Steps – public comment periods in the Council process and National Marine Fisheries Service review process

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