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Alaska Board of Fisheries 2018/2019 Revised Meeting Schedule
October 2018 Work Session Date Change; Additional Pacific Cod Meeting.

The Alaska Board of Fisheries (board) set the 2018/2019 meeting schedule with dates and locations at its 2017 work session. Subsequently, the board was asked to consider changing the time for reviewing Pacific cod proposals to a date prior to the fishing season. On this request the board rescheduled its October work session and added a new meeting to address Pacific cod proposals. Further, in consultation with the North Pacific Fishery Management Council (council), the board scheduled a Joint Protocol Meeting with the council to occur prior to the Pacific cod meeting.

The revised meeting schedule for the 2018/2019 is as follows –

Meeting	Dates	Location and Venue	Deadline for comments
Work Session	October 15-16, 2018 <i>(previously October 17-18)</i>	Anchorage Egan Center	October 3, 2018
Joint Protocol Committee meeting	October 17, 2018	Anchorage Egan Center	n/a
Alaska Peninsula / Chignik / Bering Sea / Aleutian Islands Pacific Cod	October 18-19, 2018	Anchorage Egan Center	October 3, 2018
Bristol Bay Finfish	November 28- December 4, 2018	Dillingham Dillingham Middle School	November 14, 2018
Arctic / Yukon / Kuskokwim Finfish	January 15-19, 2019	Anchorage Sheraton Hotel	January 2, 2019
Alaska Peninsula / Aleutian Island / Chignik Finfish	February 21-27, 2019	Anchorage Sheraton Hotel	February 7, 2019
Statewide Finfish and Supplemental Issues	March 8-11, 2019	Anchorage Sheraton Hotel	February 20, 2019

The board may choose to amend meeting dates further based on the number of proposals received for this meeting cycle. If this is to occur it will happen at the board's October work session.

Look for the 2018/2019 meeting cycle proposals due out by late-July/early-August.