

# Fishery panel to discuss policies for joint ventures

The North Pacific Fishery Management Council's Policy and Planning Committee will meet Sept. 1-2 in Anchorage at the Sheraton Hotel to consider groundfish apportionments, joint venture and halibut allocation policies, future groundfish management options, the domestic observer program and crab management.

Groundfish apportionments will be the subject of a teleconference. Listening stations for the public will be set up in four communities:

- Juneau — Room 453, Federal Building.

- Kodiak — Borough Conference Room, Kodiak Island Borough Building, 710 Mill Bay Road.

- Seattle — Room 2143, Building 4, National Marine Fisheries Service Northwest & Alaska Fisheries Center, 7600 Sand Point Way N.E.

- Anchorage — Kuskokwim East Room, Sheraton Hotel.

The teleconference will begin at 1 p.m. Sept. 1 and will end upon completion of business on groundfish apportionments. The committee meeting will continue, remaining open to the public at the Sheraton Hotel.

Following adjournment of the Policy and Planning Committee meeting Sept. 2, the council's Bycatch Committee will convene to continue its discussion of bycatch management strategies. That meeting also will be held in the Sheraton and is open to the public.