


MEMORANDUM

TO: Council, SSC and AP Members
FROM: Chris Oliver 
Executive Director for
DATE: March 28, 2013
SUBJECT: Cooperative Reports and Salmon PSC

ESTIMATED TIME 6 HOURS (All C-6 a, b, c d, e)

ACTION REQUIRED

Update on salmon genetics research for BSAI and GOA

BACKGROUND

In conjunction with action by the Council under Amendment 91 to the BSAI groundfish FMP, the Council requested annual reports on the genetic stock composition of the salmon bycatch by species in the BSAI (and GOA once available). A report of the genetic stock composition of the samples taken from the 2011 trawl fisheries bycatch of Chinook in the BSAI and GOA fisheries is attached as Item C-6(e)(1). A report of the genetic stock composition of the chum salmon bycatch samples taken from the 2011 Bering Sea Pollock fishery is attached as Item C-6(e)(2). Dr. Jeff Guyon of the Alaska Fisheries Science Center Auke Bay Laboratory will be available to provide a report on the 2011 genetic results at this meeting.