North Pacific Fishery Management Council D6 Climate Change Taskforce October 10, 2022

The Council supports the ongoing work of the Climate Change Taskforce and the development of the draft Climate Readiness Synthesis Report. The report provides a baseline for assessing the current state of Council management readiness, and the Council directs staff to incorporate comments from SSC, Ecosystem Committee, and Council review at this meeting, and to bring back the revised Report in February.

The Council supports the Taskforce continuing to lead consideration of near-term adjustments to support additional resiliency. In particular, the Council endorses holding public climate change scenario-planning workshops in order to build out adaptive and resilient management measures. Should additional resources become available to support additional Taskforce work, such as through a post-doctoral fellow, the Council directs that those efforts should be placed under the oversight of the Taskforce, which would remain the primary body responsible for providing advice to the Council.