

# D3 Climate Change Action Module

- The SSC appreciates the coordination between LK TK and CC groups
  - We **recommend** development of clear objectives for interactions
  - Joint efforts could focus on case studies to advance CCTF goals
- The SSC has continued **concerns** about redundancies with existing efforts (in particular ESR and ESP)
  - SSC **recommends** that CCTF contributes to enhancing the annual ESR, rather than producing separate 'climate report'
  - Red flags / emergent issues best handled through existing ESR
  - Focus of the CCTF should be on long-term, strategic planning
- The SSC re-iterates June 2019 **recommendation** that the Council develop Purpose and Needs Statements for the Action Modules

# D3 Local Knowledge, Traditional Knowledge and Subsistence Taskforce Report

- The SSC commends the efforts by the taskforce to move this Action Module forward.
- The SSC noted that the workplan outlined by the taskforce is ambitious and will require an ongoing commitment of substantial Council and NMFS staff time.
- Three types of “repositories” of LK/TK/Subsistence information are proposed.
  - The SSC recommends development of specific plans for the sustainability of and access to these repositories.
  - The SSC recommends that the human subjects issues of informed consent, confidentiality, and risk to participants be central to the plans for the creation and maintenance of these repositories.

# D3 Local Knowledge, Traditional Knowledge and Subsistence Taskforce Report

- The SSC recommends the taskforce explore the creation of protocols that would provide guidance when information derived from different LK or TK sources is inconsistent or contradictory.
- The SSC supports the plan to explore and synthesize a list of existing protocols and projects related to LK and TK and the social science of LK and TK as one of the first tasks to undertaken.
- The SSC recommends an additional focus on LK for non-subsistence fisheries and recommends the taskforce consider adding a member with non-subsistence LK experience.
- The SSC recommends that in-person meetings of the taskforce be supported to the extent feasible, recognizing that the inclusion of key persons from remote communities is indispensable as well as expensive and logistically challenging.