



# **D5 Annual Community Engagement and Participation Overview (SSC only)**

April 2023 Council Meeting

## **Action Memo**

Council Staff: Dr. Kate Haapala  
Other Presenters: Dr. Sarah Wise (AFSC)  
Action Required: Review the Annual Community Engagement and Participation Overview (ACEPO) Report

### **BACKGROUND**

At this meeting, the SSC will review and provide feedback on the Annual Community Engagement and Participation Overview (ACEPO) report. The SSC last received a presentation on the ACEPO report at its April 2021 meeting. ACEPO is an annual report that provides information on the sustained participation of fishing communities substantially dependent on, or engaged in, the North Pacific groundfish and crab fisheries.

Under the D5 agenda item, the SSC will also receive a short presentation on recent research on community perceptions of the Norton Sound Red King Crab fishery and how it has changed over time, including observations of environmental changes. This research is not connected to the ACEPO report, though it is responsive to the Council's most recent [research priorities](#) from April 2021.