



D6 Social Science Planning Team Report

February 2020 Council Meeting

Action Memo

Council Staff: Sam Cunningham & Sarah Marrinan
Other Presenters: Dr. Stephen Kasperski (AFSC)
Action Required:

1. Review November 2019 interim meeting minutes
2. Update on EDR framework development

BACKGROUND

The Council's Social Science Planning Team (SSPT) held an interim teleconference on November 6, 2019. SSPT members and Alaska Fisheries Science Center (AFSC) staff who are contributors to in-progress SSPT work products attended, as well as members of the public. The first agenda topic was the ongoing development of a revised framework for economic data reporting (EDR) and how such a framework could be operationalized in the medium- to long-term, as well as the steps necessary to continue progress at the SSPT Annual Meeting (May 2020) and execute an EDR Workshop later in 2020. These topics were further discussed during an internal SSPT subgroup teleconference on January 21, 2020, which is also covered in the interim report. The second topic was an update on AFSC staff's progress toward a social and economic data gap analysis, including efforts to reformat the analysis based on SSPT input provided during the May 2019 Annual Meeting. Finally, SSPT members with subject matter expertise in the application of qualitative data in decision-making provided a presentation and led a discussion for other analytical staff and attendees.