

E STAFF TASKING

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COMMITTEES / 2021 APPOINTMENTS

- In newsletter, we will announce request for nominations for 2021 appointments:
 - Advisory Panel <https://www.npfmc.org/wp-content/PDFdocuments/membership/AP/APmatrix2020.pdf>
 - 8 appointments expire in December 2020, but one seat was a 1-year term only
 - of those, 6 current AP members are eligible for reappointment, 1 member termed out
 - SSC (1-year appointments)
 - PNCIAC (2-year appointments)



UPCOMING MEETINGS

- Several meetings anticipated between Oct and Dec 2020:
 - Charter Halibut Management Committee – Oct 27 and late Nov
 - Council-Board of Fisheries Joint Protocol Committee – Nov 5
 - Bering Sea Fishery Ecosystem Plan Taskforce on Local Knowledge/Traditional Knowledge/Subsistence Impacts – Nov 9-10
 - Ecosystem Committee – Nov 12 (T)
 - BSAI and GOA Groundfish Plan Teams, Nov 16-20
 - EDR stakeholder discussions (one for each EDR) – November
 - Community Engagement Committee – dates TBD
 - SSPT teleconference on EDR alternatives – Nov or Jan



ECONOMIC DATA REPORTING UPDATE

- Council has 2 outstanding actions pending on EDR revisions
- Council asked its Social Science Planning Team (SSPT) to assist with review of and revisions to EDRs
- Virtual EDR stakeholder meeting on August 26th, follow up SSPT meeting
- 4 additional workshops planned in November, focusing on each specific EDR fishery, SSPT follow-up
- Report back to Council, currently scheduled for Feb 2021

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FUTURE MEETINGS/ DEC 2020 AGENDA

- Virtual meetings through end of calendar year, possibly into 2021
- Preliminary December 2020 agenda posted for your review
 - At this point, planning 7-hour days and not meeting over weekend
 - Planning to overlap SSC and AP to achieve 2-week overall footprint
 - Agenda items selected based on must-do items and Council's June 2020 motion
 - Groundfish specifications, charter halibut 2021 management measures, final action on Cook Inlet Salmon FMP
 - BSAI Pcod Trawl CV LAPP initial review; BSAI Pcod Pot CP recency initial review



EXPECTATIONS FOR BSAI TRAWL CV PCOD LAPP INITIAL REVIEW – DEC 2020

- Task for December: direction regarding staff clarifications and assumptions, and strawman alternatives
 - Recall that document was originally scheduled for preliminary review in June
 - SSC will not have time to review in December but could in February or April
- Challenge to review a complex allocation analysis virtually
 - Extended review period possible because of Council schedule delays
 - Staff planning streamlined presentation in December



STATUS OF COUNCIL PROJECTS

- 3 meeting outlook – revised draft posted
- Table in action memo (pp. 3-4) lists all Council projects and advisory groups, and reports ongoing progress
- Updates for several ongoing Council projects scheduled for Feb 2021



FEEDBACK APPRECIATED

- Public comment signup
- Adobe Connect platform
- Meeting protocols, especially webcams
- Separate SSC eAgenda
- Other ideas to improve virtual meetings



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QUESTIONS?

Council staff are also available for questions

- *Diana Evans*
- *Jim Armstrong*
- *Sara Cleaver*
- *Sam Cunningham*
- *Kate Haapala*
- *Anna Henry*
- *Steve MacLean*
- *Sarah Marrinan*
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