
ADVISORY PANEL MINUTES



C1 SCALLOP SAFE

- The Advisory Panel recommends the Council adopt the 2020 Scallop SAFE report, as well as, the OFL and ABC as recommended by the Scallop Plan Team and the SSC.
- ***Motion passed 19-0***



C2 BSAI CRAB SPECS

- The Advisory Panel recommends the Council adopt the SAFE report, as well as, approve the OFLs and ABCs for AIGKC, PIGKC and WAIRKC as recommended by the CPT and SSC.
- ***Motion passed 19-0***



C3 SMBKC REBUILDING

- The Advisory Panel recommends the Council take final action on the St. Matthew Blue King Crab Rebuilding Plan by selecting Alternative 2/Option 2 as the final action alternative. A summary of the alternatives and options are listed below with the final action alternative indicated in bold.
 - Alternative 1: No Action
 - **Alternative 2: Set target rebuilding time frame (T_{TARGET}) for the number of years necessary to rebuild the stock to the BMSY level at a probability $\geq 50\%$. The stock will be considered “rebuilt” once it reaches B_{MSY} . No additional restrictions on bycatch of SMBKC in other fisheries.**
 - Option 1: No directed fishing until the stock is rebuilt.
 - **Option 2: Allow the directed fishery to open based on the state harvest strategy while the stock is rebuilding.**
- *Motion passed 19-0*



C4 COOK INLET SALMON

- The AP recommends the Council adopt the existing Purpose and Need Statement and range of Alternatives (as presented in the May 2020 Preliminary Review document) and move the analysis forward for Initial Review.
- ***Motion passed 19-0***



D1 OBSERVER REPORT – MOTION 1

- The AP recommends to the Council that they send a letter to NFWF supporting the EM EFP projects and grant requests from the North Pacific region
- ***Motion passed 19-0***



D1 OBSERVER REPORT – MOTION 2

If the Emergency waiver for observer coverage is not extended the AP recommends the following for mid-season coverage of the partial coverage program:

- Recommend that NMFS consider a “cluster” sampling approach where observers are deployed to primary ports, undergo quarantine, then are deployed on a trip-by-trip basis on vessels departing and returning to that port. The cluster approach should include:
 - Observer testing within 72 hours prior to a deployment and again at the end of each trip. Contact with the community would be limited between deployments. And
 - Selecting deployment primary ports based on the availability of adequate medical and testing facilities, the volume of fish delivered, and the ability to quarantine observers between deployments in a cost-effective manner.
- ¹Recommend that NMFS maintain the ~~consider~~ 30% ~~and 100%~~ selection rate for ~~fixed gear~~ EM vessels.
- ~~²Maintain 30% EM coverage with camera on 100% of the time with post selection.~~
- Recommend NMFS delay consideration of multi-trip selection implementation until the September ADP meeting to allow public comment on the details of the proposed program, including changes to zero selection that mitigate overall program costs and the impact of a multi-trip selection program on small vessels and remote communities.
- ***Motion without amendments passed 12-6***

