

ADVISORY PANEL
Motions and Rationale
January 28-31, 2020 - Anchorage, AK

D2 SBRM Report

AP Motion

The AP recommends the Council consider the following ways to improve FMP compliance with the SBRM guidance:

- The BSAI Crab FMP does not explicitly identify a SBRM, though elements of the SBRM are included in the FMP. An amendment which explicitly identifies the SBRM and explains how it meets the purpose of a SBRM is recommended for the BSAI Crab FMP. This could occur through a new amendment or be incorporated with the next FMP amendment as long as it is prior to the February 2022 deadline.
- The Scallop FMP does not explicitly reference SBRM, though elements of the SBRM are included in the FMP. An amendment which explicitly identifies the SBRM and explains how it meets the purpose of a SBRM is recommended for the Scallop FMP. This could occur through a new amendment or be incorporated with the next FMP amendment as long as it is prior to the February 2022 deadline.
- As the Salmon FMP undergoes development, revisions, and amendments, it is recommended that the SBRM is explicitly identified in the FMP.

Motion passed 22-0

Rationale in Support of Motion:

- *This motion directly reflects staff recommendations as presented in the SBRM Report. The BSAI and GOA Groundfish FMPs are not included as their SBRM elements are sufficient to meet the National Guidance. The Arctic FMP is not included as it does not authorize fishing at this time.*