



# NORTH PACIFIC FISHERY MANAGEMENT COUNCIL

SSC February 2021

February 1-5, 2021

## Scientific and Statistical Committee, February 1-5, 2021,

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#### *Related meetings:*

*Council meeting, February 5th, 8-12th, 2021:* [Council/AP AGENDA](#)

*Advisory Panel, February 1-5, 2021:* [Council/AP AGENDA](#)

#### Administrative Issues

Schedule

SSC Handbook Revisions

#### C3 Small sablefish release

Small sablefish release – Initial Review

#### C4 Crab PSC limit reductions

Crab PSC limit reductions – Preliminary/Initial Review

#### C5 BSAI Crab

AIGKC model runs

Plan Team/workshop report

Norton Sound red king crab specifications - Recommend ABC/OFL

#### D2 EFP application and report

Halibut excluder EFP application - Review

Report on AI pollock EFP - Review

#### D3 Bering Sea Fishery Ecosystem Plan

- BS FEP Team report
- FEP Taskforce on Climate Change workplan
- FEP Taskforce on Local Knowledge/Traditional Knowledge/Subsistence update

**D4 Economic SAFE reports**

- Groundfish Economic SAFE report – Review
- Crab Economic SAFE report - Review

**D5 Marine mammal status**

- Marine mammal status – Review

**SSC prioritization and planning**

- Discuss SSC prioritization and planning

**SSC workshop: Risk Tables for ABC Advice to Council**

- Agenda, Introduction and Workshop Goals
- Summary of case studies for risk table adjustments
- Issues, challenges, and concerns - Group Discussion (SSC, Plan Teams, stock assessment authors)
- BREAKOUT 1 - Tangible steps towards quantifying the importance of external changes in fishery performance in stock assessments
- BREAKOUT 1 - Tangible steps toward quantifying the importance of assessment risk
- BREAKOUT 2 - Tangible steps towards quantifying the risk of external changes in population conditions
- BREAKOUT 2 - Tangible steps towards quantifying risk of external changes in ecosystem conditions
- Plenary discussion of key findings from breakout groups
- Frameworks for addressing scientific uncertainty
- Public Testimony on all workshop topics
- SSC discussion