



## TASK FORCE CHARGE

The Task Force's main output will be an outline of the components of effective FEPs. It will provide a set of specific questions that every FEP should address and a set of recommendations for how each question can be answered. The goal is for managers to be able to do so using existing data and in a way that is useful for their specific management contexts, ecological dynamics, and socioeconomic circumstances.

The group will focus on guidance for U.S. fishery management councils but will also provide a framework that can be adapted by other management bodies. It will meet four times over a two-year period in four regions around the U.S.

## LEADERSHIP

The Task Force is led by Timothy Essington, Professor in the School of Aquatic & Fishery Sciences at the University of Washington, and will bring together natural and social scientists. Phil Levin, an ecologist and Senior Scientist for the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA) will co-chair the Task Force and chair an advisory panel of managers and NOAA scientists.

## ADVISORY PANEL

The Task Force will work closely with an advisory panel to ensure its recommendations are in line with existing data and management structures. This panel will be made up of fishery management council members, NOAA Fisheries managers, and NOAA Fisheries scientists from around the U.S.

## TASK FORCE MEMBERS

- Timothy Essington, Chair, University of Washington
- Phillip Levin, Co-Chair, NOAA Northwest Fisheries Science Center
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