

NPFMC Climate Scenarios Workshop

Pre-Workshop Virtual Discussion #2: Defining climate readiness

April 30, 2024 – 1:00 pm AK



Welcome! We'll start at about 1:02 pm



Workshop purpose

The purpose of the NPFMC Climate Scenarios Workshop is to generate short- and long-term ideas for management approaches and tools to improve climate resiliency of federally managed fisheries in the North Pacific.



Workshop materials & participation

Already available – Climate Scenarios Workshop [eAgenda](#)

- Draft agenda
- Introduction to scenario planning

Available soon (post by May 10)

- Final agenda
- Workshop scenarios and discussion guide with questions
- Pre-workshop packet and logistical information



Opportunities for participation and comment

- Primary opportunity is through workshop breakout sessions (4 small group breakouts)
 - Virtual participants will have separate Zoom breakouts
- Workshop plenary sessions
- Comment on Climate Scenarios Workshop [eAgenda](#)
- Workshop report and presentation at October Council meeting



Opportunities for participation and comment

<https://www.npfmc.org/climate-scenarios-workshop/>

How to participate and prepare for the workshop

The Council encourages stakeholders to be active participants in the meeting. There will be options for both in-person and online participation. The Council is unable to provide travel support. The main sessions will be broadcast, and the workshop will include virtual breakout sessions. Participants are asked to register in advance so we can plan accordingly.

Preparing for the meeting:

- **Workshop materials:** Final workshop materials including the agenda and scenarios will be posted to the workshop eAgenda by May 10. This will include a discussion guide and questions. *Reviewing the scenarios and giving some thought to the discussion questions before the meeting will be helpful in preparation.*
- **Pre-meeting virtual discussions:** There will be three pre-workshop virtual discussions. Members of the public are invited to attend these sessions live via [Zoom](#) or view recordings on the [Council's Youtube channel](#).

At the workshop in June:

- **Participating in the meeting:** The main opportunity for participation in the workshop will be through small group breakout sessions. Virtual attendees will have separate Zoom breakout groups that will offer the same opportunity for discussion as the in-person breakouts. There will also be some opportunities for open discussion during the main session and wrap-up sessions.
- **Comments:** The public can provide written comments on the eAgenda, and I'll be giving a follow-up presentation on the workshop during staff tasking at the end of the Council meeting.

Following the meeting:

- **Workshop report:** The workshop report will be available in September 2024. This report will synthesize and organize from across all of the workshop breakout discussions.
- **October Council meeting:** At the October Council meeting, the Council, SSC, and AP will receive a staff report on the Climate Scenarios Workshop and may discuss next steps at this time. The public may submit written comments to October's eAgenda when it's published and register to provide comments in person or virtually during the meeting.



Registration

Please remember to [register](#) by May 17th to help us plan ahead!



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CLIMATE SCENARIOS WORKSHOP

June 5-6, 2024, Kodiak, Alaska

The Council is holding a two-day Climate Scenarios Workshop in Kodiak, AK on Wednesday, June 5th and Thursday, June 6th in conjunction with the Council's June meeting in Kodiak, AK.

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Virtual discussion sessions

Purpose: To begin thinking about the ideas, questions, and concepts that will be discussed at the June workshop

Session 1: Climate change impacts in an uncertain future

Wednesday, April 24, 2024 1:00-2:00 pm AK

Session 2: Defining climate readiness - TODAY

Tuesday, April 30 2024 1:00-2:00 pm AK

Agenda/Discussion guide available on [eAgenda](#)

Session 3: Introduction to scenario planning

Tuesday, May 14 2024 1:00-2:00 pm AK



Objectives for today: climate readiness & resilience

- Develop a shared understanding of climate readiness
- Review Council pathways for building climate readiness, including the intersection between the Climate Scenarios workshop and the programmatic evaluation.
- Revisit the approach taken by the Council's Climate Change Task force to define and evaluate climate readiness through the [Climate Readiness Synthesis Report](#).
- Explore participants' own experiences and perspectives on what climate readiness means and how it can be achieved.



Getting started

Using the chat feature, at any point during this discussion:

How would you define “climate ready?”



Today's speakers and introductions

- Council pathways for climate readiness
 - Diana Evans, Deputy Director, NPFMC staff
- [Climate Readiness Synthesis](#)
 - Diana Stram, Senior Scientist, NPFMC staff
 - Kirstin Holsman, NMFS Alaska Fisheries Science Center
- Gulf of Alaska Communities and Climate Adaptation
 - Marysia Szymkowiak, NMFS Alaska Fisheries Science Center



Getting started

Discussion

- How have you defined or approached “climate readiness” in your work? Does it need a definition?
- How is “readiness” similar to and different from other terms we use such as resilience, response, and adaptation)?
- What are examples of initiatives Tribal, industry, and community groups are taking to build climate readiness? What have you learned?



Questions?

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