

Motion on C7. Bering Sea Fishery Ecosystem Plan

The Council initiates development of a Bering Sea Fishery Ecosystem Plan consistent with the framework described in the discussion paper presented to the Council.

The Council recommends staff proceed with development of the Core FEP and Action Module 1 (assessment and gap analysis of Council's EBFM approach).

The Council directs staff, working with NMFS AKR and AFSC staff, to address the next steps identified in the document, specifically providing recommendations on the composition of the Bering Sea FEP team, terms of reference for the BS FEP team, and development of an outreach and public involvement plan for developing the FEP for Ecosystem Committee and Council review.