



# NORTH PACIFIC FISHERY MANAGEMENT COUNCIL

SSC December 2023

December 4-6, 2023

**Scientific and Statistical Committee**, December 4-6, 2023, Aleutian Room, Hilton Hotel, Anchorage, Alaska; 8am-5pm

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## SSC Admin Issues

Schedule

NPFMC announcements

IRA Funding Workplan

## C3/C4 Ecosystem Status Reports

Review Bering Sea, Aleutian Islands, Gulf of Alaska Ecosystem Status Reports (ESRs)

## Stock Prioritization Update

Revised Stock Prioritization Definitions and Assessment Schedule

## C3 BSAI Groundfish Specifications (including AK sablefish)

Review BSAI Groundfish SAFE report, Joint Groundfish and BSAI Groundfish Plan Team reports, and recommend ABC/OFLs

Public comment on Joint Plan Team Report

Public comment on Sablefish  
Public comment on Sculpin  
Public comment on EBS pollock  
Public comment on EBS Pacific cod  
Public comment on AI Pacific cod  
Public comment on EBS Yellowfin sole  
Public comment on Northern rockfish  
Public comment on Skates/ octopus/ forage fish/ harvest projections/ catch reports

#### **C4 GOA Groundfish Specifications**

Review GOA Groundfish SAFE report, GOA Groundfish Plan Team report, and recommend ABC/OFLs  
Public comment on GOA pollock  
Public comment on GOA Pacific cod  
Public comment on GOA deepwater flatfish  
Public comment on GOA Pacific ocean perch  
Public comment on GOA shortraker rockfish  
Public comment on GOA roughey/blackspotted rockfish  
Public comment on GOA other rockfish  
Public comment on skates/ harvest projections/ catch reports

#### **D2 Bering Sea FEP Climate Change Taskforce**

Review CCTF workplan and report