

D-3 BS Fishery Ecosystem Plan – Action Modules
Council motion
January 31, 2020

LK/TK/Subsistence Taskforce

The Council adopts:

Goal 1: To create processes and protocols through which the Council can identify, analyze, and consistently incorporate TK and LK, and the social science of TK and LK, into Council decision making processes to support the use of best available scientific information in Ecosystem-based Fishery Management (EBFM).

And modifies Goal 2 to read:

Goal 2: To create a protocol and develop recommendations through which the Council can define and incorporate subsistence information into analyses and decision making.

The council requests the staff update the Taskforce's workplan to include the Council's established purpose of the Taskforce, the Taskforce's objectives 1-5, the Taskforce's ground rules, and the expected work products as identified below.

The council tasks the group with the following associated actions and products:

- Create a glossary of terms to be included in the Taskforce's workplan.
- Identify potential "onramps," or points of entry, within the Council process (e.g., public testimony or analyses) for the Taskforce's work.
- Develop a protocol outlining the best practices for soliciting LK and TK, and a protocol for the Council to identify, analyze, and incorporate TK and LK into Council decision-making documents as appropriate.
- Develop guidelines or protocols for Council staff for soliciting/identifying, analyzing, and using subsistence data and information in analyses.
- Prepare a final report for the Council.

Climate Change Taskforce

The Council adopts the SSC recommendation that the Climate Change Taskforce contribute to enhancing the annual Ecosystem Status Report and avoid redundancies with existing efforts. The council tasks the taskforce with development of a work plan focused on defining clear objectives and work products within the scope of their original charge.