

Council motion
Staff tasking
April 9, 2022

The Council recommends an SSC subgroup develop the scope of a half or full day SSC workshop for February 2023 focused on the management of Federal stocks given the rapid changes that have been observed in the northern Bering Sea and southern Chukchi Sea (e.g., shifts in distributions of fish and fisheries, changing prey availability, etc) and possible ecosystem responses. This workshop is intended to provide an opportunity to proactively provide scientific guidance to the Council regarding these issues and could include topics such as the need for more dynamic reference points in stock assessments and harvest policy.