

**Council Motion****B4: Alaska Fisheries Science Center Report****October 8, 2026**

The Council recommends NOAA Fisheries' Alaska Fisheries Science Center develop a new snapshot report that shows the social and economic ramifications of Alaska's losses or changes in federal marine survey capacity in recent years. The intent is to quantitatively estimate the loss in economic value (via foregone harvest) from fewer surveys and surveys with reduced scope for several primary species in the BSAI and Gulf of Alaska. The report could use actual examples in the North Pacific of stock assessment model results and increased risk table factors that result in reduced harvest limits as a direct result of less survey data or frequency.