



NORTH PACIFIC RESEARCH BOARD

"Building a clear understanding of the North Pacific, Bering Sea, and Arctic Ocean ecosystems that enables effective management and sustainable use of marine resources."

TO: North Pacific Fishery Management Council
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North Pacific Research Board Update to Council

Lynn Palensky, Executive Director, and Matthew Baker, Science Director, will brief the Council on recent and planned activities of the Board. Specific topic areas are listed below. For additional details, please follow the links to web pages and online documents.

1. NPRB Mission and Process | NPRB.org/about-nprb
2. NPRB Funding Status and Legislation | [Biennial Report](#)
3. [Board and Panel Members](#) and [Open Advisory Panel Nominations](#)
5. Alaska Marine Science Symposium ([AMSS 2026](#))
6. Northern Bering Sea Integrated Ecosystem Research Program | [NBS-IERP](#)
6. Recently Funded Research (Salmon, Cod, Crab, Chum) | [NPRB Fisheries Fact Sheet](#)
7. Crab Disaster Funding and Coordination |
8. Anchorage Museum Arctic Marine Science Exhibit | [SIKULIAQ to SHORE](#)

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