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David Witherell, Executive Director		Council administration National issues Area-based management MSA reauthorization, legislation Council history
Diana Evans, Deputy Director		Agendas, scheduling Staff Tasking Council process Ecosystem issues
Maria Davis, Communications/ IT Specialist <i>Lead for the administrative team</i>		Council broadcasting and logistics Technical or communication issues Website and eAgenda design Graphics or brochures
Danielle Merculief, Administration		Travel arrangements/ reservations Council meeting planning/ logistics Council & SSC secretary – motions, minutes
Serine Reeves, Administration		Document formatting Infographics Agenda/Newsletter posting and distribution Advisory Panel secretary – motions, minutes
Nicole Schmidt, Finance Officer		Travel claims, reimbursements Council finances Technical and administrative support
Kaylah Hillary, contractor		Technical and administrative meeting support
Mike Fey, Data Analyst, Pacific States Marine Fisheries Commission		Data – insights into data involved in the Council process: its use, interpretation and availability Fleet, community profiles Economic data collection Allocation reviews

Diana Stram, Senior Scientist		NS1 guidelines BSAI Groundfish Plan Team Plan Team coordination Groundfish, crab biology BSAI salmon, halibut bycatch GOA Tanner crab Cook Inlet Salmon
Sara Cleaver, Fishery Analyst		GOA Groundfish Plan Team IFQ fisheries Observer/monitoring issues Seabird interactions Programmatic Evaluation Spatial apportionment
Kate Haapala, Rural Fisheries Community and Tribal Liaison/ Fishery Analyst		Social science Community/Alaska Native issues LKTKS Bering Sea Salmon Bycatch
Anna Henry, Fishery Analyst		Trawl electronic monitoring IFQ issues Halibut bycatch Pot cod LAPP paper Program reviews
Taylor Holman, Economist		MRA analysis Crab C shares Program reviews Pot cod LAPP paper Pelagic trawl gear definition Enforcement
Anita Kroska, Fishery Analyst		BSAI Crab Plan Team Scallop Plan Team EFH, habitat issues Crab bycatch Pelagic trawl innovation
Katie Latanich, Climate Project Manager		Coordinate Council's climate projects under IRA funding Climate Workshops Programmatic Evaluation
Sarah Marrinan, Economist		BSAI crab allocation Charter halibut CDQ IFQ, halibut allocations Economic data reports Social Science Planning Team
Alaina Plauché, Fishery Analyst, Alaska Sea Grant fellow		Programmatic Evaluation Council oral history project