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# E STAFF TASKING

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# COMPONENTS OF AGENDA ITEM

1. Ecosystem Committee report
  - Additional topics not already covered
2. Staff tasking memo, looking ahead to April (normal)
3. (Council only) discuss whether to rescind CSP/RQE Revised Allocations motion from February 2022



# ECOSYSTEM COMMITTEE REPORT (1/2)

- **Gulf of Alaska Fishery Ecosystem Plan (p.1)**
  - The Committee sees the value and need of developing a Gulf of Alaska Fishery Ecosystem Plan structured similarly to the Bering Sea Fishery Ecosystem Plan, but recommends to the Council that it consider waiting until other ongoing initiatives reach a level of completion that would facilitate them informing a Gulf FEP prior to deciding whether to initiate an FEP.
- **Climate Change Taskforce (pp.3-4)**
  - Committee recommends that the Taskforce continue to lead the Council's consideration of adjustments to increase climate resiliency and supports Taskforce's development of a diverse climate adaptability and resiliency toolbox and the spring 2023 workshop



# ECOSYSTEM COMMITTEE REPORT (2/2)

- **Northern Fur Seals** (p.4)
  - The Committee recommends that the agency schedule the public comment period for the Conservation Plan to overlap with an upcoming Council meeting, and that the Council should receive a presentation and submit a comment letter.
- **LKTKS Taskforce Update** (p.4-5)
  - The Committee recognizes the development and Council adoption of the protocol is a clear demonstration of respect for LKTKS.
  - The Committee recommends that both the Committee and Council reflect on how to craft a vision statement as an outcome of adopting the protocol.



# STAFF TASKING MEMO: COMMITTEES / UPCOMING MEETINGS

- Meetings currently anticipated:
  - **BS FEP Climate Change Taskforce (CCTF)** – March 1-2, 2023
  - **BS FEP Local Knowledge, Traditional Knowledge, and Subsistence Taskforce (LKTKS)** – March 2-3, 2023
  - **Scallop Plan Team meeting** – March 6, 2023
  - **Salmon Bycatch Committee** – March 20-21
  - **Ecosystem Committee** – March 2023 (TBD)
  - **Enforcement Committee** – April 4, 2023
  - **BSAI Crab Plan Team meeting** – May 15-19, 2023
  - **Fishery Monitoring Advisory Committee (FMAC)** – May 2023 (TBD)
- CIE review of Ecosystem Status Reports, Feb 28-Mar 2



# TASKING AND SCHEDULING

- Normal tasking documents posted
  - Action memo
  - 3 meeting-outlook
  - Council staff - who does what
  - Groundfish workplan
  - Preliminary April agenda
- Public comment



# APRIL 2023 MEETING

- *Preliminary* schedule posted under Council's E Staff Tasking agenda – subject to change
- **AP scheduled for Tuesday through Fri/Sat**
  - FAI training on Tuesday Apr 4,
  - meeting Weds Apr 5<sup>th</sup> through Fri Apr 7<sup>th</sup> or Sat 8<sup>th</sup>
    - *Depends whether anything else gets added to the agenda*



# APRIL 2023 DRAFT AGENDA

- **Recurring April items:** Scallop PT reports
- **Final Actions:** Scallop specs amd, Greenland turbot in longline pots, Cook Inlet Salmon
- **Other:**
  - Salmon genetics / Salmon Bycatch Committee report
  - Report on SSC workshop – Council strategic direction
  - BS FEP taskforce reports, Ecosystem Committee





# QUESTIONS?

*Council analytical staff experts also  
available for questions*

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