

NPFMC Climate Scenarios Workshop

Pre-Workshop Virtual Discussion #3: Introduction to Climate Scenario Planning

May 14, 2024 – 1:00 pm AK



Welcome! We'll start at about 1:02 pm



Workshop purpose

The purpose of the NPFMC Climate Scenarios Workshop is to generate short- and long-term ideas for management approaches and tools to improve climate resiliency of federally managed fisheries in the North Pacific.



Workshop materials & participation

Workshop materials now available on the workshop [eAgenda](#), including:

- Welcome letter
- Detailed meeting agenda
- Workshop scenarios and discussion guide
- About the Climate Scenarios Workshop
- Acronyms and terms



Opportunities for participation and comment

- Primary opportunity is through workshop breakout sessions (4 small group breakouts)
 - Virtual participants will have separate Zoom breakouts
- Workshop plenary sessions
- Comment on Climate Scenarios Workshop [eAgenda](#)
- Workshop report and presentation at October Council meeting



Opportunities for participation and comment

<https://www.npfmc.org/climate-scenarios-workshop/>

How to participate and prepare for the workshop

The Council encourages stakeholders to be active participants in the meeting. There will be options for both in-person and online participation. The Council is unable to provide travel support. The main sessions will be broadcast, and the workshop will include virtual breakout sessions. Participants are asked to register in advance so we can plan accordingly.

Preparing for the meeting:

- **Workshop materials:** Final workshop materials including the agenda and scenarios will be posted to the workshop eAgenda by May 10. This will include a discussion guide and questions. *Reviewing the scenarios and giving some thought to the discussion questions before the meeting will be helpful in preparation.*
- **Pre-meeting virtual discussions:** There will be three pre-workshop virtual discussions. Members of the public are invited to attend these sessions live via [Zoom](#) or view recordings on the [Council's Youtube channel](#).

At the workshop in June:

- **Participating in the meeting:** The main opportunity for participation in the workshop will be through small group breakout sessions. Virtual attendees will have separate Zoom breakout groups that will offer the same opportunity for discussion as the in-person breakouts. There will also be some opportunities for open discussion during the main session and wrap-up sessions.
- **Comments:** The public can provide written comments on the eAgenda, and I'll be giving a follow-up presentation on the workshop during staff tasking at the end of the Council meeting.

Following the meeting:

- **Workshop report:** The workshop report will be available in September 2024. This report will synthesize and organize from across all of the workshop breakout discussions.
- **October Council meeting:** At the October Council meeting, the Council, SSC, and AP will receive a staff report on the Climate Scenarios Workshop and may discuss next steps at this time. The public may submit written comments to October's eAgenda when it's published and register to provide comments in person or virtually during the meeting.



Opportunities for participation and comment

About the Climate Scenarios Workshop – available on the [eAgenda](#)



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Climate Scenarios Workshop
June 5-6, 2024 Kodiak, Alaska

About the Climate Scenarios Workshop

What is the purpose of the workshop?

The purpose of the Climate Scenarios Workshop is to generate ideas for short- and long-term management approaches and tools to improve climate resiliency of federally-managed fisheries in the North Pacific. Over the next several years (2024-2027), the Council will undertake a focused effort to build [climate readiness](#) and resilience with support provided under the [Inflation Reduction Act](#). The workshop is an important milestone for the Council and public to think about the direction and next steps for moving this work forward.

What are the potential outcomes and outputs?

Outputs from workshop discussions may include ideas for climate readiness objectives, needs, challenges, and potential solutions that the Council could choose to explore through future management actions. Another important outcome that will result directly from the workshop is developing a shared vocabulary and understanding of challenges and solutions for building climate readiness. However, no Council *decisions* about next steps will be made during the workshop. The workshop report will be available in September, and the Council will discuss potential next steps at the October Council meeting. At that point, the Council will consider how ideas from the workshop may fit into new or existing Council initiatives, and consider how and when to take further action.



Registration

Please remember to [register](#) by May 17th to help us plan ahead!



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CLIMATE SCENARIOS WORKSHOP

June 5-6, 2024, Kodiak, Alaska

The Council is holding a two-day Climate Scenarios Workshop in Kodiak, AK on Wednesday, June 5th and Thursday, June 6th in conjunction with the Council's June meeting in Kodiak, AK.

[Workshop Registration](#)

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Virtual discussion sessions

Purpose: To begin thinking about the ideas, questions, and concepts that will be discussed at the June workshop

Session 1: Climate change impacts in an uncertain future

Wednesday, April 24, 2024 1:00-2:00 pm AK

Session 2: Defining climate readiness

Tuesday, April 30 2024 1:00-2:00 pm AK

Session 3: Introduction to scenario planning - TODAY

Tuesday, May 14 2024 1:00-2:00 pm AK

Agenda/Discussion guide available on [eAgenda](#)



Links to video recordings are available on the Council website <https://www.npfmc.org/climate-scenarios-workshop/> and on the eAgenda



Objectives for today: Introduction to climate scenario planning

- Introduce the approach of climate scenario planning as a strategy for adaptation planning
- Introduce the four workshop scenarios and their key attributes, and differences; and describe the approach to workshop discussions
- Review workshop outputs and outcomes, opportunities for participation, and next steps



Overview

- Introduction to climate scenario planning – Kirstin Holsman, NMFS AFSC
- Workshop outcomes and next steps
- Q&A and discussion



Workshop outputs and outcomes

- No decisions will be made at the workshop
- Outputs may include ideas for climate readiness objectives, needs, challenges, and potential solutions that the Council could choose to explore through future management actions
- Shared vocabulary and understanding of challenges and potential solutions
- Broad concerns and themes that could inform the Council's consideration of alternatives as part of the Programmatic Evaluation



Looking ahead to the workshop

- Review the workshop materials, especially the scenarios and discussion guide
- Come prepared to listen, learn, and share – and think creatively
- All experiences, perspectives, and worldviews are valuable



Next steps following the workshop

- June: Post-workshop preliminary discussion during staff tasking
- September: Workshop report
- October: Council discussion of next steps; consider how ideas from the workshop may fit into new or existing Council initiatives, and consider how and when to take further action



We look forward to seeing you online and in Kodiak!

Questions?

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