NPFMC Climate Scenarios Workshop

Pre-Workshop Virtual Discussion #2: Defining Climate Readiness

Agenda and discussion guide

Tuesday, April 30th | 1:00-2:00 pm AK

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Session purpose

In preparation for the June 2024 Climate Scenarios Workshop (June 5-6, Kodiak AK), this virtual session will explore the meaning of "climate readiness." This discussion will help:

- Develop a shared understanding of climate readiness
- Review Council pathways for building climate readiness, including the intersection between the Climate Scenarios workshop and the programmatic evaluation.
- Revisit the approach taken by the Council's Climate Change Task force to define and evaluate climate readiness through the Climate Readiness Synthesis Report.
- Explore participants' own experiences and perspectives on what climate readiness means and how it can be achieved.

Agenda

- (5 minutes) Introduction, workshop update, and Q&A
- (45 minutes/15 each), with Q&A
 - Council pathways for climate readiness Diana Evans, NPFMC Deputy Director
 - Climate Readiness Synthesis CCTF members/TBD
 - o GOA Community Adaptation Planning Marysia Szymkowiak, NMFS AFSC
- Additional discussion and Q&A

Discussion:

- How have you defined or approached "climate readiness" in your work? Does it need a definition?
- How is "readiness" similar to and different from other terms we use (such as resilience, response, and adaptation) when talking about planning for climate change response?
- What are examples of initiatives Tribal, industry, and community groups are taking to build climate readiness? What have you learned so far from your experience?