

Council Motion  
D2 GOA Ecosystem  
April 9, 2022

The Council recommends the Ecosystem Committee begin collecting information to inform the initial steps for potential development of a GOA Fishery Ecosystem Plan, or similar tool. The Council requests the Committee to identify:

- the series of decision points for the Council, primarily the value an FEP might serve in the GOA;
- lessons learned during development of the BS FEP;
- whether the FEP Team and action module/taskforce format should be continued, and if so, would modifications be useful to streamline the process;
- the timing to intersect with ongoing projects such as GOA CLIM; and
- the question of staff, resources, and opportunities for partnerships or synergies, particularly if effort would be redirected from the Bering Sea.

The resulting information would be available for Council consideration, should it decide to initiate scoping for a GOA FEP or similar process.