ADVISORY PANEL ADMIN ISSUES

FEBRUARY 2024





AP SCHEDULE THIS MEETING

- AP is scheduled for 4 days: Tuesday through Friday
 - Harvest specifications: NSRKC and Cook Inlet salmon
 - Initial review: BBRKC area closures
 - Discussion papers: GOA Tanner crab protections, Programmatic evaluation
 - NMFS report on pelagic trawl gear definition changes
 - Staff tasking





HIGHLIGHTS FROM EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR'S REPORT

- Thank you to all returning AP members for serving for another year, and welcome to new members
 - AP to elect officers
- FYI research update for Council during B1 on fishing gear research and fishing effects modelling
 - Dr. Brad Harris and Dr. Craig Rose
- NPRB vacancies for Advisory Panel, Science Panel, and State of Alaska representatives on Board

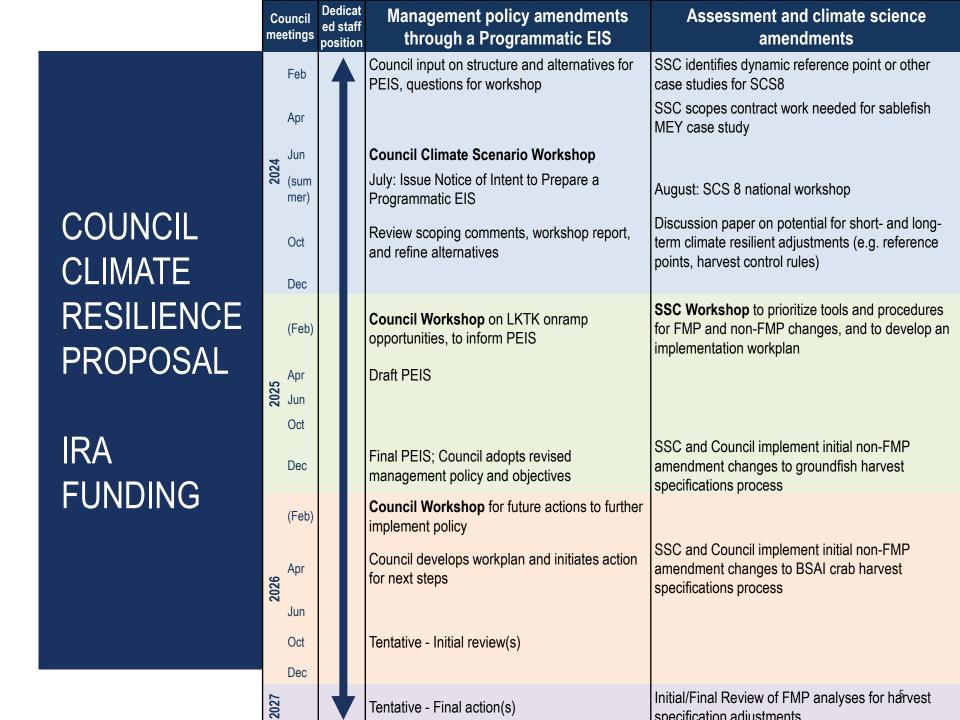


IRA UPDATE

- IRA funding update
 - Proposal submitted along lines of December staff report
 - Initial \$375k to support dedicated staff member, June climate workshop
- New Council staff Katie Latanich
 - IRA funding climate project manager
 - Will present update on Council Climate Scenarios Workshop







HIGHLIGHTS FROM NMFS MANAGEMENT REPORT

- Cost recovery reports available
- Trawl EM proposed rule published, open for comment
- eLogbooks exempted fishing permit being reviewed by Council
- NMFS has received emergency petition regarding Chinook bycatch





EVENTS AND MISCELLANEOUS

- Seattle Fishing Industry community reception Thursday Feb 8th 6-9pm
- Joint Council/AP lunch scheduled for Thursday Feb 8th
- Questions on travel claims? Contact nicole.schmidt@noaa.gov
- Feedback always appreciated!
 - Contact npfmc.admin@noaa.gov

