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Dan Hull, Chairman
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SUBJECT:
Pacific Cod Stock Assessment Models (*SSC only*)

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ACTION REQUIRED:
Review BSAI Pacific cod assessment models

BACKGROUND:
A joint subcommittee of the BSAI and GOA Groundfish Plan Teams met on May 6, 2016 to:

- 1) Evaluate and provide recommendations on data used in the assessment models.
- 2) Evaluate and provide recommendations on model structure, assumptions, and estimation procedures.

The minutes of the Joint Team Subcommittee on Pacific Cod Models are attached and contain a breakdown of the various model configurations that were reviewed by the subcommittee. The SSC is scheduled to review the committee minutes and provide SSC recommendations. Since only the BSAI models were reviewed, only the BSAI Pacific cod stock assessment will be subject to these recommendations this fall.