
E STAFF TASKING

DIANA EVANS, DECEMBER 2021



COMMITTEES / UPCOMING MEETINGS

- Meetings currently anticipated:
 - BSFEP Local Knowledge/Traditional Knowledge/Subsistence (LKTKS) Taskforce – January 20-21, 2022 (potentially Anchorage/online)
 - BSAI Crab Plan Team – Jan 10-14, 2022 (Anchorage/online)
 - BSFEP Climate Change Taskforce (CCTF) – January 18-20, 2022 (hybrid TBD)
 - Ecosystem Committee – Jan 25-26, 2022 (virtual)
 - PCFMAC – January 2022 (T)
 - Scallop Plan Team – February 2022 (T)
 - Ecosystem Committee – March 2022 (T)
 - EM Trawl Committee – March or April 2022 (T)



COMMITTEES / 2022 APPOINTMENTS

- Council appointments for 2022 SSC and AP will be announced at end of the Council meeting
 - 9 appointments expire at end of December 2021
 - 1 resignation
- Departing AP members: thank you for your service!
 - Craig Lowenberg, Joel Peterson – *termed out*
 - John Gruver, Erik Velsko, Marissa Wilson – *not requesting reappointment*
 - John Scoblic – *resigned effective end 2021*



TASKING AND SCHEDULING

- Normal tasking documents posted
 - Action memo
 - 3 meeting-outlook
 - Groundfish workplan update
 - Council staff - who does what
- **Caution** on analytical staff capacity / timelines in immediate future



FEBRUARY 2022 DRAFT AGENDA - VIRTUAL

Preliminary February 2022 agenda posted for your review

- AP scheduled February 1st-4th (Tu-F), Council February 7th-11th (M-F)
- Fairly light for AP and Council (several additional SSC-only items)
 - **Standard February items:** Norton Sound RKC specifications, Crab PT report
 - **Final Actions:** EDR amendments, RQE funding (T)
 - **Other:**
 - Snow crab rebuilding plan alternatives
 - Area 2C/3A Halibut CSP allocation review
 - Greenland turbot with longline pots discussion paper



2022 MEETINGS UPDATE

- Council will begin to hold some committee and Plan Team meetings in person with remote accessibility, depending on the interest of the Chair and members
- Planning in-person Council meeting for **April 2022 – Anchorage, AK**
 - **Remote accessibility options:** broadcast SSC/AP meetings, remote testimony, remote presenter capability. Members must attend in person.
 - **COVID accommodations as needed:** larger meeting space; will follow local and CDC guidance for masking/vaccination requirements
- Expect continued adaptation to protocols, including remote accessibility, as we figure out what works
 - Especially in coastal AK communities re internet needs
- Virtual dates established for all 2022 Council meetings, if needed



PUBLIC COMMENT

- Three written comments submitted, posted on eAgenda



QUESTIONS?

Feedback always appreciated on how virtual meetings are working, ideas for improvement, etc.

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