

C-4 Socio-economic indicators

Council motion

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The Council recommends NOAA and Council staff review available data and recommend species-level socio-economic indicators appropriate for the Ecosystem and Socioeconomic Profiles (ESPs) to complement FMP-level data in ACEPO and the Economic SAFE report. The indicators could potentially reflect employment, scale and distribution of participation, markets and product form, major cost components, and other factors associated with each species warranting an ESP, if reliable and timely data are available at this level. These indicators would be reviewed by the SSC.

This review could also include whether there are ecosystem-level socio-economic indicators appropriate and useful to add to the Ecosystem Status Reports or other refinements to the timing or aggregation of information presented in ACEPO and the Economic SAFE reports.