

North Pacific Fishery Management Council

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D1 SSC Workshop Report

April 2023 Council Meeting

Action Memo

Council Staff: Diana Evans

Other Presenters: Dr. Franz Mueter and Dr. Sherri Dressel (SSC Co-Chairs), Dr. Bob Foy

(AFSC)

Action Required: Review workshop report, action as necessary

BACKGROUND

In February 2023, the SSC hosted a workshop, "Rapid change in the northern Bering and southern Chukchi Seas: Identifying ecosystem responses and effects on the management of Federal fisheries." The purpose of the workshop was to identify the science and monitoring requirements for supporting future Council decision-making under increased uncertainty. The workshop included exploration of proactive approaches for achieving management goals in a changing environment, and an assessment of how existing frameworks may or may not be able to address ecosystem variability.

The conveners of the SSC workshop will present the draft workshop report at this meeting, along with any additional recommendations resulting from further SSC review and discussion at this meeting.