

**ADVISORY PANEL
Motions and Rationale
October 1-5 2019 - Homer, AK**

C7 Sculpins

AP Motion 1

AP recommends sculpins be moved to ecosystem component with MRA at 20% for BSAI and GOA.

Motion passed 20-0

Rationale:

- *Moving sculpins into the ecosystem component is consistent with the best available science and economic information.*
- *Concerns were noted regarding the sale of sculpins being limited to fishmeal, however, final action is not the place to introduce a new issue into the analysis; a follow-up action should be initiated to address the market and sale restrictions of ecosystem component species.*