

Council Motion

Agenda Item D7 -- Cook Inlet Salmon FMP amendment – Discussion Paper, CISC report December 9, 2018

The Council appreciates the work of the Cook Inlet Salmon Committee (Committee) at its first meeting. The Committee should meet again before the April 2019 Council meeting. The Council requests that the Committee focus its efforts on identifying appropriate recordkeeping and reporting requirements, standardized bycatch reporting methodologies, and to further develop its recommendations on status determination criteria at its next meeting.

At the April 2019 Council meeting, the SSC should review the proposed status determination criteria options and related analysis of overcompensation. The Council requests that the SSC review the use of escapement-based data for the status determination criteria for consistency with National Standard 1 and the use of best scientific information available under the Magnuson-Stevens Act.

The Committee meeting schedule will be determined by the Committee Chair in collaboration with Committee members, Council staff, and NMFS staff.