

D3 Groundfish Stock Prioritization
DRAFT Council Motion
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The Council supports the SSC recommendations under the D3 Stock Prioritization agenda item. Specifically, the Council recommends the stock assessment frequency proposed by the SSC which includes: maintaining BSAI yellowfin sole, BSAI northern rock sole and AI Pacific cod on the current schedule (annual, 2 year, and annual, respectively), and accepting the proposed reduced frequency of all other stocks recommended by AFSC.