



# NORTH PACIFIC FISHERY MANAGEMENT COUNCIL

SSC - December 2020

November 30-4, 2020

## Scientific and Statistical Committee - December 2020 Meeting

The Council's Scientific and Statistical Committee will meet by webconference.

**November 30-December 4, 2020**

8am to 3pm Alaska time / 9am to 4pm Pacific time, daily

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*Please note, this SSC eAgenda is separate than that for the main [December 2020 Council meeting](#). See there for Council or Advisory Panel meeting materials, presentations, public comment, and motions (during the meeting).*

### A Schedule and Administrative Issues

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**Attachments:** [SCHEDULE \(link\)](#)  
[B1 Jackson Scallop PT Nomination](#)  
[PPT SSC Admin Issues](#)

### C3 BSAI Groundfish Specifications / Joint Plan Team

#### SUBMIT ALL WRITTEN COMMENTS ON C3 HERE

**Attachments:** [C3 Action Memo](#)  
[C3 BSAI SAFE Intro Chapter](#)  
[C3 C4 Joint Plan Team Minutes Nov 2020](#)  
[C3 Economic SAFE](#)  
[C3 BSAI Plan Team Minutes Nov 2020](#)  
[C3 BSAI Plan Team Reccs Groundfish Specs - Table 1](#)  
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[C3 BSAI Groundfish Tables 7-12](#)  
[C3 ADF&G EBS Herring biomass estimate](#)  
[PPT Joint Plan Team report](#)  
[PPT C3 BSAI PT SSC](#)

#### BSAI Ecosystem Status Reports

**Attachments:** [Eastern Bering Sea ESR \(LINK\)](#)  
[EBS ESR Brief 2020](#)  
[Aleutians Islands ESR](#)  
[AI ESR Brief 2020](#)  
[PPT Eastern Bering Sea ESR](#)  
[PPT Aleutian Islands ESR](#)

**Grenadiers (BSAI and GOA)**

**Attachments:** [Grenadiers \(LINK\)](#)

**Sablefish (BSAI and GOA)**

**Attachments:** [Sablefish \(LINK\)](#)  
[PPT Sablefish Assessment](#)  
[PPT Sablefish ACLs AMs Dec 2020](#)

**Eastern Bering Sea pollock**

**Attachments:** [EBS Pollock \(LNK\)](#)  
[PPT EBS pollock\\_lanelli](#)  
[PPT EBS Pollock\\_DeRobertis](#)

**Aleutian Islands / Bogoslof pollock**

**Attachments:** [Aleutian Islands Pollock \(LINK\)](#)  
[Bogoslof Islands Pollock \(LINK\)](#)

**Eastern Bering Sea Pacific cod**

**Attachments:** [Eastern Bering Sea Pcod \(LINK\)](#)  
[PPT EBS Pcod](#)

**Aleutian Islands Pacific cod**

**Attachments:** [Aleutian Islands Pcod \(LINK\)](#)

**Yellowfin sole**

**Attachments:** [Yellowfin Sole \(LINK\)](#)

**Greenland Turbot / Kamchatka flounder**

**Attachments:** [Greenland Turbot \(LINK\)](#)  
[Kamchatka Flounder \(LINK\)](#)

**Arrowtooth flounder**

**Attachments:** [Arrowtooth Flounder \(LINK\)](#)

**Northern rock sole**

**Attachments:** [Northern Rock Sole \(LINK\)](#)

**Flathead sole**

**Attachments:** [Flathead Sole \(LINK\)](#)

**Alaska plaice (partial assessment) / other flatfish**

**Attachments:** [Alaska Plaice \(LINK\)](#)  
[Other Flatfish \(LINK\)](#)

**Pacific ocean perch, Northern rockfish**

**Attachments:** [Pacific ocean perch \(LINK\)](#)  
[Northern rockfish \(LINK\)](#)

**Rougheye / blackspotted rockfish**

**Attachments:** [Blackspotted and Rougheye Rockfish \(LINK\)](#)

**Shortraker rockfish**

**Attachments:** [Shortraker rockfish \(LINK\)](#)

**Other rockfish**

**Attachments:** [Other rockfish \(LINK\)](#)

Atka mackerel

**Attachments:** [Atka mackerel \(LINK\)](#)

Skates

**Attachments:** [Skates \(LINK\)](#)

Sharks

**Attachments:** [Sharks \(LINK\)](#)

Octopus

**Attachments:** [Octopus \(LINK\)](#)

#### C4 GOA Groundfish Specifications

**SUBMIT ALL WRITTEN COMMENTS ON C4 HERE**

**Attachments:** [C4 Action Memo](#)

[C4 GOA SAFE Intro Chapter](#)

[C4 GOA Plan Team Minutes Nov 2020](#)

[C4 GOA Plan Team Reccs Groundfish Specifications - Table 1 -EXCEL](#)

[C4 GOA Tables 2 and 14-17](#)

[PPT C4 GOA Plan Team Report](#)

[PPT C4 Spatial Management](#)

#### GOA Ecosystem Status Report

**Attachments:** [Gulf of Alaska Ecosystem Status Report \(LINK\)](#)

[C4 GOA ESR Brief 2020](#)

[PPT C4 GOA ESR](#)

Pollock

**Attachments:** [Gulf of Alaska Pollock \(LINK\)](#)

Pacific cod

**Attachments:** [Gulf of Alaska Pacific cod \(LINK\)](#)

[PPT C4 GOA Pacific Cod](#)

**Flatfish partial assessments (deep water flatfish, shallow water flatfish, northern and southern rock sole, rex sole, arrowtooth flounder, flathead sole)**

**Attachments:** [Shallow Water Flatfish \(LINK\)](#)

[Deepwater Flatfish \(LINK\)](#)

[Northern and Southern Rock Sole \(LINK\)](#)

[Rex Sole \(LINK\)](#)

[Arrowtooth Flounder \(LINK\)](#)

[Flathead Sole \(LINK\)](#)

**Rockfish partial assessments (POP, Shortraker rockfish, DSR)**

**Attachments:** [Pacific Ocean Perch \(LINK\)](#)

[Shortraker Rockfish 2019 \(LINK\)](#)

[Demersal Shelf Rockfish \(LINK\)](#)

Northern rockfish

**Attachments:** [Northern Rockfish \(LINK\)](#)

Dusky rockfish

**Attachments:** [Dusky Rockfish \(LINK\)](#)

**Thornyhead rockfish, rougheye / blackspotted rockfish (partial assessment)**

**Attachments:** [Thornyhead Rockfish \(LINK\)](#)

[Rougheye and Blackspotted rockfish \(LINK\)](#)

**Forage fish**

**Attachments:**      [Forage Fish \(LINK\)](#)

**Sharks**

**Attachments:**      [Sharks \(LINK\)](#)

**C6 BSAI Pacific cod Pot CP Latency****Initial review of BSAI Pacific Cod Pot Catcher Processor Latency Analysis**

**Attachments:**      [C6 Action Memo](#)  
                                 [C6 BSAI Pot CP Initial Review 11.6.20](#)  
                                 [PPT C6 BSAI Pot CP](#)  
                                 [Public comments from the Council Agenda](#)