NORTH PACIFIC FISHERY MANAGEMENT COUNCIL
SSC February 2021
February 1-5, 2021

Scientific and Statistical Committee, February 1-5, 2021,
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Related meetings:

Council meeting, February 5th, 8-12th, 2021: Council/AP AGENDA

Advisory Panel, February 1-5, 2021: Council/AP AGENDA

Administrative Issues
Schedule
SSC Handbook Revisions

C3 Small sablefish release
Small sablefish release – Initial Review

C4 Crab PSC limit reductions
Crab PSC limit reductions – Preliminary/Initial Review

C5 BSAI Crab
AIGKC model runs
Plan Team/workshop report
Norton Sound red king crab specifications - Recommend ABC/OFL

D2 EFP application and report
Halibut excluder EFP application - Review
Report on AI pollock EFP - Review

D3 Bering Sea Fishery Ecosystem Plan

BS FEP Team report
FEP Taskforce on Climate Change workplan
FEP Taskforce on Local Knowledge/Traditional Knowledge/Subsistence update

D4 Economic SAFE reports

Groundfish Economic SAFE report – Review
Crab Economic SAFE report - Review

D5 Marine mammal status

Marine mammal status – Review

SSC prioritization and planning

Discuss SSC prioritization and planning

SSC workshop: Risk Tables for ABC Advice to Council

Agenda, Introduction and Workshop Goals
Summary of case studies for risk table adjustments
Issues, challenges, and concerns - Group Discussion (SSC, Plan Teams, stock assessment authors)
BREAKOUT 1 - Tangible steps towards quantifying the importance of external changes in fishery performance in stock assessments
BREAKOUT 1 - Tangible steps toward quantifying the importance of assessment risk
BREAKOUT 2 - Tangible steps towards quantifying the risk of external changes in population conditions
BREAKOUT 2 - Tangible steps towards quantifying risk of external changes in ecosystem conditions
Plenary discussion of key findings from breakout groups
Frameworks for addressing scientific uncertainty
Public Testimony on all workshop topics
SSC discussion