



# NORTH PACIFIC FISHERY MANAGEMENT COUNCIL

SSC February 2023

February 6-7, 2023

**Scientific and Statistical Committee**, February 6-7, 2023, Courtyard Ballroom, Renaissance Hotel, Seattle, Washington; 8am-5pm

**Zoom Link:** <https://us06web.zoom.us/j/81451130091>

## **Meeting ID: 814 5113 0091**

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### **Related meetings:**

Council and Advisory Panel - [AGENDA](#)

SSC Workshop, February 7-8, 2023; [AGENDA](#)

## **SSC Admin Issues**

### **Schedule**

**Attachments:** [Schedule \(link\)](#)

[SSC Workshop Flyer and Agenda](#)

### **NPFMC announcements**

## **C2 BSAI Crab**

**Norton Sound Red King Crab - Set ABC/OFL**

**Attachments:**     [C2 Action Memo](#)  
                              [C2 Norton Sound Red King Crab Introduction](#)  
                              [C2 NSRKC SAFE \(LINK\)](#)

**Review balance of Crab Plan Team report, Crab modeling workshop**

**Attachments:**     [Crab Plan Team Meeting January 2023 \(LINK\)](#)  
                              [C2 Crab Plan Team Report January 2023](#)  
                              [PPT C2 BSAI Crab](#)

#### **C4 EFH 5-year review Summary Report**

**Review EFH for Arctic FMP species**

**Attachments:**     [C4 EFH Action Memo](#)  
                              [C4 Arctic\\_Marsh\\_Advancing Model Based EFH\\_January 2023](#)  
                              [C4 Ecosystem Committee Report](#)  
                              [C4 EFH - SSC Minutes Excerpt](#)  
                              [PPT C4 Arctic EFH](#)

#### **D3 Groundfish Stock Prioritization**

**Review AFSC prioritization proposal**

**Attachments:**     [D3 Action Memo](#)  
                              [D3 Stock Prioritization Discussion Paper](#)  
                              [Groundfish Plan Team Meeting February 2023 \(LINK\)](#)  
                              [D3 Joint Groundfish Plan Team Minutes](#)  
                              [PPT D3 Stock Assessment Prioritization](#)

#### **D6 Bering Sea Climate Change Taskforce Climate Resiliency Synthesis Report**

**Review CRS report**

**Attachments:**     [D6 Action Memo](#)  
                              [D6 Climate Readiness Synthesis](#)  
                              [D6 Council Motion from October 2022 – for reference](#)  
                              [D6 CCTF Report - September 2022](#)  
                              [PPT D6 CCTF](#)

#### **D7 GOA Groundfish Bottom Trawl Survey - POSTPONED**

**Review proposed survey adjustments**

**Attachments:**     [D7 Action Memo](#)  
                              [D7 Oyafuso et al Tech Memo](#)  
                              [D7 Oyafuso et al Survey Design ICES Journal Article](#)  
                              [D7 GOA Plan Team Minutes on Survey Optimization](#)  
                              [PPT D7 2025 GOA Restratification](#)