



# NORTH PACIFIC FISHERY MANAGEMENT COUNCIL

SSC December 2023

December 4-6, 2023

**Scientific and Statistical Committee**, December 4-6, 2023, Aleutian Room, Hilton Hotel, Anchorage, Alaska; 8am-5pm

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## SSC Admin Issues

### Schedule

**Attachments:**

[Schedule \(LINK\)](#)

[SSC Report Dec 2023\\_DRAFT\\_to\\_COUNCIL](#)

[SSC Report Dec 2023\\_FINAL](#)

### NPFMC announcements

**Attachments:**

[DeFilippo BSAI GPT Nomination](#)

[Nichols Crab Plan Team Nomination](#)

[PPT NPFMC admin issues](#)

### IRA Funding Workplan

**Attachments:**

[LINK Council conceptual approach from Oct 2023](#)

[B1 IRA Funding Staff Workplan](#)

### C3/C4 Ecosystem Status Reports

Review Bering Sea, Aleutian Islands, Gulf of Alaska Ecosystem Status Reports (ESRs)

**Attachments:** [C3 Eastern Bering Sea ESR](#)  
[C3 Aleutian Islands ESR](#)  
[C4 GOA ESR](#)  
[C3 C4 EBS ESR Brief Draft](#)  
[C3 C4 AI ESR Brief Draft](#)  
[C3 C4 GOA ESR Brief Draft](#)  
[PPT C3 C4 EBS ESR](#)  
[PPT C3 C4 GOA ESR](#)  
[PPT C3 C4 AI ESR](#)

### Stock Prioritization Update

Revised Stock Prioritization Definitions and Assessment Schedule

**Attachments:** [Revised Stock Assessment Definitions](#)  
[PPT AFSC Prioritization](#)

### C3 BSAI Groundfish Specifications (including AK sablefish)

Review BSAI Groundfish SAFE report, Joint Groundfish and BSAI Groundfish Plan Team reports, and recommend ABC/OFLs

**Attachments:** [C3 BSAI Groundfish Plan Team November eAgenda \(link\)](#)  
[C3 Joint Groundfish PT Report November 2023](#)  
[C3 BSAI Groundfish Plan Team Report November 2023](#)  
[C3 BSAI Plan Team OFLs and ABCs 2024\\_2025\\_Table 1](#)  
[SAFE Reports \(link\)](#)  
[C3 BSAI SAFE Introduction \(link\)](#)  
[C3 Risk Table Update 2023](#)  
[PPT C3 Joint GFPT Report](#)  
[PPT C3 BSAI GFPT Report](#)  
[PPT C3 EBS pollock](#)  
[PPT C3 BS cod](#)  
[PPT C3 AI Pcod](#)

Public comment on Joint Plan Team Report

Public comment on Sablefish

Public comment on Sculpin

Public comment on EBS pollock

Public comment on EBS Pacific cod

Public comment on AI Pacific cod

Public comment on EBS Yellowfin sole

Public comment on Northern rockfish

Public comment on Skates/ octopus/ forage fish/ harvest projections/ catch reports

### C4 GOA Groundfish Specifications

Review GOA Groundfish SAFE report, GOA Groundfish Plan Team report, and recommend ABC/OFLs

**Attachments:** [C4 GOA Groundfish Plan Team November eAgenda \(link\)](#)  
[C4 GOA Groundfish PT Report November 2023](#)  
[C4 GOA PT 2024-2025 Recommended ABC-OFLs Table 1](#)

[SAFE Reports \(link\)](#)

[C4 GOA SAFE introduction](#)

[C4 Risk Table Update 2023](#)

[PPT C4 GOA Pcod](#)

[PPT C4 GOA Groundfish Plan Team Report](#)

Public comment on GOA pollock

Public comment on GOA Pacific cod

Public comment on GOA deepwater flatfish

Public comment on GOA Pacific ocean perch

Public comment on GOA shortraker rockfish

Public comment on GOA roughey/blackspotted rockfish

Public comment on GOA other rockfish

Public comment on skates/ harvest projections/ catch reports

## D2 Bering Sea FEP Climate Change Taskforce

Review CCTF workplan and report

**Attachments:**

[D2 Action Memo](#)

[BS FEP CCTF November eAgenda \(link\)](#)

[D2 BS FEP CCTF Report](#)

[PPT D2 CCTF](#)