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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Related meetings: Council and Advisory Panel - AGENDA

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 appraoch 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 rougheye/blackspotted rockfsih
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