



# NORTH PACIFIC FISHERY MANAGEMENT COUNCIL

SSC February 2024

February 5-7, 2024

**Scientific and Statistical Committee**, February 5-7, 2024, Renaissance Hotel, Seattle Washington; 8am-5pm

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*Related meetings: SSC Informational Meeting on Cook Inlet Salmon, January 19, 2024, 8am - 12pm - [AGENDA](#)*

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## SSC Admin Issues

Schedule

### C1 NSRKC

Norton Sound red king crab SAFE report chapter, ABC/OFL

BSAI Crab Plan Team report

### C2 BBRKC Closures

Initial review analysis

### C3 Cook Inlet Salmon

Recommend stock definitions, tier assignments, status determination criteria, and harvest specifications

### D4 AFA Program Review

Review Workplan

### D5 SCS8 case studies

**Planning discussion****D6 Small sablefish release - DMR and analytical approach****Sablefish DMR, analytical approach****D7 Research priorities****Review Plan Team reports**