



# 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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## Meeting ID: 814 5113 0091

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

*Council and Advisory Panel - [AGENDA](#)*

## SSC Admin Issues

### Schedule

**Attachments:** [Schedule \(LINK\)](#)  
[Document Release Schedule \(link\)](#)  
[B1 2024 Feb IRA Staff update](#)  
[PPT SSC Admin Issues](#)  
[SSC Report Feb 2024\\_FINAL](#)

## C1 NSRKC

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

**Attachments:** [C1 NSRKC Intro](#)  
[C1 NSRKC SAFE](#)

BSAI Crab Plan Team report

**Attachments:** [January Crab Plan Team eAgenda](#)  
[C1 January 2024 CPT Report](#)  
[PPT C1 BSAI Crab](#)

## C2 BBRKC Closures

Initial review analysis

**Attachments:** [C2 Action Memo](#)  
[C2 BBRKC Initial Review](#)  
[C2 BBRKC Appendix 2](#)  
[Summer Bottom Contact maps \(link\)](#)  
[PPT C2 BBRKC](#)

## C3 Cook Inlet Salmon

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

**Attachments:** [C3 Action Memo](#)  
[LINK SSC informational meeting on Cook Inlet Salmon, January 19th](#)  
[SSC January 19 Meeting Recording \(link\)](#)  
[C3 Cook Inlet Salmon SAFE](#)  
[C3 Errata to Cook Inlet Salmon SAFE](#)  
[PPT C3 2024 Cook Inlet Salmon SAFE](#)  
[PPT C3 Preliminary Table Addressing SSC Questions](#)

## D4 AFA Program Review

Review Workplan

**Attachments:** [D4 AFA Program Review](#)  
[PPT D4 AFA Program Review Workplan](#)

## D5 SCS8 case studies

Planning discussion

**Attachments:** [LINK SCS8 workshop details](#)  
[PPT D5 SCS8 Climate Scenarios Workshop](#)  
[PPT D5 SCS8 Case Studies](#)

## D6 Small sablefish release - DMR and analytical approach

Sablefish DMR, analytical approach

**Attachments:** [D6 Action Memo](#)  
[D6 Small Sablefish Release Discussion Paper](#)  
[June 2023 Staff Update](#)  
[REFERENCE Feb 2021 Small Sablefish Release Analysis](#)  
[REFERENCE Dec 2019 Small Sablefish Discussion Paper \(link\)](#)  
[D6 Addtl Resource Funk and Bracken 1984](#)  
[D6 Addtl Resource Terry 1987](#)  
[D6 Addtl Resource Lowe et.al 1991](#)  
[PPT D6 Small Sablefish](#)

## D7 Research priorities

Review Plan Team reports

**Attachments:** [D7 Action Memo](#)  
[D7 Plan Teams Summary Report](#)  
[Social Science PT November eAgenda](#)

[Scallop PT December eAgenda](#)  
[Crab PT December eAgenda \(link\)](#)  
[BS FEP January eAgenda \(link\)](#)  
[Joint Groundfish PT January eAgenda \(link\)](#)  
[SSC Subgroup January eAgenda \(link\)](#)  
[January Crab PT eAgenda \(link\)](#)  
[D7 Scallop PT Report](#)  
[D7 SSPT Report](#)  
[D7 Crab PT Report](#)  
[D7 GFPT Report](#)  
[D7 SSC Subgroup Report](#)  
[D7 BS FEP Team Report](#)  
[D7 Comprehensive List New Submissions](#)  
[PPT D7 Research Priorities](#)