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Related meetings: Council and Advisory Panel - AGENDA

SSC Admin Issues
Election of officers, schedule, other administrative issues

C1 Economic Data Report (EDR) amendments – Final Action
Review EDR amendment analysis

C2/C3 BSAI Crab, Snow crab rebuilding plan update
NSRKC harvest specifications / SAFE report
BSAI Crab Plan Team report, including modeling workshop report

Snow crab rebuilding progress

D1 Halibut Catch Share Plan for Areas 2C/3A Allocation Review
Review CSP allocation review

D4 Trawl Electronic Monitoring
Review of trawl EM sampling issues

D5 Essential Fish Habitat
Review EFH distribution and fishing effects models

D6 Marine mammal status update

- Walrus (Dr. Joel Garlich Miller, USFWS)
- Mercury concentrations (Dr. Lorrie Rea, UAF)
- Northern fur seal, Steller sea lions, whales (Dr. Jeremy Sterling, Dr. Tom Gelatt, Dr. Paul Wade, Dr. Robyn Angliss, NMFS Marine Mammal Lab)
- Management updates - including bycatch, marine debris/entanglement, HABs (Dr. Suzie Teerlink, NMFS Protected Resources Division)
- Public comment on marine mammal status agenda item

D7 Economic SAFE reports

- Review groundfish Economic SAFE report
- Review crab Economic SAFE report