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Related meetings: Council and Advisory Panel - AGENDA

SSC Admin Issues

Election of officers, schedule, other administrative issues

Attachments:
- Schedule (link)
- E SSC Handbook - draft Jan 2022
- E Council process reflections and ideas Feb 2022
- B1 Dickson BS FEP Nomination

C1 Economic Data Report (EDR) amendments – Final Action

Review EDR amendment analysis

Attachments:
- C1 Action Memo
- C1 EDR Analysis
- C1 EDR Analysis Errata
- C1 EDR Analysis Appendix A
- PPT C1 Economic Data Reporting

C2/C3 BSAI Crab, Snow crab rebuilding plan update

NSRKC harvest specifications / SAFE report

Attachments:
C2 Action Memo
C2 Norton Sound Red King Crab SAFE Report Intro
Norton Sound Red King Crab SAFE Report 2022

BSAI Crab Plan Team report, including modeling workshop report

Attachments:
LINK BSAI Crab Plan Team January meeting page
C2 Crab Plan Team Report January 2022
C2 SAFE Guidelines Revisions
PPT C2 BSAI report

Snow crab rebuilding progress

Attachments:
C3 Action Memo
C3 Feb 2022 Snow Crab Rebuilding Progress Report
PPT C2_C3_snow crab rebuilding update

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

Review CSP allocation review

Attachments:
D1 Action Memo
D1 CSP Allocation Review
PPT D1 CSP Allocation Review

D4 Trawl Electronic Monitoring

Review of trawl EM sampling issues

Attachments:
D4 Action Memo
D4 Trawl EM Analysis
PPT D4 trawl EM Review

D5 Essential Fish Habitat

Review EFH distribution and fishing effects models

Attachments:
D5 Action Memo
D5 Fishing Effects on EFH Discussion Paper
D5_Discussion Paper EFH Descriptions and Maps
D5 EFH Distribution Models Stock Author Review Report
D5 EFH Area Comparison Maps DOWNLOAD
D5 EFH Descriptions and Maps - Bering Sea (link)
D5 EFH Descriptions and Maps - Aleutian Islands (link)
D5 EFH Descriptions and Maps - GOA (link)
D5 Ecosystem Committee Report EFH excerpt
PPT D5 EFH Descriptions and Maps
PPT D5 EFH Fishing Effects

D6 Marine mammal status update

Walrus (Dr. Joel Garlich Miller, USFWS)

Attachments:
D6 Action Memo
PPT D6 Walrus

Mercury concentrations (Dr. Lorrie Rea, UAF)

Attachments:
PPT D6 Mercury in Aleutian biota

Northern fur seal, Steller sea lions, whales (Dr. Jeremy Sterling, Dr. Tom Gelatt, Dr. Paul Wade, Dr. Robyn Angliss, NMFS Marine Mammal Lab)

Attachments:
PPT D6 Northern Fur Seal_SSL
PPT D6 AK Cetaceans

Management updates - including bycatch, marine debris/entanglement, HABs (Dr. Suzie Teerlink, NMFS Protected Resources Division)

Attachments: PPT D6 NMFS PRD Update

Public comment on marine mammal status agenda item

D7 Economic SAFE reports

Review groundfish Economic SAFE report

Attachments: D7 Action Memo

D7 Groundfish Economic SAFE

PPT D7 Groundfish Economic SAFE

Review crab Economic SAFE report

Attachments: D7 Crab Economic SAFE

PPT D7 Crab Economic SAFE