



# NORTH PACIFIC FISHERY MANAGEMENT COUNCIL

SSC April 2024

April 1-3, 2024

**Scientific and Statistical Committee**, April 1-3, 2024, Hilton Hotel, Anchorage, Alaska; 8am-5pm

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## SSC Admin Issues

### Schedule

**Attachments:** [Schedule \(link\)](#)  
[B1 BSAI CPT Nomination Olson](#)  
[PPT B Climate Scenario Workshop](#)  
[SSC April Final Report](#)

## C1 Scallops

**SAFE report, recommend ABC/OFL, Plan Team report**

**Attachments:** [Scallop PT March eAgenda \(link\)](#)  
[C1 Scallop SAFE](#)  
[C1 SAFE 2024 Addendum](#)

[C1 Scallop PT Report](#)

[PPT C1 Scallop Safe](#)

## C2 Salmon Bycatch

Chum salmon bycatch analysis and other items for SSC review

**Attachments:** [C2 SSC Action Memo](#)  
[C2 Chum Salmon Bycatch Draft Environmental Impact Statement](#)  
[C2 DEIS Addendum](#)  
[C2 Chum Salmon Bycatch Social Impact Assessment](#)  
[C2 Catcher Vessels IPA Report \(link\)](#)  
[C2 Mothership IPA \(link\)](#)  
[C2 Catcher Processor IPA Report \(link\)](#)  
[C2 Chum Salmon Genetics Report](#)  
[PPT C2 Chum and Chinook Genetics Report](#)  
[PPT C2 Bering Sea Chum Salmon Bycatch](#)  
[PPT C2 CV IPA and CV Proposal](#)  
[PPT C2 CP IPA Alternative 4](#)

Items for SSC reference

**Attachments:** [C2 2024 SeaShare letter to NPFMC](#)  
[C2 Chinook Genetics Report](#)

## POSTPONED D1 A80 Review

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## D3 Research Priorities

Recommend 5-year research priorities

**Attachments:** [D3 Action Memo](#)  
[Plan Teams February 2024 Summary Report \(link\)](#)  
[D3 SSC Previous Minutes on Research Priorities](#)  
[D3 List of Research Priorities 2024-2027](#)  
[D3 Draft List Critical Ongoing Monitoring 2024-2027](#)  
[LINK to Council agenda research priorities comments](#)  
[D3 Debrief on 2024 research priorities process](#)  
[PPT D3 Research Priorities](#)

## D4 Sablefish study for IRA funding

Discuss scope of sablefish study

**Attachments:** [D4 Action Memo](#)  
[PPT D4 Sablefish - Goethel](#)  
[PPT D4 Sablefish - Holland](#)