NORTH PACIFIC FISHERY MANAGEMENT COUNCIL
SSC February 2026
February 2-4, 2026

Scientific and Statistical Committee, February 2-4, 2026, Egan Center, Anchorage, Alaska; 8 am-5 pm

Zoom Link: https://us06web.zoom.us/j/81528057277

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Related meetings: Council and Advisory Panel - AGENDA

SSC Administrative Issues
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NPFMC Announcements

D1 AFSC Report
AFSC Report on Survey and Assessment Prioritization (Council reviewed in December 2025)

D2 Groundfish Specifications
Planning for 2026 Groundfish Stock Assessment Cycle

C1 GOA Pacific Cod Harvest Specifications
Review Assessment, Recommend OFL/ABC/TAC

C3 Cook Inlet Salmon

Review Cook Inlet Salmon SAFE Report, Recommend OFL/ABC/TAC

D3 Essential Fish Habitat 5-Year Review

EFH 5-Year Review Workplan (Council reviewed in December 2025)

D4 HCR Development

Progress on Developing Alternative Harvest Control Rules (HCRs) – Review Workshop, Plan Team Reports