



# 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

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## SSC Administrative Issues

Schedule

Election of Officers

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