NORTH PACIFIC FISHERY MANAGEMENT COUNCIL
SSC October 2026
October 5-7, 2026

Scientific and Statistical Committee, October 5-7, 2026, Egan Center, Anchorage, AK; 8 am-5 pm

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

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The SSC will also take in-person and remote oral testimony during the meetings. **Public comments to the SSC should be focused on scientific issues.** During the meeting, you will be able to click on the applicable 'Sign-up' link next to each agenda item below, and you will also be asked to indicate if you will be testifying in person, or remotely. If you intend to give oral testimony remotely, you must be connected to the meeting, either through zoom on your device or through the call-in phone number.

The SSC meeting will be broadcast on zoom. **All information provided through the eAgenda or during testimony is part of the public record.** We are recording the meeting and the recordings are available on the Council's YouTube channel.

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Related meetings: Council and Advisory Panel - AGENDA

SSC Administrative Issues

Schedule

Attachments:
- Schedule (LINK)
- PPT SSC Admin Issues
- B1 Olson BSAI GPT Nomination
- B1 Whetten BSAI GPT Nomination
- B1 Lambert GOA GPT Nomination
- B1 Cronin-Fine BSAI CPT Nomination
- SSC Report October 2026 FINAL

C2 BSAI Crab Specifications

BSAI Crab Specifications

Attachments:
- C2 Action Memo
- CPT Plan Team September 2026 eAgenda (LINK)
- PPT C2 BSAI Crab Stocks
- PPT C2 Ecosystem Status Report Preview

Ecosystem Status Report preview

Review BSAI Crab SAFE report & Plan Team report; adopt ABC/OFLs for BBRKC, Tanner crab, Snow crab, SMBKC, WAIRKC

Attachments:
- C2 Crab Plan Team Report

C2 BSAI Crab SAFE Introduction

SAFE Reports (LINK)

Public testimony on Ecosystem Status Report
Public Testimony on BBRKC
Public Testimony on Tanner crab
Public Testimony on Snow crab
Public Testimony on SMBKC
Public Testimony on WAIRKC & CPT report

C3 Groundfish Harvest Specifications

GOA and BSAI Groundfish Harvest Specifications

Attachments:
C3 Action Memo
Groundfish Plan Team September 2026 eAgenda (LINK)
SAFE Reports (LINK)
Council Motion on BRD Process (LINK)
Council Motion on BRD Flex GOA Stocks (LINK)
PPT C3 Ecosystem Status Report Preview

Joint Groundfish Plan Teams Report

Attachments:
C3 Joint Groundfish Plan Team Report
PPT C3 Joint Groundfish Plan Team Report
PPT C3 Sablefish
PPT C3_Sablefish -- Additional Slide

Public Testimony on Joint PT Report (including sablefish)
GOA Groundfish – Proposed Specifications, Plan Team Report, Final ABC/OFL recommendations for GOA Arrowtooth flounder, GOA skates, GOA Rex sole

Attachments:
C3 GOA Groundfish Plan Team Report
C3 GOA Groundfish SAFE Stock Summaries
GOA Plan Team PROPOSED specifications 27 28_Table 1
GOA Plan Team Final 27 28 Recs Select Stocks for December
PPT C3 GOA Groundfish Plan Team Report
PPT C3 GOA Pollock
PPT C3 GOA Demersal Shelf Rockfish

Public Testimony on Arrowtooth flounder
Public Testimony on Rex sole
Public Testimony on skates
Public Testimony on GOA Harvest Projections
Public Testimony on Proposed Models and GOA Plan Team Report
BSAI Groundfish – Proposed Specifications, Plan Team Report, Final ABC/OFL recommendations for Bogoslof pollock

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PPT C3 BSAI Plan Team Report
PPT C3 EBS Pollock
PPT C3 Greenland Turbot

Public Testimony on BSAI Harvest Projections
Public Testimony on Bogoslof pollock

Public Testimony on BSAI Proposed Models and Plan Team Report