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## 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](#)