

North Pacific Fishery Management Council  
**Scientific and Statistical Committee** Meeting  
NMFS Conference Room, 4<sup>th</sup> Floor, Federal Building  
Juneau, Alaska  
August 15-16, 2006

Purpose: Prepare comments on the Draft Revised SSL Recovery Plan, including a review of the recovery plan's Population Viability Analysis. Receive a report from the SSL Mitigation Committee (SSLMC) on a draft Proposal Ranking Tool and prepare comments.

**AGENDA**

August 15 – 8:00 AM to 5:00 PM

1. Introductions and Opening Remarks, Announcements, Agenda Approval
2. Population Viability Analysis Presentation - Dr. Dan Goodman, Montana State University
3. SSC Questions on PVA
4. Review Draft Revised SSL Recovery Plan – Comments from SSC Subgroups
5. SSC Questions on Draft Recovery Plan
6. Public Comment on PVA and Draft Recovery Plan
7. SSC Discussion, Develop Comments, and Prepare Minutes

August 16 – 9:00 AM – 5:00 PM

8. Presentation from SSLMC on Proposal Ranking Tool – Dr. Peggy Merritt, Resource Decision Support; Larry Cotter, SSLMC Chairman; Bill Wilson, Council Staff
9. SSC Questions on Proposal Ranking Tool
10. Public Comment
11. SSC Discussion, Develop Comments, and Prepare Minutes
12. Closing Remarks

NOTE: The North Pacific Fishery Management Council will convene by teleconference on Friday, August 25, 9:00 AM to 4:00 PM, to receive the SSC comments on the Draft Revised SSL Recovery Plan. Teleconference listening locations are Seattle (AFSC), Juneau (NMFS), Kodiak (NMFS, Near Island), and Anchorage (Council offices). Contact Gail Bendixen at the Council office for more information (907-271-2809).