

NPFMC Science and Statistical Committee Workshop on Salmon Bycatch Research

April 4th, 2006, 11am-5pm
Hilton Hotel, Anchorage

Objectives

To review existing research on stock-origins of incidentally caught salmon species in the BSAI trawl fisheries, assessment information for Pacific Rim stocks and other research relevant to the Council's continued activities with salmon bycatch reduction measures.

Agenda

- 11:00-11:30 **D. Stram.** Overview of Council actions on salmon bycatch measures and objectives for salmon workshop discussion
- 11:30-12:00 **J. Ianelli.** Salmon Bycatch Patterns in the Bering Sea Pollock Fishery
- 12:00-1:00 Lunch Break
- 1:00-1:30 **J. Murphy.** Salmon abundance and bycatch: a review of distribution and abundance from the Bering-Aleutian Salmon International Survey (BASIS)
- 1:30-2:00 **R. Wilmot.** Efforts to determine the stock origins of salmon bycatch in the Bering Sea groundfish fishery.
- 2:00-2:30 **L. Seeb and J. Seeb.** Development of standardized DNA baselines for high-seas and bycatch applications.
- 2:30-3:00 **A. Gharrett.** Genetic methods for determining origins of salmon in trawl bycatches.
- 3:00-3:30 **D. Bergstrom or G. Sandone.** Chinook and Chum Salmon Stock Status in the AYK Region.
- 3:30-5:00 **Discussion/other presentations as requested**

Note: talks are approximately 20-25 minutes in length with additional time allotted for questions. Further discussion time will be available following the conclusion of the presentations. An afternoon break will be scheduled within the agenda at the discretion of the SSC chair.