

NPFMC Science and Statistical Committee Workshop on Salmon Bycatch Research

March 27th, 2007, 1:00pm-5:00pm
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

- 1:00-1:15 **D. Stram.** Overview of Council actions on salmon bycatch measures and objectives for salmon workshop discussion
- 1:15-1:35 **J. Ianelli.** Salmon Bycatch Patterns in the Bering Sea Pollock Fishery
- 1:35-1:55 **K. Haflinger and J. Gruver.** Results from the pollock Intercoop rolling hot spot closures over the 2007A season and salmon excluder project
- 1:55-2:15 **A. Haynie.** Evaluating the Cost and Effectiveness of Fixed and Rolling Bycatch Closures in the Bering Sea: Methods and Preliminary Results
- 2:15-2:35 **J. Murphy.** Immature chum salmon ecology and bycatch in the Bering Sea Pollock fishery.
- 2:35-2:55 **C. Kondzela** Genetic methods for determining origins of chum salmon in trawl bycatches
- 2:55-3:15 **G. Sandone.** Status and Trends of Salmon in the AYK Region
- 3:15-3:35 **J Seeb .** Forecast of AYK Chinook salmon production
- 3:35-5:00 **Public Comment/ Moderated Discussion on Workshop Objectives**

Note: talks are approximately 15 minutes in length with additional 5 minutes 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.