

North Pacific Fishery Management Council Ecosystem Research Workshop

Introduction

Workshop Goal

The Council is convening this workshop with the goal of engaging the broader Council community, including Council members, scientific and industry advisors, and stakeholders, in a discussion about **how the growing body of ecosystem knowledge can be incorporated into the Council process.**

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Next Steps

"Next steps" include opportunities for the Council community to stay informed of ecosystem research, provide input, and integrate this knowledge into Council processes.

Next steps could include:

- Specific, actionable ideas
- Questions and conversations to continue
- Coordination, planning, or communication needs
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Morning

- Context and purpose
- Climate science and frameworks

Afternoon

- Management challenges – presentations and breakout
- Opportunities and next steps breakout
- Wrap-up discussion

Breakout sessions – Where do I go?

- *If you have a nametag: see reverse side*
- *Members of the public: join any group!*

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- What's working well? What makes the Council process well equipped to integrate ecosystem knowledge and respond to changing conditions?
- What can the Council community be doing more effectively to stay informed of ecosystem research, provide input, and integrate this knowledge into Council processes? What are the opportunities and challenges that should focus this group's discussion?