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Hi Jessica,

Could you please circulate the below? Thanks! -Steve

Important discussion items:

1. What is the role of the SSC in MSE? Noting that we already have our current system of back and forth in place for review, including the public comment. What is the role of the council? What is the role of the SEFSC? What is the role for stakeholders (commercial and recreational fishers, NGO community, etc.)?
2. Under what conditions should a full MSE be used? What conditions for intermediary MSE? Under what conditions do we use business as usual – stock assessment or index-based health check?
3. Stock status – how often do we need stock status? We need catch limit each year. Are not required to give status each year. The two are clearly linked, but still get status every 8-10 years.
4. Don't get decisions from decision-makers without putting numbers in front of the decision-makers.
  - a. Need to show people the tradeoff space with numbers to show what people need to give up and what the trade-offs might be. Is there a set of standard outputs that SSC would want from an MSE.
5. Climate change and ecosystem considerations – could help satisfy the ecosystem management space.
6. Can use it to test novel management procedures? Particularly in the face of a changing climate?
7. Nothing in Magnuson says how we need to derive our annual catch limits and this is open to whatever the best method might be.

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