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## Action Memo

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**Eric Olson, Chairman**  
**Chris Oliver, Executive Director**

**SUBJECT:**

Crab Modeling Workshop Report (SSC Only)

**ACTION REQUIRED:**

Review of results of BSAI Crab Modeling workshop (SSC only)

**BACKGROUND**

A technical crab modeling workshop was held on January 14-17, 2014, in Anchorage, AK. The workshop was chaired by André Punt (University of Washington), and was attended by members of the Crab Plan Team (CPT), the authors of crab and groundfish stock assessment models, outside technical stock assessment experts, and the general public. This workshop was the fourth NPFMC workshop to review and improve stock assessment models for Bering Sea and Aleutian Islands (BSAI) crab stocks. The workshop focused on a review of the generic crab model which is currently under development, the assessment for Norton Sound red king crab, and how raw data are assembled for use in crab assessments. A generic model was also applied to data for Bristol Bay red king crab.