SCIENTIFIC AND STATISTICAL COMMITTEE REPORT ON MEMBERSHIP APPOINTMENTS AND COUNCIL OPERATING PROCEDURES

The Scientific and Statistical Committee (SSC) reviewed Council Operating Procedure 4, regarding the roles, responsibilities, and function of the SSC. The SSC noted that on page three, the designation for National Marine Fisheries Service indicates there should be five members, but subsequent lines indicate that there should be two each from the Northwest and Southwest Fisheries Science Centers. The number five should be replaced by the number four.

With respect to the solicitation for at-large SSC members for the 2019-2021 term, the SSC recommends that the solicitation include a request for nominees who have expertise in oceanography and/or climate science.

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