D.3 Research and Data Needs

Council Action:

1. Adopt top science and management challenges.

2. Provide input on key topics associated with each challenge.

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I move the Council adopt the below list as the top science and management challenges (not in priority order), with descriptions of each challenge as specified in Agenda Item D.3.a Supplemental SSC Report 1, November 2024:

- Data collection
- Stock assessment methodologies
- Life history and stock structure
- Evaluating fishery impacts
- Ecosystem dynamics
- Harvest policy
- Economics and Social science
- Habitat science and spatial management

The proposed framework should encourage engagement between the Scientific and Statistical Committee and other advisory bodies when identifying and prioritizing research and data needs.

Additionally, active monitoring and updating of the status (e.g., active, completed, no action) of the research progress and the overall database is required and should be undertaken more frequently than the Council 5-year review cycle.

Moved by Lynn Mattes
Seconded by Corey Ridings
Motion passes unanimously