

# Pre-review Background Documents

Review the following background materials and reports prior to the review:

All of the [Ecosystem Status Reports can be found here](#)

At present, the latest versions available are from 2021. We request the reviewers to familiarize themselves with the three 2022 reports and read the In Brief pamphlets, which will be posted by January 2023. We also request the reviewers to familiarize themselves with the 2021 reports for the Gulf of Alaska and the Aleutian Islands to compare the impacts of alternating trawl survey years on data availability in these two large marine ecosystems. These are:

- 2022 Ecosystem Status Report - Eastern Bering Sea  
ESR EBS In Brief
- 2022 Ecosystem Status Report - Gulf of Alaska  
ESR GOA In Brief
- 2022 Ecosystem Status Report - Aleutian Islands (survey year)  
ESR AI In Brief
- 2021 Ecosystem Status Report - Gulf of Alaska (survey year)  
ESR GOA In Brief
- 2021 Ecosystem Status Report - Aleutian Islands  
ESR AI In Brief

We also ask that they watch the video Alaska's Ecosystem Status Reports: A Collaborative Approach to Inform Fisheries Management, posted under the 2021 reports and also found [here](#)

Regarding stock assessment risk tables, we ask that they read:

Dorn, M., and Zador, S.G., 2020. A risk table to account for concerns external to stock assessments when developing fisheries harvest recommendations. *Ecosystem Health and Sustainability*. 6 (1):1-11

Examples of risk tables can be found in stock assessments available [here](#).

We ask that they review some risk tables in stock assessments (primarily the ecosystem considerations sections, which are informed by ESRs) for stocks found in each Large Marine Ecosystem, for example:

Data-rich stocks:

Gulf of Alaska Walleye Pollock  
Eastern Bering Sea Pacific Cod

Data-poor stocks:

Gulf of Alaska Demersal Shelf Rockfish  
Aleutian Islands Northern Rockfish  
Eastern Bering Sea Kamchatka Flounder