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|  | <b>Council</b><br><i>Terms of Reference for the Working Group on Pink Salmon</i> | <b>CNL(24)64</b> |
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### ***Terms of Reference for the Working Group on Pink Salmon***

Taking into consideration NASCO's 'Agreement on Adoption of a Precautionary Approach', [CNL\(98\)46](#), and 'Statement of the Council Regarding Pink Salmon, *Oncorhynchus gorbuscha*, in the NASCO Convention Area', [CNL\(22\)47](#), the Pink Salmon Working Group is charged with the following Terms of Reference:

1. Exchange information among the Parties / jurisdictions on the status of pink salmon across the NASCO Convention area.
2. Identify best practice methodologies to monitor pink salmon distribution and abundance in the marine and freshwater environments.
3. Report biennially on the status of pink salmon, within each Party / jurisdiction, at an appropriate spatial scale.
4. Identify knowledge gaps to understand the potential impacts of pink salmon on wild Atlantic salmon.
5. Identify proportionate corrective measures that could be implemented by Parties / jurisdictions to prevent adverse effects on wild Atlantic salmon stocks.
6. Review and modify, as necessary, these Terms of Reference for agreement by the Council.

The Working Group will meet annually. The timing and duration will be considered by the Chair and Secretariat in consultation with the Working Group. Even-year meetings will be in person, with virtual meetings in odd years. However, should the need arise, the Working Group would seek to meet inter-sessionally.