

# Scientific Review of Northern Red Abalone Density Estimates



## Presentation to the Marine Resources Committee

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## Objectives

OST will coordinate a Science Advisory Committee (SAC) as requested by DFW

- 1) SAC will assess the science behind current methods for density estimation
- 2) SAC will assess if methods can be improved, given the current capacity of DFW



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## OST Core Principles

- **Transparency**
- **Scientific Rigor**
- **Objectivity**
- **Candor**



Chad King

## Selection of SAC

- External scientific/technical experts, 3 - 5
- Must meet minimum set of qualifications
- Solicit recommendations from OPC-SAT, DFW, key constituent organizations



## Review Timeline

