**Motion and guidance from April 2017 agenda item G.2:**

1. The SSC review the current OFL method, including the basis for the estimates of BMSY and MSY.
2. The SSC review, discuss and recommend alternate methods, if any, to estimate a long-term MSY for CSNA to add to the suite of options for the Council’s consideration.
3. Following the ATM methodology review in January 2018, SSC evaluate the utility of ATM indices and the resulting abundance estimates to calculate a biomass estimate and an estimate of FMSY for CSNA.
4. At the April 2018 meeting, SSC provide the results of items #1 and #2, and a report of their progress and expected timeline to complete item #3, to the Council.

**Staff Summary**: The SSC will further review methods for developing an OFL for the central subpopulation of northern anchovy, evaluate the results of the January 2018 acoustic-trawl survey methodology review as it could apply to anchovy biomass and Fmsy estimates, and report to the Council in April 2018.