PROPOSED AGENDA
Scientific and Statistical Committee
Pacific Fishery Management Council
Doubletree Hotel and Executive Meeting Center Portland Lloyd Center
Jackson Room
1000 NE Multnomah
Portland, OR 97232
(503) 281-6111
September 10-12, 2007

Scientific and Statistical Committee (SSC) meetings are open to the public and public comments will be accepted during the scheduled public comment period. Public comment at times other than the established public comment period will be taken at the discretion of the SSC chair.

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 10, 2007 - 8 A.M.

A. Call to Order and SSC Administrative Matters
   1. Report of the Executive Director Don McIsaac
   2. Approve Agenda and Open Discussion

Committee member work assignments are noted in parentheses at the end of each agenda item. The first name listed is the discussion leader and the second, the rapporteur.

A suggestion for the amount of time each agenda item should take is provided. At the time the agenda is approved, priorities can be set and these times revised. Discussion leaders should determine whether more or less time is required and request the agenda be amended.

B. Council Administrative Matters
   6. Appointment to Advisory Bodies, Standing Committees, and Other Forums, and COPs as Needed (Closed Session)
      (9 a.m., 0.5 hours) Report to Council – Closed Session - Monday 2 p.m.

I. Salmon Management
   1. Salmon Methodology Review
      (9:30 a.m., 1 hour; Lawson, Barnes) Report to Council - Friday
MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 10, 2007 - (continued)

I. Salmon Management, continued

2. Klamath River Fall Chinook Overfishing Assessment Progress Report
   Chuck Tracy
   (10:30 a.m., 1.5 hours; Sampson, Lawson) Report to Council - Friday

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B. Council Administrative Matters, continued

3. Magnuson-Stevens Act Reauthorization Implementation
   (1 p.m., 1 hour Dorn, Thomson) Report to Council – Wednesday

F. Highly Migratory Species Management

4. North Pacific Albacore Tuna Stock Assessment
   Paul Crone
   (2 p.m., 1 hour; Conser, Punt) Report to Council - Tuesday

3. Yellowfin Tuna Overfishing
   (3 p.m., 1 hour; Barnes, Conser) Report to Council - Tuesday

PUBLIC COMMENT PERIOD
Public comments, including issues not on the agenda, are accepted at this time.

A. SSC Administrative Matters, continued

3. Review Statements
   (Following public comment period)

SPECIAL EVENING SESSION
Sisters/Bachelor/Hood Ballroom
Stock Assessments for 2009-2010 Groundfish Fisheries
Question and Answer Session
Monday, September 10, 2007
7 p.m.
TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 11, 2007 - 8 A.M.

A. SSC Administrative Matters, continued

4. Review Statements
   (8 a.m., 1.5 hours)

G. Groundfish Management

4. Stock Assessments for 2009-2010 Groundfish Fisheries
   Report to Council - Thursday
   - Northern Black Rockfish Assessment Review
     Farron Wallace
     (9:30 a.m., 1 hour; **Ralston, Punt**)
   - Canary Rockfish Assessment Review
     Ian Stewart
     (10:30 a.m., 1 hour; **Jagielo, Dorn**)
   - Widow Rockfish Assessment Review
     John Field
     (11:30 a.m., 0.5 hours; **Hamel, Conser**)

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G. Groundfish Management, continued

4. Stock Assessments for 2009-2010 Groundfish Fisheries, continued
   Report to Council - Thursday
   - Bocaccio Assessment Review
     John Field
     (1 p.m., 1 hour; **Helser, Jagielo**)
   - Cowcod Assessment Review
     EJ Dick
     (2 p.m., 1 hour; **Punt, Hamel**)

2. Off-Year Science Improvements
   (3 p.m., 1 hour; **Dorn, Helser**) Report to Council - Wednesday

A. SSC Administrative Matters, continued

5. Review Statements
   (4 p.m.)

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CHAIRMAN’S RECEPTION
Willamette Ballroom
*Tuesday, September 11, 2007*
*6 p.m.*
WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 12, 2007 - 8 A.M.

A. SSC Administrative Matters, continued

6. Review Statements  
   (8 a.m., 1.5 hours)

4. Stock Assessments for 2009-2010 Groundfish Fisheries, continued  
   Report to Council - Thursday
   - Chilipepper Rockfish Assessment Review  
     John Field  
     (9:30 a.m., 1 hour; Dorn, Helser)
   - Darkblotched Rockfish Assessment Review  
     Owen Hamel  
     (10:30 a.m., 1 hour; Sampson, Ralston)
   - Arrowtooth Flounder Assessment Review  
     Isaac Kaplan/Tom Helser  
     (11:30 a.m., 1 hour; Conser, Sampson)

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G. Groundfish Management, continued

5. Amendment 15: Limiting Participation in the Pacific Whiting Fishery  
   (1 p.m., 1 hour; Lee, Thomson) Report to Council - Thursday

H. Pacific Halibut Management

2. Bycatch Estimate for International Pacific Halibut Commission  
   John Wallace  
   (2 p.m., 0.5 hours; Hamel, Jagielo) Report to Council - Friday

3. Pacific Halibut Abundance Estimate  
   (2:30 p.m., 1 hour; Jagielo, Lee) Report to Council - Friday

8. Review Statements  
   (3:30 p.m., 1.5 hours)

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SPECIAL EVENING SESSION
Sisters/Bachelor/Hood Ballroom  
Olympic Coast National Marine Sanctuary - Marine Habitat Research Report  
Wednesday, September 12, 2007  
7 p.m.