

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 (9:30 a.m., 1 hour; Ralston, Punt)	Farron Wallace
Canary Rockfish Assessment Review (10:30 a.m., 1 hour; Jagiello, Dorn)	Ian Stewart
Widow Rockfish Assessment Review (11:30 a.m., 0.5 hours; Hamel, Conser)	John Field

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G. Groundfish Management, continued

4. Stock Assessments for 2009-2010 Groundfish Fisheries, continued
Report to Council - Thursday

Bocaccio Assessment Review (1 p.m., 1 hour; Helser, Jagiello)	John Field
Cowcod Assessment Review (2 p.m., 1 hour; Punt, Hamel)	EJ Dick

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.)

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
(9:30 a.m., 1 hour; **Dorn, Helser**)

John Field

Darkblotched Rockfish Assessment Review
(10:30 a.m., 1 hour; **Sampson, Ralston**)

Owen Hamel

Arrowtooth Flounder Assessment Review
(11:30 a.m., 1 hour; **Conser, Sampson**)

Isaac Kaplan/Tom Helser

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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
(2 p.m., 0.5 hours; **Hamel, Jagielo**) *Report to Council - Friday*

John Wallace

3. Pacific Halibut Abundance Estimate
(2:30 p.m., 1 hour; **Jagiello, 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.

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