

Groundfish Stock Assessment Priorities for 2011

- **Agenda Item B.4.b, NMFS Report**
 - **Species**
 - **General Schedule**
 - **Possibilities for other species**

Draft schedule submitted for the March PFMC meeting (Table 1)

	Dates	Species 1	Species 2	Location
Whiting	Feb.	Pacific hake	N/A	Seattle, WA
Panel 1	Early May	Widow	Spiny dogfish	Newport, OR
Panel 2	Late June	POP	open	Seattle, WA
Panel 3	Mid-July	Petrals	Rex Sole	Santa Cruz, CA
Panel 4	Late July	Sablefish	Dover sole	Seattle, WA
Panel 5	Early August	Greenspotted	Blackgill	Santa Cruz, CA
Updates	mid-June	bocaccio, canary, cowcod (data report only), darkblotched, yelloweye rockfishes		TBD
Mop-up	late-Sept. / early-Oct.	Species assigned, as needed		Seattle, WA

Alternative draft schedule (Table 2)

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Since the March meeting, state agencies were asked about data for assessing 3 nearshore rockfish

Data adequate for an assessment in 2011?

- Copper rockfish: very likely
- Quillback rockfish: probably
- China rockfish: very unlikely

However, none of the state agencies have staff available to lead an assessment

- Adding one of these, or another, species would require removing one from the list

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Proposed “Oligatory” Assessments

Species	Last Assessment			2011		
	Year	Type	Model	Type	<i>Rbld Anal.</i>	Lead
P. hake (Whiting)	2010	Full	SS v 3			NWFSC
Cowcod	2009	Update	SS v2	status report		SWFSC
Bocaccio rockfish	2009	Full	SS v 3	Update	X	SWFSC
Canary rockfish	2009	Update	SS v 3	Update	X	NWFSC
Yelloweye rockfish	2009	Full	SS v3	Update	X	NWFSC
Darkblotched rockfish	2009	Update	SS v3	Update	X	NWFSC
Widow rockfish	2009	Full	SS v3	Full	X	SWFSC
Pacific ocean perch	2009	Update	ADMB	Full	X	NWFSC
Petrale sole	2009	Full	SS v3	Full	X	NWFSC
Bronzespotted rockfish				* tech memo		SWFSC

Proposed “Discretionary” Full Assessments

Species	Last Assessment			2011	
	Year	Type	Model	Type	Lead
Blackgill rockfish	2005	Full	SS v2	Full	SWFSC
Sablefish	2007	Full	SS v2	Full	NWFSC
Dover sole	2005	Full	SS v2	Full	NWFSC
Greenspotted rockfish	Unassessed			Full	SWFSC
Spiny Dogfish	Unassessed			Full	NWFSC
Rex sole	Unassessed			Full	SWFSC

Other species assessed recently

(not strong candidates for 2011)

Species	Last Assessment		
	Year	Type	Model
Chilipepper rockfish	2007	Full	SS v2
Arrowtooth flounder	2007	Full	SS v2
English sole	2007	Update	SS v2
Black rockfish - N	2007	Full	SS v2
Black rockfish - S	2007	Full	SS v2
Blue rockfish	2007	Full	SS v2
Longnose skate	2007	Full	SS v2
Cabazon	2009	Full	SS v3
Greenstriped rockfish	2009	Full	SS v3
Lingcod	2009	Full	SS v3
Splitnose rockfish	2009	Full	SS v3

Select unassessed species and those with older assessments

Species	Last Assessment		
	Year	Type	Model
Sanddabs	Unassessed		
Copper rockfish	Unassessed		
Rougheye rockfish	Unassessed		
Bank rockfish	2000	"Full"	SS v1
Shortspine thornyhead	2005	Full	SS v2
Longspine thornyhead	2005	Full	SS v2
Starry flounder	2005	Full	SS v2
Cal. Scorpionfish	2005	Full	SS v2
Gopher rockfish	2005	Full	SS v2
Kelp greenling	2005	Full	SS v2
Yellowtail rockfish	2005	Update	SS v1