

SCIENTIFIC AND STATISTICAL COMMITTEE REPORT ON
FUTURE COUNCIL MEETING AGENDA AND WORKLOAD PLANNING

The Scientific and Statistical Committee (SSC) reviewed two reports prepared by Council staff summarizing models that may require review by the SSC in preparation for the next biennial groundfish harvest specifications process. Mr. John DeVore (Council) was available to answer questions.

There are several models used by the Groundfish Management Team (GMT) that have not previously been reviewed by the SSC, and some models that were previously reviewed have been revised and may need to be reviewed again. After the GMT meets in January 2015, there should be greater clarity regarding which models will have adequate documentation available to allow review. The SSC was informed that documentation is expected to be available in June for a review of the GMT's Trawl Individual Fishing Quota (IFQ) model. The SSC proposes that this model review would occur at a meeting of the Groundfish and Economics subcommittees on June 13, 2015, the day after the meeting of the full SSC.

The SSC also proposes that time be set aside on the agenda for its April meeting to discuss work that is currently being conducted by Chantel Wetzel (NWFSC) on developing a management strategy evaluation (MSE) of possible revisions to the rebuilding rules for overfished groundfish stocks. The SSC anticipates that it will conduct a technical review of the MSE during a meeting of the SSC Groundfish Subcommittee in September.

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	Workshop/Meeting	Potential Dates	Sponsor/ Tentative Location	SSC Reps.	Additional Reviewers	AB Reps.	Council Staff
1	National SSC Meeting	Feb. 23 - 25	WPFMC/ Honolulu	Key, Dorn, Hamel, Satterthwaite	TBD	NA	NA
2	Pacific Sardine Update Review	Mar. 5	Council/ Vancouver, WA	CPS Subcommittee	None	CPSMT CPSAS	Griffin
3	Canary/Darkblotched Rockfish STAR	Apr 27 – May 1	Council/ Seattle	Cooper	2 CIE + 1	GMT GAP	DeVore
4	Pacific Mackerel STAR	Week of Apr 27	Council/ La Jolla	Punt, Jagielo	2 CIE + 1	CPSMT CPSAS	Griffin
5	Review for Sablefish, Petrale Sole, and Chilipepper Rockfish Updates; Arrowtooth Data- Moderate Assessment, and Catch Reports	June 10	Council/ Spokane	GF Subcommittee	None	GMT GAP	DeVore

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6	Review Trawl IFQ Model	June 13	Council/ Spokane	GF & Econ Subcommittees	None	GMT GAP	DeVore
7	Bocaccio/China STAR	July 6-10	Council/ Santa Cruz	Dorn	2 CIE + 1	GMT GAP	DeVore
8	Black RF STAR	July 20-24	Council/ Newport, OR	Jagiello	2 CIE + 1	GMT GAP	DeVore
9	Kelp Greenling/Widow STAR	July 27-31	Council/ Newport, OR	Sampson	2 CIE + 1	GMT GAP	DeVore
10	Mop-up STAR	Late Sept.?	Council/ TBD	GF Subcommittee	TBD	GMT GAP	DeVore
11	Salmon Methodology Review	Late Oct.?	Council/ Portland	Salmon Subcommittee	None	STT SAS MEW	Burner
12	Groundfish Historical Catch Reconstructions	TBD	TBD	GF Subcommittee	TBD	GMT GAP	DeVore

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13	Methods for Data Reweighting Workshop	TBD	NWFSC/ Council	GF & CPS Subcommittees	TBD	GMT GAP	DeVore
14	Reference Points (Bzero) Workshop II	TBD	TBD	GF Subcommittee	CIE/External 1-3:	GMT GAP	DeVore
15	Evaluation of Stock Productivity Methodological Approaches	TBD	TBD	GF Subcommittee	TBD	GMT GAP	DeVore
16	Transboundary Groundfish Stocks	?	Council	2 TBD?	?	GMT GAP	DeVore