

**PROPOSED AGENDA**  
**Scientific and Statistical Committee's**  
**Groundfish Subcommittee**

Pacific Fishery Management Council  
Hilton Orange County/Costa Mesa Hotel  
Emerald Bay II Room  
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November 12, 2014

Scientific and Statistical Committee's (SSC's) Groundfish Subcommittee meetings are open to the public, and public comments will be accepted at the discretion of the SSC Groundfish Subcommittee Chair.

Subcommittee 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.

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 12, 2014 – 9 AM

***A. Call to Order***

1. Call to Order and Introductions Dave Sampson
2. Approve Agenda  
(9 a.m., 0.5 hours) *No Report to Council*

***Groundfish Management***

3. Review of a Proposed Method of Using Geostatistical Delta-Generalized Linear Mixed Models (GLMM) to Develop Trawl Survey Catch Per Unit of Effort Indices Jim Thorson
  - a. Comparative Analysis of Geostatistical Delta-GLMM and Design-Based Estimates
  - b. Recommendations of the Subcommittee  
(9:30 a.m., 3 hours; **Dorn, Cooper**) *Report to the SSC on Thursday*

***LUNCH***

4. Review of Methods to Address Concerns with Modeling Steepness in Stock Assessment  
Jim Thorson and Owen Hamel  
(1:30 p.m., 1.5 hours; **Jagiello, Sampson**) *Report to the SSC on Thursday*
  
5. Future Planning
  - a. Spring Data Meeting for Stock Assessments
  - b. STAR Panel Chair Assignments  
(3 p.m., 1 hour) *No Report to Council*

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