

Table 1. Council proposed schedule for west coast groundfish assessments in 2009 and beyond.

(This list was released for public review after the March, 2008 Council Meeting; subsequent NMFS comments are shown in right column)

Species	Last Full Assmt		2009			2011		2013		NMFS Comments
			Full	Update	Possible Lead	Full	Upd.	Full	Upd.	
P. hake (Whiting)	2008	SS2	X		NW	X		X		US-Can. treaty process in 2009?
Bocaccio rockfish	2003	SS1	X		SW		X		X	
Canary rockfish	2007	SS2		X	NW	X			X	
Chilipepper rockfish	2007	SS2						X		
Cowcod	2007	SS2		X	SW	X			X	
Widow rockfish	2005	ADMB	X		SW		X		?	
Yelloweye rockfish	2006	SS2	X		NW		X		X	
Yellowtail rockfish	2000	ADMB				X				
Lingcod #	2005	SS2		X	NW					New data available; NWC rec. full asmnt.
Arrowtooth	2007	SS2						X		
English sole	2007	SS2					X			
Petrale sole	2005	SS2	X		NW/ODFW?				X	
Longnose skate	2007	SS2								
Pacific ocean perch #	2003	ADMB		X	NW		X		X	NWC would prefer full
Darkblotched rockfish	2007	SS2		X	NW		X	?	?	
Blackgill rockfish	2005	SS2				X				
Bank rockfish	2000	SS1			NW					NWC rec. data report or full assessment
Shortspine thornyhead	2005	SS2				X				
Longspine thornyhead	2005	SS2				X				
Sablefish	2007	SS2				X				
Dover sole	2005	SS2				X			X	
Black rockfish	2007	SS1					X			
Cabezon	2005	SS2	X		NW + CDFG					
Cal. Scorpionfish	2005	SS2					?	?	?	
Gopher rockfish	2005	SS2				X				
Blue rockfish	2007	SS2					?	?		
Kelp greenling	2005	SS2				?	?			
Starry flounder	2005	SS2					X			
Currently Unassessed										
Spiny Dogfish			X		WA					
Minor Slope Complex	To address need for science-based ACLs		Develop methods and protocols of analysis and evaluation in next off-year (2010)			X	NW +			
Minor Shelf Complex						X	NW +			
Minor Nearshore Complex						X	SW +			
Bronzespotted rockfish			*		SW					
Greenspotted rockfish			*		SW					
Splitnose #	1994	data report			NW					Good data availability; NWC rec. full
Greenstriped rockfish #					NW					Good data availability; NWC rec. full

* May take the form of data reports rather than full assessments

+ Will require collaboration among assessment groups

If reviews of the status of minor complexes are not conducted during 2009, then some other species should be elevated to full assessments, in order to balance workload across 2009-11. The Northwest Center suggests full assessments be considered for POP, lingcod, and splitnose and greenstriped rockfishes.

Also during 2009, work will focus on developing ageing methodologies and growth curves for assessments of sandabs, rex sole, grenadiers for ACLs