

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

Pacific Fishery Management Council  
Doubletree by Hilton Hotel Seattle Airport  
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The Scientific and Statistical Committee's (SSC) Subcommittee meetings are open to the public, and public comments will be taken at the discretion of the SSC Ecosystem 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. All times are approximate and subject to change. 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, SEPTEMBER 5, 2018 – 8 AM

**A. Call to Order**

1. Call to Order and Introductions Dan Holland
2. Approve Agenda  
(8 a.m., 0.5 hours) *No Report to Council*

**B. Using the J-SCOPE Approach for Short-Term Forecasts of Ocean Conditions and Species Distribution**

Isaac Kaplan and Sam Siedlecki

(8:30 a.m., 1.5 hours; **Brown, Johnson**) *Report to the SSC on Thursday; Report to Council in March*

BREAK (10-10:15 a.m.)

**C. Community-Level Recreational Fishery Engagement and Reliance Indices**

Karm Norman and Anna Varney

(10:15 a.m., 1.5 hours; **Speir, Harte**) *Report to the SSC on Thursday; Report to Council in March*

LUNCH (11:45 a.m.-1 p.m.)

***D. Developing Effective Indicators of Shifts in Groundfish Distributions*** Jim Thorson

(1 p.m., 1.5 hours; **Field, Shelton**) *Report to the SSC on Thursday; Report to Council in March*

BREAK (2:30-2:45 p.m.)

***E. Development of a New Forage Community Composition Indicator*** Andrew Thompson

(2:45 p.m., 1.5 hours; **Punt, Satterthwaite**) *Report to the SSC on Thursday; Report to Council in March*

***A. SSC Ecosystem Administrative Matters, Continued***

3. Review Statements  
(4:15 p.m.)

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