

IMPACT ANALYSES METHODOLOGY REVIEW

Council Operating Procedure 25 ([COP 25](#)) specifies the Council process for reviewing proposed new methodologies to inform management decisions. Two types of methodologies are considered in COP 25, groundfish impact analyses and those proposed for use in groundfish stock assessments. COP 25 specifies a focus on methodologies used to analyze and predict groundfish fishery impacts in September of even years; therefore, such methodologies are the focus under this agenda item.

The Groundfish Management Team or others may propose new impact projection models or other models to inform future management decisions at their September meeting.

The Council should consider the recommendations on any new proposed groundfish methodologies regarding impact analyses and adopt a tentative list for public review. The Council is scheduled to adopt a final list of topics and make plans for 2021 at their November 2020 meeting.

Council Action:

Identify Preliminary Methodology Review Topics for Review in 2021.

Reference Materials:

1. If received, Public Comments are electronic only ([see e-portal](#)).

Agenda Order:

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| D.3 | Impact Analyses Methodology Review | John DeVore |
| | a. Reports and Comments of Management Entities and Advisory Bodies | |
| | b. Public Comment | |
| | c. Council Action: Identify Preliminary Methodology Review Topics for Impact Analyses Proposed to Inform Decisions in the Biennial Specifications Process | |