

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

The Scientific and Statistical Committee (SSC) discussed workload planning and has the following updates to our June 2021 statement under this agenda item.

The SSC recommends that the Salmon Methodology Review in mid-October include time for the SSC Salmon Subcommittee to discuss their June 2021 report with the Salmon Technical Team.

The SSC recommends three groundfish workshop topics for next year to inform the best practices documents, as described in [Agenda Item C.2.a, Supplemental SSC Report 1, September 2021](#). The SSC was informed of the request of the Council to revisit the sigma framework for Category 2 and Category 3 assessments and the Groundfish Subcommittee will use the post-mortem meeting to discuss the approach and personnel needed if this task is undertaken.

Proposed Workshops and SSC Subcommittee Meetings for 2021

Workshop/Meeting		Potential Dates	Sponsor/ Tentative Location	SSC Reps.	Additional Reviewers	AB Reps.	Council Staff
1	Groundfish Mop-up STAR Panel	September 29-30	Council/Webinar	Punt (Chair) & Groundfish Subcommittee Members	Cieri	GMT Richter	DeVore
2	Salmon Methodology Review	October 19-20?	Council/Webinar	Salmon Subcommittee members	NA	STT MEW	Ehlke
3	CSNA STAR Panel	Nov. 30 – Dec. 3	Council/Webinar?	Punt (Chair), Satterthwaite, Garcia-Reyes, Budrick, & Hamel	2 CIE	CPSMT CPSAS	Griffin DeVore
4	Post-mortem Review of the Groundfish Assessment Process	Fall/Winter 2021 After Assessment Cycle, TBD	Council/Webinar	Groundfish Subcommittee Members	Cieri	GMT Richter	DeVore
5	Proposed Workshop for Conducting Nearshore ROV Surveys and Using ROV Data in Stock Assessments	TBD	Council/TBD	TBD	TBD	GMT GAP	DeVore
6	Proposed Workshop to Develop Methods for Constructing Abundance Indices Based on Hook-and-line Surveys	TBD	Council/TBD	TBD	TBD	GMT GAP	DeVore

7	Proposed Groundfish Subcommittee Meeting to Explore Approaches to Deal with Large Closed Areas and Other Spatial Issues in Stock Assessments	TBD	Council/TBD	Groundfish Subcommittee Members	TBD	GMT GAP	DeVore
6	7 th National Meeting of the Scientific Coordination Subcommittee of the Council Coordination Committee	2022 TBD	NPFMC/ Sitka, AK	4 TBD	NA	NA	DeVore

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