

PROPOSED AGENDA

Scientific and Statistical Committee's Groundfish Subcommittee

Pacific Fishery Management Council
Online Meeting

April 22, 2022

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Friday, April 22, 2022 – 1 PM

A. SSC Administrative Matters

John Budrick

1. Roll Call, Introductions, Announcements, etc.
2. Approve Agenda
3. Assign Rapporteurs

B. Review Stock Assessment Terms of Reference (1:15 p.m.)

John Budrick

BREAK (3:15 p.m.)

C. Discuss Council Questions on Stock Assessment Priorities

John Budrick

1. How will 2023 assessments proceed in line with discussions on stock definitions?
2. How stocks of the same species may be assessed according to conservation need (i.e., do all areas need to be assessed at once)?
3. Presuming nearshore and shelf stocks should be assessed at as fine a scale as the data allows or when areas are combined, how should regional differences in status be evaluated?
4. What is the feasibility of a research assessment for shortbelly rockfish in 2023, 2025, or out-of-cycle?
(3:30 p.m.)

PUBLIC COMMENT PERIOD
4:30 p.m. (or immediately following Agenda Item C)
Public comments are accepted at this time.

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