

Scientific and Statistical Committee's Groundfish Subcommittee Ageing Prioritization for 2023 and 2025 Stock Assessments

Pacific Fishery Management Council
Online Meeting

August 11, 2022

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Thursday, August 11, 2022 – 9 AM

A. Introduction

1. Roll Call, Introductions, Announcements, etc. John Budrick
2. Goals of the Meeting
3. Review and Approve Agenda

B. Ageing Prioritization

1. Stocks Prioritized for 2023 Assessment
 - a. Full or Update: copper rockfish, black rockfish, canary rockfish, and petrale sole
 - b. Data-moderate: shortspine thornyhead and rex sole
 - c. Which ageing laboratories will take responsibility for production ageing of which stocks for samples from each state?
2. Stocks Prioritized for 2025 Assessment: aurora rockfish, China rockfish, Pacific spiny dogfish, quillback rockfish, rougheye/blackspotted rockfish, sablefish, yelloweye rockfish, and yellowtail rockfish
(9:00 a.m.; Budrick, Marshall)

C. Documentation of Available Age Structures

1. Identify and document the available collections from ongoing and historical sampling programs and special projects not otherwise available from PacFIN and RecFIN

2. NMFS Data Collections

Jim Hastie and John Field

3. California Data Collections

John Budrick

4. Oregon Data Collections

Ali Whitman

5. Washington Data Collections

Theresa Tsou

6. Documentation and Databases for Available Data Collections
(10:00 a.m.; Budrick, Schaffler)

BREAK (10:45 –11:00 a.m.)

D. Ageing Cross-Validation

1. Which laboratories have capacity and time to cross validate between labs or within labs?

2. Existing ageing or validation protocols for species of interest

3. Maintaining an online catalog of available ageing structures (both processed and unprocessed) on the Council and/or Committee of Ageing Experts website

(11:00 a.m.; Budrick, Tsou)

PUBLIC COMMENT PERIOD

11:30 a.m. (or immediately following Agenda Item D)

Public comments are accepted at this time.

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