Groundfish Subcommittee of the Scientific and Statistical Committee Accepted Practices Guidelines for Groundfish Stock Assessments

Pacific Fishery Management Council
Online Meeting

December 12, 2022

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The purpose of the SSC Groundfish Subcommittee's meeting is to develop recommendations for consideration by West Coast groundfish stock assessment scientists. Recommendations of SSC Groundfish Subcommittee members will inform the Accepted Practices Guidelines for Stock Assessments in 2023 and 2024, which is a compilation of guidelines for groundfish stock assessment scientists. The updated version of this document will be posted on the Pacific Council's website shortly after the meeting.

Monday, December 12, 2022 – 1:00 PM

A. Introduction John Budrick

- 1. Roll Call, Introductions, Announcements, etc.
- 2. Goals of the Meeting
- 3. Review and Approve Agenda
- B. Accepted Practices for Groundfish Stock Assessments in 2023 and 2024
- 1. Revisions to existing Accepted Practices language (1:00 p.m.; Budrick, Schaffler)
- 2. Accepted Practices for Hook and Line Surveys (2:00 p.m.; Hamel, Tsou)

BREAK (3:00-3:15 p.m.)

- 3. Accepted Practices for Spatial Closures (3:15 p.m.; Budrick, Field)
- 4. Other Additional Accepted Practices (4:15 p.m.; Budrick, Marshall)
- 5. Assignments and Deadlines (4:45 p.m.; Budrick, Marshall)

PUBLIC COMMENT PERIOD

04:55 p.m. (or immediately following Agenda Item B.5)
Public comments are accepted at this time.

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