

# Pre-Assessment Workshop for 2023 Groundfish Stock Assessments of Copper Rockfish, Canary Rockfish, and Black Rockfish

Pacific Fishery Management Council  
Online Meeting

January 31 and February 1, 2023

The online workshop is open to the public and instructions for how to connect to the workshop will be posted on the Pacific Fishery Management Council's (Council's) [website](#) prior to the first day of the meeting.

The purpose of the pre-assessment workshop is to review proposed data inputs, modeling approaches, and any other pertinent information to inform 2023 stock assessments for copper, canary, and black rockfish. The goal of the pre-assessment workshop is to promote dialogue and a common understanding between assessment teams and data providers of the best data and analytical and modeling approaches applicable to these assessments. Stock assessment teams will solicit advice from data stewards, stakeholders, and fishery managers knowledgeable about these species.

## **Tuesday, January 31, 2023 – 9:00 AM**

### A. Call to Order

John Budrick/Jason Schaffler/John Field

1. Introductions, Announcements, etc.
2. Overview of Workshop Objectives
3. Assign Rapporteurs
4. Approve Agenda

### B. Copper Rockfish

1. Assessment Team Presentations and Discussion  
(9:15 a.m.)

Melissa Monk/Chantel Wetzel

BREAK (12:00-1:00 p.m.)

### C. Canary Rockfish

1. Assessment Team Presentations and Discussion  
(1:10 p.m.)

Brian Langseth/Kiva Oken

PUBLIC COMMENT PERIOD  
04:30 p.m. (or immediately following Agenda Item C.1)  
Public comments are accepted at this time.

**Wednesday, February 1, 2023 – 9:00 AM**

**D. Black Rockfish**

1. Assessment Team Presentations and Discussion                      E.J. Dick/Jason Cope/Aaron Berger  
(9:00 a.m.)

**E. Other Business**

(11:45 a.m.)

PUBLIC COMMENT PERIOD  
11:50 p.m. (or immediately following Agenda Item E)  
Public comments are accepted at this time.

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