

PROPOSED AGENDA

Scientific and Statistical Committee's Economics Subcommittee Meeting

Pacific Fishery Management Council
Online Meeting

May 11, 2023

The Economics Subcommittee of the Pacific Fishery Management Council's (Pacific Council) Scientific and Statistical Committee (SSC) will convene an online meeting which is open to the public. A dedicated public comment period has been scheduled and additional public comments may be taken at the discretion of the Chair. Times on this agenda are subject to change once the meeting begins. Instructions for how to connect to the meeting will be posted on the Pacific Council's [website](#) prior to the first day of the meeting.

The purpose of the meeting is to review a comparative cost study for the West Coast Groundfish Trawl Catch Share Program. In 2022, the National Marine Fisheries Service (NMFS) provided the Pacific Fishery Management Council with funds for a contract to look more closely at catch share fishery costs that are borne by industry and NMFS. Council staff engaged Mr. Darrell Brannan to conduct the work. Reported recommendations from this review will be provided for consideration by the SSC and the Pacific Council at a future Council meeting.

This meeting is being conducted remotely with a web broadcast that provides the opportunity for remote public comment. In the event an outage occurs, or technical issues arise that impact the experience of remote attendees, we will attempt to resolve them but, ultimately, we cannot guarantee that they will be resolved satisfactorily.

Thursday, May 11, 2023 – 9:00 AM

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| A. Call to Order | Cameron Speir |
| 1. Introductions, Announcements, etc. | |
| 2. Overview of Review Objectives | |
| 3. Review and Approve Agenda | |
| B. West Coast Groundfish Trawl Catch Share Program Cost Study | Darrell Brannan |
| 1. Presentation of Study | |
| (9:15 a.m.) | |

BREAK (10:30 –10:45 am)

C. Subcommittee Discussion
(10:45 a.m.)

D. Coordination of Report Writing
(11:45 a.m.)

Cameron Speir

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

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