

PROPOSED AGENDA

# Groundfish Methodology Review: Sablefish Trip Limit Model

Pacific Fishery Management Council  
Online Meeting

May 9, 2023

The online review meeting 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 groundfish methodology review meeting is to evaluate proposed data inputs, modeling approaches, potential improvements, and any other pertinent information for the sablefish trip limit model used by the Council’s Groundfish Management Team (GMT) in commercial non-trawl fisheries management. This review is planned in preparation for the 2025-2026 biennial groundfish management cycle. Reported recommendations from this review by the Groundfish and Economic Subcommittees of the Scientific and Statistical Committee (SSC) are not considered final until reviewed by the full SSC 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.*

**Tuesday, May 9, 2023 – 9:00 AM**

A. Call to Order

Cameron Speir/John Budrick

1. Introductions, Announcements, etc.
2. Overview of Review Objectives
3. Review and Approve Agenda

B. Review of the Sablefish Trip Limit Model

1. Presentation of Model Methodology
  - a. Limited Entry North of 36° N. Latitude  
(9:15 a.m.)

Whitney Roberts

2. Panel Discussion

PUBLIC COMMENT PERIOD  
10:15 a.m. (or immediately following Agenda Item B.2)  
Public comments are accepted at this time.

BREAK (10:30 - 10:45 a.m.)

B. Review of the Sablefish Trip Limit Model (*continued*)

- 3. Presentation of Model Methodology
  - b. Open Access North of 36° N. Latitude

Whitney Roberts

(10:45 a.m.)

4. Panel Discussion

PUBLIC COMMENT PERIOD  
11:45 a.m. (or immediately following Agenda Item B.4)  
Public comments are accepted at this time.

LUNCH BREAK (12:00 – 1:00 pm)

C. Panel Discussion

(1:00 p.m.)

D. Coordination of Report Writing

(2:00 p.m.)

Cameron Speir/John Budrick

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