

Stock Assessment Review for Copper Rockfish in California, Rex Sole, and Shortspine Thornyhead

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This groundfish stock assessment review (STAR) meeting is hosted by the Pacific Fishery Management Council (Council) and the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA) Northwest Fisheries Science Center (NWFSC) and will follow the Council's [Terms of Reference \(TOR\) for Groundfish Stock Assessment Reviews](#). This STAR panel will review 2023 stock assessments for copper rockfish in California, rex sole, and shortspine thornyhead. STAR Panel meetings are open to the public and a public comment period is scheduled for each day. Additional public comments and breaks will be taken at the discretion of the Chair. Dates and times (Pacific Daylight Time) on this agenda are subject to change once the meeting begins.

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Monday, June 5, 2023

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| 8:30 am | Welcome, Logistics, and Introductions | Schaffler/Hamel/Bellman |
| 8:45 am | Review the Agenda and Discuss Meeting Format | |
| | Administrative matters, Terms of Reference, etc. | |

9:00 am	Copper Rockfish in California (CA): STAT Presentation (Part 1: Biology, Fisheries, and Data)	Stock Assessment Team (STAT)
10:00 am	BREAK	
10:15 am	Copper Rockfish in CA: STAT Presentation (Part 2: Assessment Modeling and Performance for the Area North of Point Conception)	STAT
	STAR Panel Requests to the STAT	
12:00 pm	LUNCH	
1:00 pm	Copper Rockfish in CA: STAT Presentation (Part 3: Assessment Modeling and Performance for the Area South of Point Conception; Current Status of the California Stock)	STAT
	STAR Panel Requests to the STAT	
2:45 pm	Discussion and Requests: Copper Rockfish in CA	All
3:30 pm	Public Comment	Schaffler
3:45 pm	BREAK	
4:00 pm	Rex Sole: STAT Presentation	STAT
5:30 pm	Adjourn for day	

Tuesday, June 6, 2023

8:30 am	Review Agenda for the day; STAR Panel Discussion	Schaffler/Panel
9:00 am	Discussion and Requests: Rex Sole	All
10:00 am	BREAK	
10:15 am	Shortspine Thornyhead: STAT Presentation	STAT
12:00 pm	LUNCH	
1:00 pm	Discussion and Requests: Shortspine Thornyhead	All

2:30 pm	Response to Requests and Discussion: Copper Rockfish in CA	STAT/Panel
4:15 pm	BREAK	
4:30 pm	Public Comment	Schaffler
5:00 pm	Initial Report Writing and Work Session, as needed	All
5:30 pm	Adjourn for day	

Wednesday, June 7, 2023

8:30 am	Review Agenda for the day; STAR Panel Discussion	Schaffler/Panel
9:00 am	Initial Report Writing and Work Session, as needed	All
9:45 am	BREAK	
10:00 am	Response to Requests and Discussion: Rex Sole	STAT/Panel
12:00 pm	LUNCH	
1:00 pm	Response to Requests and Discussion: Shortspine Thornyhead	STAT/Panel
2:30 pm	Response to Requests and Discussion: Copper Rockfish in CA	STAT/Panel
3:45 pm	BREAK	
4:00 pm	Public Comment	Schaffler
4:30 pm	Initial Report Writing and Work Session, as needed	All
5:30 pm	Adjourn for day	

Thursday, June 8, 2023

8:30 am	Review Agenda for the day; STAR Panel Discussion	Schaffler/Panel
9:00 am	Discussion and Requests	All

10:00 am	BREAK	
10:15 am	Discussion and Requests	
12:00 pm	LUNCH	
1:00 pm	Response to Requests and Discussion	STAT/Panel
3:00 pm	Public Comment	Schaffler
3:15 pm	BREAK	
3:30 pm	Initial Report Writing and Work Session, as needed	All
5:30 pm	Adjourn for day	

Friday, June 9, 2023

8:30 am	Consideration of Remaining Issues	Schaffler/Panel
	Review Basis for Decision Tables for all assessments	
10:00 am	BREAK	
11:00 am	Review First Draft of the STAR Panel Report	All
	Panel agrees to process for completing the Final STAR Report for Council's September Meeting Briefing Book (Advance Deadline August 9, 2023)	
12:00 pm	LUNCH	
1:00 pm	Continue Drafting Report, as needed	Panel
3:00 pm	BREAK	
3:15 pm	Public Comment	Schaffler
4:00 pm	STAR Panel Adjourns	

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