

## GROUND FISH MANAGEMENT TEAM REPORT ON FUTURE COUNCIL MEETING AGENDA AND WORKLOAD PLANNING

The Groundfish Management Team (GMT) reviewed the draft Year-At-A-Glance (YAAG) ([C.8, Attachment 1](#)) and the draft September agenda ([C.8, Attachment 2](#)) contained in the advanced briefing book, as well as the status of ongoing projects, and offers the following for consideration by the Pacific Fishery Management Council (Council).

### **September Agenda**

The GMT thinks that the agenda items for September are well-placed, and we have no suggestions on moving items. The team appreciates that we are scheduled to start meeting on September 8 and **recommend the Council schedule the team for a pre-meeting webinar to frontload items ahead of the meeting.** The GMT requests that the Council identify any items in particular they would like the GMT to prioritize and comment on.

### **Additional Meetings**

Members of the GMT will also be participating in a number of ancillary meetings and work sessions outside of Council meetings over the next several months, both as members of the GMT and as part of their other duties. A non-comprehensive list is found in Table 1. The GMT will be engaged at the September mop-up panel meeting, even if no assessments go to the mop-up panel, since a rebuilding analysis for quillback rockfish off California will be reviewed.

**Table 1. Non-comprehensive meetings and workshops the GMT expects to participate in outside of Council meetings for 2023, along with expected GMT responsibilities.**

Host	Meeting Purpose	Date(s)	Location	GMT Responsibilities
SSC	Groundfish STAR Panel 2 for black rockfish	July 10-14, 2023	In person; Santa Cruz, CA	Coordinate with assessment author on fleet structure and management blocks and provide removal assumptions
	Groundfish STAR Panel 3 for petrale sole and canary rockfish	July 24-28, 2023	In person; Seattle, WA	
	Groundfish Subcommittee meetings to prepare harvest specifications recommendations	August 14-15 and 28-29, 2023	Webinar/ Council	Participate and advise on groundfish management/regulations, as needed
	Groundfish mop-up panel	September 25-29, 2023	TBD	
	Economics and Groundfish Subcommittees Sablefish Trip Limit Model Methodology Review	September/ October	Virtual	Report on updates to the model based on guidance and requests from the May review webinar
Council	Fall GMT Meeting	October 16-20, 2023	Virtual	Start preliminary harvest specifications planning and analysis
	GMT Overwinter Meeting	January 29-Feb 2, 2024	Portland, OR	Finish harvest specifications analysis and write up before the March advanced briefing book
IPHC <sup>a/</sup>	Interim/Annual Meeting	Nov 30-Dec 1, 2023 / Jan 22-26, 2024	Virtual / Anchorage AK	Participate as part of other job duties
SSC	Sablefish Management Strategy Evaluation workshop	2024 (TBD)	TBD	Participate and provide information, data, and/or analysis, as needed
	Proposed workshop to develop alternative harvest control rules for Pacific spiny dogfish	2024 (TBD)	TBD	Participate and provide information, data, and/or analysis, as needed

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