

# Stock Assessment Review for Black Rockfish in California, Oregon and Washington

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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) Southwest Fisheries Science Center (SWFSC) and will follow the Council's [Terms of Reference \(TOR\) for Groundfish Stock Assessment Reviews](#). This STAR panel will review 2023 stock assessments for black rockfish. 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, July 10, 2023**

8:30 am	Welcome, Logistics, and Introductions	Budrick/Field/Bellman
8:45 am	Review the Agenda and Discuss Meeting Format Administrative matters, Terms of Reference, etc.	Budrick/Bellman
9:00 am	Black Rockfish in Washington: STAT Presentation (Part 1: Biology, Fisheries, and Data)	Cope/Stock Assessment Team (STAT)

10:15 am	BREAK	
10:30 am	Black Rockfish in Washington: STAT Presentation (Part 2: Assessment Modeling and Performance)	Cope/STAT
11:45 am	STAR Panel Requests to the STAT for Washington	All
12:30 pm	LUNCH	
1:30 pm	Black Rockfish in Oregon: STAT Presentation (Part 1: Biology, Fisheries, and Data)	Cope/STAT
2:45 pm	BREAK	
3:00 pm	Black Rockfish in Oregon: STAT Presentation (Part 2: Assessment Modeling and Performance; Current Status of the Oregon Stock)	Cope/STAT
4:15 pm	STAR Panel Requests to the STAT for Oregon	All
5:15 pm	Public Comment	Budrick
5:30 pm	Adjourn for day	

### **Tuesday, July 11, 2023**

8:30 am	Review Agenda for the day; STAR Panel Discussion	Budrick/Panel
8:45 am	Black Rockfish in California: STAT Presentation (Part 1: Biology, Fisheries, and Data)	Dick/STAT
10:00 am	BREAK	
10:15 am	Black Rockfish in California: STAT Presentation (Part 2: Assessment Modeling and Performance; Current Status of the California Stock)	Dick/STAT
11:30 am	STAR Panel Requests to the STAT for California	
12:30 pm	LUNCH	
1:30 pm	Response to Requests and Discussion: Washington	All
3:30 pm	BREAK	
3:45 pm	Response to Requests and Discussion: Oregon	All

4:45 pm	Initial Report Writing and Work Session, as needed	All
5:15 pm	Public Comment	Budrick
5:30 pm	Adjourn for day	

### **Wednesday, July 12, 2023**

8:30 am	Review Agenda for the day; STAR Panel Discussion	Budrick/Panel
8:45 am	Response to Requests and Discussion: California	All
10:15 am	BREAK	
10:30 am	Response to Requests and Discussion: Washington	All
12:00 pm	Initial Report Writing and Work Session	Panel
12:30 pm	LUNCH	
1:00 pm	Response to Requests and Discussion: Oregon	All
2:30 pm	Initial Report Writing and Work Session	Panel
3:00 pm	BREAK	
3:15 pm	Response to Requests and Discussion: California	All
4:45 pm	Initial Report Writing and Work Session, as needed	Panel
5:15 pm	Public Comment	Budrick
5:30 pm	Adjourn for day	

### **Thursday, July 13, 2023**

8:30 am	Review Agenda for the day; STAR Panel Discussion	Budrick/Panel
8:45 am	Response to Requests and Discussion: Washington	All
10:15 am	BREAK	
10:30 am	Response to Requests and Discussion: Oregon	All
12:00 pm	Initial Report Writing and Work Session	Panel
12:30 pm	LUNCH	

1:00 pm	Response to Requests and Discussion: California	All
2:30 pm	Initial Report Writing and Work Session	Panel
3:00 pm	BREAK	
3:15 pm	Response to Requests and Discussion: OR/WA	All
4:45 pm	Initial Report Writing and Work Session, as needed	Panel
5:15 pm	Public Comment	Budrick
5:30 pm	Adjourn for day	

### Friday, July 14, 2023

8:30 am	Review Agenda for the day; STAR Panel Discussion	Budrick/Panel
8:45 am	Consideration of Remaining Modeling Issues	All
10:00 am	BREAK	
10:15 am	Review Basis for Decision Tables for all assessments	All
11:00 am	Report Writing and Work Session	Panel
12:30 pm	LUNCH	
1:30 pm	Review First Draft of the STAR Panel Report	Panel
3:00 pm	BREAK	
3:15 pm	Public Comment	Budrick
3:30 pm	Review First Draft of the STAR Panel Report (Continued)	Panel
	Panel agrees to process for completing the Final STAR Report for Council's September Meeting Briefing Book (Advance Deadline August 9, 2023)	
5:15 pm	Discuss Any Remaining Considerations/Departing Remarks	All
5:30 pm	STAR Panel Adjourns	

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