

STOCK ASSESSMENT METHODOLOGY REVIEW – FINAL TOPICS

Council Operating Procedure 25 ([COP 25](#)) specifies the Pacific Fishery Management Council (Council) process for reviewing proposed new methodologies to inform management decisions. Two types of methodologies are considered in COP 25, groundfish impact analyses (proposed in September of even years) and those proposed for use in groundfish stock assessments (proposed in September of odd years). This agenda item concerns selecting methodology review topics proposed for use in future stock assessments.

The Council should consider the recommendations on any new proposed groundfish methodologies and schedule a formal methodology review next year of those proposals meriting a review.

Council Action:

Adopt Methodology Review Topics for Review in 2024.

Reference Materials:

1. If received, Public Comments are electronic only ([see e-portal](#)).

Agenda Order:

- G.3 Stock Assessment Methodology Review – Final Topics Marlene A. Bellman
- a. Reports and Comments of Management Entities and Advisory Bodies
 - b. Public Comment
 - c. **Council Action:** Adopt Final Topics for Review