

PROPOSED AGENDA

Groundfish Subcommittee of the Scientific and Statistical Committee

Pacific Fishery Management Council
Via Webinar

August 14-15, 2023

Scientific and Statistical Committee (SSC) subcommittee meetings are open to the public and a dedicated public comment period has been scheduled for each day. Additional public comments may be taken at the discretion of the Chair. Instructions for how to connect to the meeting will be posted on the Pacific Fishery Management Council's (Council's) [website](#) prior to the first day of the meeting. 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.

Committee member work assignments are noted in parentheses at the end of each agenda item. The first name listed is the discussion leader and the second, the rapporteur. Dates and times on this agenda are subject to change once the meeting begins.

The SSC's Groundfish Subcommittee will review new assessments and stock assessment review (STAR) reports and prepare their recommendations for the SSC and Pacific Council consideration at their September 2023 meetings. Assessment recommendations may include endorsing these new stock assessments for management use or requesting further analyses to be reviewed at the late September review panel (as outlined in the [Terms of Reference for the Groundfish Stock Assessment Review Process for 2023-2024](#)). Recommendations from this review by the SSC Groundfish Subcommittee are not considered final until reviewed by the full SSC.

Monday, August 14, 2023 – 8:30 AM

A. Welcome and Introductions

1. Roll Call, Introductions, Announcements, etc. John Budrick/Jason Schaffler, Chairs
2. Virtual Meeting Logistics Marlene A. Bellman

B. Review of the Copper Rockfish in California Assessment

Jason Schaffler/Chantel Wetzel/Melissa Monk

1. Overview of the Assessment (North and South)
2. STAR Panel Recommendations
3. Subcommittee Recommendations

(8:45 a.m.; **Marshall, Moore**)

BREAK (10:45 – 11:00 a.m.)

C. Review of the Rex Sole Data-Moderate Assessment

1. Overview of the Assessment
 2. STAR Panel Recommendations
 3. Subcommittee Recommendations
- (11:00 a.m.; **Tsou, Budrick**)

Jason Schaffler/Markus Min

PUBLIC COMMENT PERIOD
12:00- p.m. (or immediately following Agenda Item C)
Public comments, including comments on issues not on the agenda, are accepted at this time.

Tuesday, August 15, 2023 – 8:30 AM

D. Review of the Shortspine Thornyhead Data-Moderate Assessment

1. Overview of the Assessment
 2. STAR Panel Recommendations
 3. Subcommittee Recommendations
- (8:30 a.m.; **Field, Barnes**)

Jason Schaffler/Joshua Zahner/Madison Shipley

E. Discussion of Process Considerations

(09:30 a.m.; **Budrick, Field**)

BREAK (9:45 - 10:00 a.m.)

F. Review of the Black Rockfish in California Assessment

1. Overview of the Assessment (North and Central)
 2. STAR Panel Recommendations
 3. Subcommittee Recommendations
- (10:00 a.m.; **Tsou, Hamel**)

John Budrick/E.J. Dick

LUNCH (12:00 – 1:30 p.m.)

G. Review of the Black Rockfish in Washington Assessment

1. Overview of the Assessment
 2. STAR Panel Recommendations
 3. Subcommittee Recommendations
- (1:30 p.m.; **Moore, Schaffler**)

John Budrick/Jason Cope

BREAK (3:15 - 3:30 p.m.)

H. Review of the Black Rockfish in Oregon Assessment

1. Overview of the Assessment
 2. STAR Panel Recommendations
 3. Subcommittee Recommendations
- (5:150 p.m.; **Barnes, Marshall**)

John Budrick/Jason Cope

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| <p>PUBLIC COMMENT PERIOD 5:15 p.m. (or immediately following Agenda Item H) Public comments, including comments on issues <u>not</u> on the agenda, are accepted at this time.</p> |
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I. Groundfish Subcommittee Administrative Matters

1. Discuss Process for Completing the Subcommittee Report
- (5:25 p.m.)

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