

PROPOSED AGENDA

# Groundfish Subcommittee of the Scientific and Statistical Committee

Pacific Fishery Management Council  
Via Webinar

August 28-29, 2023

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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 28, 2023 – 8:30 AM

### A. Welcome and Introductions

1. Roll Call, Introductions, Announcements, etc.
2. Virtual Meeting Logistics

John Budrick/John Field, Chairs  
Marlene A. Bellman

### B. Review of the Sablefish Limited Update Assessment

1. Presentation of the Assessment
2. Subcommittee Recommendations  
(9:00 a.m.; **Budrick, Moore**)

Kelli Johnson

LUNCH BREAK (12:00 – 1:00 p.m.)

C. Review of the Petrale Sole Assessment

1. Overview of the Assessment
  2. STAR Panel Recommendations
  3. Subcommittee Recommendations
- (1:00 p.m.; **Moore, Schaffler**)

John Field/Ian Taylor/Vlada Gertseva

BREAK (2:45 – 3:00 p.m.)

D. Review of the Widow Rockfish Catch-Only Projection

1. Presentation of the Projection
  2. Subcommittee Recommendations
- (3:00 p.m.; **Hamel, Marshall**)

John Wallace

E. Review of the Yelloweye Rockfish Catch-Only Projection/Rebuilding

1. Presentation of the Projection/Rebuilding
  2. Subcommittee Recommendations
- (3:30 p.m.; **Hamel, Marshall**)

John Wallace

F. Discussion of Process Considerations

(4:30 p.m.; **Budrick, Hamel**)

PUBLIC COMMENT PERIOD  
4:45 p.m. (or immediately following Agenda Item F)  
Public comments, including comments on issues not on the agenda, are accepted at this time.

**Tuesday, August 29, 2023 – 8:30 AM**

G. Review of the Canary Rockfish Assessment

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

John Field/Brian Langseth/Kiva Oken

BREAK (10:00 - 10:15 a.m.)

B. Review of the Sablefish Limited Update Assessment (continued)

3. Presentation of the Assessment/Responses

Kelli Johnson

4. Subcommittee Recommendations  
(10:15 a.m.; **Budrick, Moore**)

PUBLIC COMMENT PERIOD  
11:45 a.m. (or immediately following Agenda Item B)  
Public comments, including comments on issues not on the agenda, are accepted at this time.

LUNCH BREAK (12:00 – 1:00 p.m.)

- H. Groundfish Subcommittee Administrative Matters
1. Discuss Process for Completing the Subcommittee Report  
(1:00 p.m.)

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