

PROPOSED AGENDA

# Groundfish Subcommittee of the Scientific and Statistical Committee

Pacific Fishery Management Council  
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September 7, 2023

The Groundfish Subcommittee (GFSC) of the Scientific and Statistical Committee (SSC) is conducting a meeting which is 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. Pertinent information will be posted to the Council's [September 2023 meeting webpage](#) prior to the first day of the meeting. Times on this agenda are approximate and subject to change once the meeting begins.

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.

This meeting is being conducted in person with a web broadcast that provides the opportunity for remote public comment. 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.

## Thursday, September 7, 2023 – 1 PM

Call to Order-GFSC Administrative Matters

- a. Roll Call, Introductions, Announcements, etc.
- b. Approve Agenda
- c. Rapporteur Assignments
- d. Open Discussion

John Budrick

- G. Groundfish Management
  - 6. Initial Harvest Specifications and Management Measure Actions for 2025-2026
    - a. Review of proposed 2025-2026 overfishing limits (OFLs), acceptable biological catch (ABC) based on SSC default sigmas for each stock category and P\* (P-star) values from the 2023-2024 management cycle, and annual catch limits (ACLs) under default Harvest Control Rules (HCRs); *Consider endorsing for use by the Council.*
    - b. Review of projections for 2025-2026 and beyond where projections were missing; *Consider endorsing for use by the Council.*
- (1:15 p.m.; **Budrick; Hamel**)

BREAK (3:15 – 3:30 p.m.)

- G. Groundfish Management
  - 8. Harvest Specifications Technical Corrections and Inseason Adjustments – Final Action
    - a. Review of technical corrections to OFL/ABC/ACL
- (3:30 p.m.; **Marshall; Field**)
- 3. Stock Assessment Methodology Review – Final Topics
    - a. Review Submitted Proposal(s)
- (4:15 p.m.; **Schaffler; Budrick**)

<p>PUBLIC COMMENT PERIOD 4:45 p.m. (or immediately following Agenda Item G.3) Public comments, including comments on issues <u>not</u> on the agenda, are accepted at this time.</p>
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- e. Reporting Discussion and Planning
- (4:45 p.m.)

John Budrick

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