

PROPOSED AGENDA

# Groundfish Methodology Review: Sablefish Trip Limit Model

Pacific Fishery Management Council

Online Meeting

October 12, 2023

Scientific and Statistical Committee (SSC) subcommittee methodology review meetings are open to the public and a dedicated public comment period has been scheduled. 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.

The purpose of this groundfish methodology review is a follow-up to the prior review recommendations from the May 9, 2023 meeting, which aimed to evaluate proposed data inputs, modeling approaches, potential improvements, and any other pertinent information for the sablefish trip limit model used by the Council's Groundfish Management Team (GMT) in commercial non-trawl fisheries management. This review is planned in preparation for the 2025-2026 biennial groundfish management cycle. Reported recommendations from this review by the Groundfish and Economic Subcommittees of the SSC are not considered final until reviewed by the full SSC at a future Council meeting.

## Thursday, October 12, 2023 – 1:00 PM

A. Call to Order

Cameron Speir/John Budrick

1. Introductions, Announcements, etc.
2. Overview of Review Objectives
3. Review and Approve Agenda

B. Review of the Sablefish Trip Limit Model

1. Presentation of Model Methodology  
(1:15 p.m.)

Whitney Roberts

BREAK (2:30 - 2:45 p.m.)

B. Review of the Sablefish Trip Limit Model (*continued*)

2. Panel Discussion  
(2:45 p.m.)

PUBLIC COMMENT PERIOD

3:45 p.m. (or immediately following Agenda Item B.2)

Public comments are accepted at this time.

C. Coordination of Report Writing  
(4:00 p.m.)

Cameron Speir/John Budrick

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