

PROPOSED AGENDA

Groundfish Subcommittee of the Scientific and Statistical Committee

Pacific Fishery Management Council
Hyatt Regency Orange County
Terrace D-F and Online
11999 Harbor Blvd
Garden Grove, CA 92840
714-750-1234

November 1, 2023

Scientific and Statistical Committee (SSC) subcommittee 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) [November 2023 meeting webpage](#) 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 (GFSC) will conduct this review of the catch-only projections for chilipepper and yellowtail rockfish north of 40° 10' N. lat. as well as the harvest specification for vermilion rockfish in California combining assessment areas. The GFSC will prepare their recommendations for the SSC and Pacific Council consideration at their November 2023 meetings. Recommendations from the SSC Groundfish Subcommittee are not considered final until reviewed by the full SSC.

Wednesday, November 1, 2023 – 3:00 PM

A. Welcome and Introductions

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

John Budrick, Chair
Marlene A. Bellman

B. Review of Catch-Only Projections for Chilipepper Rockfish

1. Overview of the Specifications
2. Subcommittee Recommendations
(03:15 p.m.; Tsou, Free)

Chantel Wetzel

C. Review of Catch-Only Projections for Yellowtail Rockfish North of 40°10' N. lat.

1. Overview of the Specifications Chantel Wetzel
2. Subcommittee Recommendations
(03:30 p.m.; **Tsou, Free**)

D. Review of Revised Harvest Specifications for Vermilion Rockfish in California

1. Overview of the Specifications E.J. Dick
2. Subcommittee Recommendations
(03:45 p.m.; **Marshall, Moore**)

E. Review of Harvest Specifications for Remaining Species

1. Overview of the Specifications John Budrick
2. Subcommittee Recommendations
(04:00 p.m.; **Marshall, Moore**)

PUBLIC COMMENT PERIOD
4:30 p.m. (or immediately following Agenda Item E.)
Public comments, including comments on issues not on the agenda, are accepted at this time.

F. Groundfish Subcommittee Administrative Matters

1. Discuss Process for Completing the Subcommittee Report John Budrick
(4:45 p.m.)

ADJOURN

PFMC
10/06/23