

PROPOSED AGENDA

Scientific and Statistical Committee's Economics Subcommittee Meeting

Pacific Fishery Management Council
Online Meeting

October 24, 2023

The Economics Subcommittee of the Pacific Fishery Management Council's (Pacific Council) Scientific and Statistical Committee (SSC) will convene an online meeting. The online meeting is open to the public and instructions for how to connect to the workshop will be posted on the Pacific Fishery Management Council's (Council's) [website](#) prior to the first day of the meeting.

The purpose of the meeting is to review the economic analysis associated with sablefish gear switching alternatives being considered by the Council. The Council has been in discussions related to limiting the use of non-trawl gear to target sablefish north of 36° N. latitude in the trawl individual fishing quota (IFQ) fishery (gear switching), since 2017. At this point in the process, the SSC Economics Subcommittee plans to review the economic analysis for the current version of alternatives, as they have been modified notably over time. Reported recommendations from this review will be provided for consideration by the full SSC and the Council at the November 2023 Council meeting.

This meeting is being conducted remotely 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. This meeting will be recorded and made available for future viewing.

Tuesday, October 24, 2023 – 1:00 PM

A. Call to Order

Cameron Speir

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

B. Analysis to Inform Sablefish Gear Switching

Jessi Doerpinghaus/Jim Seger

1. Presentation of Analysis
(1:15 p.m.)

C. Subcommittee Discussion (3:00 p.m.)

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

Cameron Speir

PUBLIC COMMENT PERIOD
4:30 p.m. (or immediately following Agenda Item D)
Public comments are accepted at this time.

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