

PROPOSED AGENDA

Joint Meeting of the Salmon Technical Team & Scientific and Statistical Committee's Salmon Subcommittee

Pacific Fishery Management Council
Online Meeting
October 11-12, 2023

The Salmon Technical Team (STT) and the Scientific and Statistical Committee's Salmon Subcommittee (SSC Salmon SC) will meet to conduct a Salmon Methodology Review. Members of the Model Evaluation Workgroup (MEW) will also contribute to this meeting.

The purpose of this joint meeting is to provide a platform to conduct a scientific and technical review of new or updated methodologies that could potentially be used in the Council's salmon management regime. The goal is to allow the SSC Salmon SC to weigh the scientific merits of potential changes and allow the STT to weigh the technical merits, especially in terms of feasibility and implementation. Consistent with Council Operating Procedure 15, the SSC and STT will report to the Council at the November meeting on the results of these methodology reviews and provide recommendations for all proposed methodology changes. During the November meeting, the Council will adopt all proposed changes to be implemented in the coming season or will provide directions for handling any unresolved methodology problems.

This meeting is open to the public, and although this is not a public hearing, public comment periods are scheduled. Additional public comment may be accepted as time allows at the discretion of the Chairs. This proposed agenda may be modified during the meeting, and estimated start times for each agenda item are also subject to change. Please refer to the [Meeting Notice](#) on the Council's webpage for more information and detailed instructions on joining the 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.

Wednesday, October 11, 2023 – 9:30 a.m.

A. Administrative Matters

1. Greetings and logistics Mike O’Farrell (STT Chair)/Alan Byrne (SSC Salmon SC Chair)
2. Meeting purpose and goals
3. Agenda overview; approve agenda
4. SSC Salmon SC rapporteur assignments

B. SRWC abundance forecast review (10:00 a.m.)

1. Consider technical modifications to the SRWC abundance forecast by examining whether an egg-to-fry covariate can improve forecast performance Tanya Rogers (Southwest Fisheries Science Center)

Lunch break (12:30 p.m.)

C. FRAM Technical Detail Documentation (1:30 p.m.)

1. Progress report on any new and updated information available for the documentation of technical details of FRAM Jon Carey (MEW)/ WDFW Staff

D. OPI-H coho forecast review (2:00 p.m.)

1. Explore alternative forecast approaches for the Oregon Production Index (OPI) hatchery coho forecast Cassie Leeman (STT)/ OPI Technical Team

E. South of Falcon fisheries (SOF) in Chinook FRAM (4:15 p.m.)

1. Review and consider improvements to methods used to model SOF fisheries in Chinook FRAM Jon Carey (MEW)

PUBLIC COMMENT PERIOD
4:15 p.m. (or immediately following Agenda Item E)

Adjourn Day 1

Thursday, October 12, 2023 – 9:30 a.m.

F. Methodology Review Wrap-up

Mike O'Farrell/Alan Byrne

1. Joint follow-up discussions, draft and review statements, as needed

PUBLIC COMMENT PERIOD

10:15 a.m. (or immediately following Agenda Item F)

G. STT Future Meeting and Workload Planning (11:00 a.m.)

1. STT discussion on upcoming agenda items,

Mike O'Farrell

ADJOURN DAY 2

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