

**PROPOSED AGENDA**

# Stock Assessment Review for Pacific Sardine

National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration  
Southwest Fisheries Science Center  
Pacific Room  
8901 La Jolla Shores Dr.  
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February 21-23, 2024

This stock assessment review (STAR) meeting is hosted by the Pacific Fishery Management Council (Council) and the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA) Southwest Fisheries Science Center (SWFSC) and will follow the Council’s Terms of Reference (TOR) for Stock Assessment Reviews. This STAR panel will review the scientific merits and technical elements of the Draft 2024 Pacific Sardine Stock Assessment report. STAR Panel meetings are open to the public, and a public comment period is scheduled for each day. Additional public comments and breaks will be taken at the discretion of the Chair. Dates and times on this agenda are subject to change once the meeting begins. The meeting will be 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. Meeting materials and access information will be available on the Council’s website in advance of the meeting.

**Wednesday, February 21, 2024**

8:30 a.m.	Call to order, administrative matters, introductions, logistics, Terms of Reference, etc.	Punt, Griffin, Yau
8:45 a.m.	STAT Presentation (Part 1 Biology, Fishery, and Data Inputs, including 2023 biomass estimate)	STAT
10:30 a.m.	Discussion and Requests (Part 1)	Panel
11:00 a.m.	STAT Presentation (Part 2 Assessment)	STAT
	LUNCH	
1 p.m.	STAT Presentation (Part 2 Assessment - Continued)	STAT

**Wednesday, February 21, 2024 – continued**

3 p.m.	Public Comment	Punt
3:30 p.m.	Discussion and Requests	Panel

**Thursday, February 22, 2024**

8:30 a.m.	Response to requests and discussion	STAT & Panel
9:30 a.m.	Initial report writing and work session, as needed	All
	LUNCH	
1 p.m.	Response to requests and discussion	STAT & Panel
3 p.m.	Public Comment	Punt
3:30 p.m.	Work session	All

**Friday, February 23, 2024**

8:30 a.m.	Response to comments and discussion, as needed	STAT
10 a.m.	Report writing and work session, as needed	All
	LUNCH	
1 p.m.	Work session	All
2 p.m.	Next steps, deadlines, work sessions as needed	All
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\*STAT = SWFSC Stock Assessment Team for Pacific Sardine

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