

PROPOSED AGENDA

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

Pacific Fishery Management Council  
Online Meeting

October 4, 2024

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

The purpose of this joint meeting is to conduct a scientific and technical review of new or updated methodologies for potential use 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. The SSC Salmon SC will report the outcome of the methodology review to the full SSC. Consistent with COP 15, the SSC and STT will report to the Council at the November 2024 meeting on the results of these 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. Additional guidance from the Council may also be provided at the November meeting.

SSC Salmon SC members and STT members assigned as discussion leads and SSC Salmon SC rapporteurs are noted in parentheses at the end of each agenda item.

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 SSC Salmon SC and STT Chair. The 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.

**Friday, October 4, 2024 – 9:30 a.m.**

**A. Administrative Matters** Galen Johnson (SSC Salmon SC Chair)/Mike O’Farrell (STT Chair)

1. Greetings and logistics
2. Agenda overview; approve agenda

**PUBLIC COMMENT PERIOD**

9:45 a.m. (or immediately following Agenda Item A.1)

Public comments, including comments on issues not on the agenda, are accepted at this time.

**B. Derivation of proxy  $S_{MSY}/S_{MSP}$  ratio and  $F_{MSY}$  value suitable for use in Sacramento River Fall Chinook (SRFC) (10:00 a.m.)** Will Satterthwaite (SWFSC, SSC, SRWG)

(SSC Discussion Lead: Hamel; SSC Rapporteur: Johnson; STT Discussion lead: O’Farrell)

1. Review and consider potential  $S_{MSY}/S_{MSP}$  and  $F_{MSY}$  proxy values

**Lunch break (12:00 p.m.)**

**C. SRFC cohort reconstruction (CR) and comparison to the Sacramento Index (SI) (1:00 p.m.)** Emily Chen (U.C. Berkley)

(SSC Discussion Lead: Moore; SSC Rapporteur: Shelton; STT Discussion Lead: Carey)

1. Review and consider updated CR for SRFC

**PUBLIC COMMENT PERIOD**

2:45 p.m. (or immediately following Agenda Item C.1)

Public comments, including comments on issues not on the agenda, are accepted at this time.

**D. Wrap-Up (3:00 p.m.)**

1. SSC Salmon SC post-report planning Galen Johnson
2. STT statement planning Mike O’Farrell

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