

# Pre-Assessment Workshop for 2025 Groundfish Stock Assessments of Rougheye/Blackspotted Rockfish and Sablefish

Pacific Fishery Management Council  
Online Meeting

March 18, 2025

The online workshop 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 pre-assessment workshop is to review proposed data inputs, modeling approaches, and any other pertinent information to inform 2025 stock assessments for rougheye/blackspotted rockfish and sablefish. The goal of the pre-assessment workshop is to promote dialogue and a common understanding regarding the best data, analytical, and modeling approaches applicable to these assessments. Stock assessment teams will solicit advice from data stewards, stakeholders, and fishery managers knowledgeable about these species.

## **Tuesday, March 18, 2025 – 9:00 AM**

### A. Call to Order

John Field

1. Introductions, Announcements, etc.
2. Overview of Workshop Objectives
3. Assign Rapporteurs
4. Approve Agenda

### B. Sablefish

1. Assessment Team Presentations and Discussion  
(9:15 a.m.)

Chantel Wetzel

### **BREAK (12:00-1:00 p.m.)**

### C. Rougheye/Blackspotted Rockfish

1. Assessment Team Presentations and Discussion  
(1:00 p.m.)

Jason Cope/Vlada Gertseva

PUBLIC COMMENT PERIOD

3:30 p.m. (or immediately following Agenda Item C.1)

Public comments are accepted at this time.

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