

PROPOSED AGENDA

# Scientific and Statistical Committee

Pacific Fishery Management Council  
Online Meeting

April 9-10, 2025

This Scientific and Statistical Committee (SSC) meeting is open to the public and a dedicated public comment period has been scheduled. Additional public comments may be taken at the Chair's discretion. Pertinent information will be posted to the Council's [April 2025 meeting webpage](#) prior to the meeting. This meeting is being conducted online only.

Times on this agenda are subject to change once the meeting begins. Agenda items listed under SSC Administrative Matters are in numerical order; other agenda items reflect their Council Meeting Agenda numbering. Times not specified for discussion and/or presentations will be allocated to the SSC's drafting and reviewing of statements, reports, etc.

Committee member work assignments are noted in parentheses at the end of each agenda item. The first name listed is the discussion leader and the second, the rapporteur.

## Wednesday, April 9, 2025 – 8 AM

### SSC Administrative Matters

1. Roll Call, Introductions, Announcements, etc. Jason Schaffler
2. Report of the Executive Director Merrick Burden
3. Approve Agenda and March 2025 Minutes
4. Subcommittee Assignments - Current assignments listed at the end of agenda
5. Recusals and Council Floor Statement Planning
6. Open Discussion

### PUBLIC COMMENT PERIOD

9:15 a.m. (or immediately following SSC 6. Open Discussion)

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

### H. Administrative Matters

1. Membership Appointments and Council Operating Procedures (SSC Closed Session)  
(9:30 a.m.; Appointments report to the Council during Closed Executive Session Friday, ,  
April 11)

BREAK (9:45 – 10:00 a.m.)

**Wednesday, April 9, 2025 – continued**

D. Salmon Management

4. Methodology Review Preliminary Topic Selection (Part 1)

a. SSC review and initial discussion

(10:00 a.m.; **Johnson; Moore**; Report to the Council on Saturday, April 12)

G. Coastal Pelagic Species Management

5. Science and Management Priorities

Katrina Bernaus

(11:00 a.m.; **Tsou; Reimer**; Report to the Council Monday, April 14)

LUNCH (12:00 – 1:00 p.m.)

G. Coastal Pelagic Species Management

3. Sardine Update Assessment Specifications and Management Measures for 2025-2026 – Final

a. Sardine Update Assessment – Stock Assessment Team overview

Caitlin Allen-Akselrud

b. SSC CPS Subcommittee report (Feb 26, 2025 mtg)

Andre Punt/John Field

(1:00 p.m.; **Holland; Satterthwaite**; Report to the Council Sunday, April 13)

BREAK (3:00 – 3:15 p.m.)

G. Coastal Pelagic Species Management

4. Pacific Mackerel Catch-Only Update: Specifications and Management Measures for 2025-2027 – Final

a. Pacific Mackerel Catch-Only Update – Stock Assessment Team overview

Alex Jensen

(3:15 p.m.; **Free; Budrick**; Report to the Council Sunday, April 13)

SSC Administrative Matters (*continued*)

7. Draft and Review Statements

**Thursday, April 10, 2025 – 8 AM**

SSC Administrative Matters (*continued*)

8. Draft and Review Statements

**PUBLIC COMMENT PERIOD**

9:45 a.m. (or immediately following SSC 8. Draft and Review Statements)

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D. Salmon Management (*continued*)

4. Methodology Review Preliminary Topic Selection (Part 2)

b. Joint STT session

Michael O'Farrell/Jon Carey

c. SSC discussion and statement review

(10:00 a.m.; **Johnson; Moore**; Report to the Council on Saturday, April 12)

C. Cross Fishery Management Plan

2. Research and Data Needs

(11:00 a.m.; **Barnes; Field**; Report to the Council Saturday, April 12)

LUNCH (12:30 – 1:30 p.m.)

H. Administrative Matters

3. Future Council Meeting Agenda and Workload Planning

a. 2025 Stock assessment cycle updates

(1:30 p.m.; **Bellman; Schaffler**; Report to the Council Tuesday, April 15)

BREAK (2:45 – 3:00 p.m.)

SSC Administrative Matters (*continued*)

9. Draft and Review Statements

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### SSC Subcommittee Assignments

Salmon	Groundfish	Coastal Pelagic Species	Highly Migratory Species	Economics	Ecosystem-Based Management
<b>Galen Johnson</b>	<b>John Field</b> (Chair)	<b>André Punt</b>	<b>Michael Hinton</b>	<b>Dan Holland</b>	<b>Tommy Moore</b>
John Budrick	<b>Cheryl Barnes</b> (Vice-Chair)	John Budrick	Cheryl Barnes	Chris Free	Cheryl Barnes
Owen Hamel	John Budrick	John Field	John Field	Michael Hinton	John Field
Tommy Moore	Chris Free	Owen Hamel	Dan Holland	André Punt	Chris Free
Will Satterthwaite	Owen Hamel	Michael Hinton	André Punt	Matthew Reimer	Dan Holland
Jason Schaffler	Tommy Moore	Will Satterthwaite	Matthew Reimer		Galen Johnson
Tien-Shui Tsou	André Punt	Tien-Shui Tsou			André Punt
	Jason Schaffler				Matthew Reimer
	Tien-Shui Tsou				Will Satterthwaite

**Bold** denotes Subcommittee Chairperson

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