

PROPOSED AGENDA

# Stock Assessment Review (STAR) Panel for Yellowtail Rockfish (North of 40° 10' N. Lat)

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May 19-23, 2025

This groundfish stock assessment review (STAR) meeting is hosted by the Pacific Fishery Management Council (Council) and the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA) Northwest Fisheries Science Center (NWFSC) and will follow the Council's [Terms of Reference \(TOR\) for Groundfish Stock Assessment Reviews](#). This STAR panel will review a 2025 full (benchmark) stock assessment for yellowtail rockfish in the area north of 40° 10' N. latitude. 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 listening and 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. Specific meeting information, materials, and instructions for how to listen to the meeting remotely will be available on the [Council's website](#) in advance of the meeting.

## Monday, May 19, 2025

9:00 a.m.	Welcome and Introductions	Chair/Host
9:15 a.m.	Review the Agenda and Discuss Meeting Format	Chair/Host
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Review the Terms of Reference (TOR) for assessment review, Accepted Practices Guidelines, and STAR panel responsibilities</li><li>Assign reporting duties</li></ul>	

- Agree on time and method for accepting public comments

09:45 a.m.	Yellowtail Rockfish: STAT Presentation	Stock Assessment Team (STAT)
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Data Presentation</li> </ul>	
10:45 a.m.	BREAK	
11:00 a.m.	Yellowtail Rockfish: STAT Presentation (Cont.)	STAT
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Modeling Presentation</li> </ul>	
12:00 p.m.	LUNCH Break	
1:00 p.m.	Yellowtail Rockfish: STAT Presentation (Cont.)	STAT
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Modeling and Questions</li> </ul>	
2:00 p.m.	STAR Panel Discussion and Requests to STAT	Panel/STAT
3:00 p.m.	Public Comment	
3:15 p.m.	BREAK (STAT dismissal)	
3:30 p.m.	STAR Panel Discussion and Report Planning	Panel/STAT
5:00 p.m.	Adjourn for the day	

## **Tuesday, May 20, 2025**

9:00 a.m.	STAT Response to Requests and Discussion	STAT
10:30 a.m.	BREAK	
10:45 a.m.	STAR Panel Discussion and Requests to STAT	Panel/STAT
11:45 a.m.	Public Comment	
12:00 p.m.	Adjourn for the day	

### **Wednesday, May 21, 2025**

9:00 a.m.	STAT Response to Requests and Discussion	STAT
10:15 a.m.	BREAK	
10:30 a.m.	STAR Panel Discussion and Requests to STAT	Panel/STAT
11:30 a.m.	Public Comment	
11:45 a.m.	Initial Report Writing and Work Session, as needed	Chair/Panel
12:00 p.m.	Adjourn for day	

### **Thursday, May 22, 2025**

9:00 a.m.	STAT Response to Requests Question and Answer Period with STAT Agreement of the: <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Preferred Model</li><li>• Basis for Decision Tables</li></ul>	STAT/Panel
10:30 a.m.	BREAK	
10:45 a.m.	Public Comment	
11:00 a.m.	Report Writing and Work Session, as needed	Panel
12:00 p.m.	Adjourn for day	

### **Friday, May 23, 2025**

9:00 a.m.	Consideration of Remaining Issues Review Decision Tables	Chair/Panel/STAT
10:00 a.m.	Panel Report Drafting Session Review First Draft of the STAR Panel Report	

10:45 a.m.	BREAK
11:00 a.m.	Panel agrees to process for completing the Final STAR Report for an August 2025, Scientific and Statistical Committee (SSC) Groundfish Subcommittee (GFSC) meeting and the Council's September Meeting Briefing Book
11:45 a.m.	Public Comment
12:00 p.m.	STAR Panel Adjourns

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