

## PROPOSED AGENDA

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

Pacific Fishery Management Council  
Online Meeting  
October 9, 2025

The Scientific and Statistical Committee's Salmon Subcommittee (SSC-SC) and Salmon Technical Team (STT) will meet from 8:30 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. to conduct a Salmon Methodology Review. Members of the Washington and Oregon Departments of Fish and Wildlife (WDFW and ODFW) will also contribute to this meeting.

The purpose of this joint meeting is to conduct a rigorous scientific and technical evaluation of new or revised methodologies for potential incorporation into the Council's salmon management framework. The SSC-SC will assess the scientific validity of new or revised methodologies, and the STT will evaluate their technical merits, including considerations of practical feasibility, applicability, and implementation.

The SSC-SC will report its findings to the full SSC, and in accordance with [COP 15](#), both the SSC and STT will present the results of the review and offer recommendations on all proposed methodology changes to the Council at its November 2025 meeting. At that time, the Council will either adopt the recommended changes for implementation in the upcoming season or provide direction for addressing any outstanding methodological issues. Additional guidance from the Council may also be issued during the November meeting.

SSC-SC and STT members assigned as discussion leads and SSC-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-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.

**Thursday, October 9, 2025 – 8:30 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**

8:45 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. Oregon Production Index Hatchery (OPIH) forecast methodology, including the index exponential-decay-weighting approach adopted for use in 2025**

**(9:00 a.m.)**

Cassandra Leeman (ODFW)

(SSC Discussion Lead: **Hamel**; SSC Rapporteur: **Satterthwaite**; STT Discussion lead: **Carey**)

1. Review and consider the updates to the OPIH forecast methodology.

Break (10:30 a.m.)

**C. Revisions to the Oregon Coast Natural (OCN) coho marine survival index**

**(10:40 a.m.)**

Erik Suring (ODFW)

(SSC Discussion Lead: **Copeland**; SSC Rapporteur: **Johnson**; STT Discussion Lead: **O’Farrell**)

1. Review and consider the proposed revisions for calculating the post-season observed marine survival index.

**PUBLIC COMMENT PERIOD**

12:15 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 (12:30 p.m.)**

1. SSC-SC post-report planning
2. STT statement planning

Galen Johnson

Mike O’Farrell

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