

PROPOSED AGENDA

Scientific and Statistical Committee

Pacific Fishery Management Council
Online Meeting

April 3, 2026

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 2026 meeting webpage](#) prior to the meeting. This meeting is being conducted in-person with a web broadcast and the opportunity for remote public comment.

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.

Friday, April 3, 2026 – 8:30 AM

SSC Administrative Matters

1. Roll Call, Introductions, Announcements, etc.
2. Report of the Executive Director
3. Day 1 Recusals

Merrick Burden

C. Groundfish Management

3. Widow Rockfish Alternative Harvest Control Rule (Part 1)
(9:00 a.m.; **Rovellini; Free**; Report to the Council Thursday, April 9)

Jessi Waller

Break (10:15-10:30 am)

PUBLIC COMMENT PERIOD

10:30 a.m. (or immediately following SSC 6. Open Discussion)

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

C. Groundfish Management (continued)

4. Harvest Specifications for 2027-28 Fisheries
(10:45 a.m.; **Berger; Werner**; Report to the Council Friday, April 10)

Jessi Waller

SSC Administrative Matters (continued) (11:15)

4. Approve Agenda and November 2025 Minutes
5. Subcommittee Assignments - Current assignments listed at the end of agenda
6. Day 2 & 3 Recusals and Council Floor Statement Planning
7. Open Discussion

LUNCH (12:00-1:00 pm)

D. Salmon Management

3. Sacramento River Fall Chinook Revised Spawner Abundance at Maximum Sustainable Yield - Terms of Reference Angela Forristall
(1:00 p.m.; **Holland; Schaffler**; Report to the Council on Wednesday, April 8)

I. Administrative Matters

1. Membership Appointments (SSC Closed Session)
(2:00 p.m. Appointments report to the Council in Closed Session Wednesday, April 8)

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SSC Subcommittee Assignments

Salmon	Groundfish	Coastal Pelagic Species	Highly Migratory Species	Economics	Ecosystem-Based Management
Jason Schaffler	John Field (Chair)	André Punt	Michael Hinton	Dan Holland	Chris Free
John Budrick	Cheryl Barnes (Vice-Chair)	Aaron Berger	Cheryl Barnes	Chris Free	Cheryl Barnes
Tim Copeland	Aaron Berger	John Budrick	Aaron Berger	Michael Hinton	Tim Copeland
Owen Hamel	John Budrick	John Field	John Field	André Punt	John Field
Galen Johnson	Owen Hamel	Owen Hamel	Dan Holland	Matthew Reimer	Dan Holland
Will Satterthwaite	André Punt	Michael Hinton	André Punt		Galen Johnson
	Alberto Rovellini	Tien-Shui Tsou	Matthew Reimer		André Punt
	Jason Schaffler	Cisco Werner	Cisco Werner		Matthew Reimer
	Tien-Shui Tsou				Alberto Rovellini
					Will Satterthwaite
					Cisco Werner

Bold denotes Subcommittee Chair

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