

MEETING AGENDA

Stock Assessment Review (STAR) Panel for Rougheye/Blackspotted Rockfish and Sablefish

University of Washington
School of Aquatic & Fishery Sciences
Room 203
1122 NE Boat St,
Seattle, WA 98105

July 14-18, 2025

This STAR panel is hosted by the Pacific Fishery Management Council (Council) and the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA) Southwest Fisheries Science Center (SWFSC) and will follow the Council's [Terms of Reference \(TOR\) for the Groundfish Stock Assessment Review Process for 2025-2026](#). This meeting will review 2025 full (benchmark) stock assessments for rougheye/blackspotted rockfish and sablefish.

STAR Panel meetings are open to the public. Public comment periods will take place at the end of each meeting day. Those who plan to make public comment are asked to adhere to a two-minute time limit, thereby maximizing the total number of public comments that can be made during each allotted time period.

Meeting participants are also encouraged to convey relevant comments and questions to Gerry Richter, the [Groundfish Advisory Subpanel](#) (GAP) representative, and/or Whitney Roberts, the [Groundfish Management Team](#) (GMT) representative. The GAP and GMT representatives will participate in all portions of the STAR Panel meeting. There are also designated specific time periods to make additional comments on behalf of their advisory bodies.

This meeting will be conducted in person with an online broadcast that provides opportunities for remote public comment. Meeting facilitators will attempt to resolve any technical issues that arise but cannot guarantee specific outcomes. Meeting information, materials, participant protocols, and instructions for how to connect remotely will be available on the [Pacific Fishery Management Council \(PFMC\) website](#) in advance of the meeting.

This agenda is subject to change at the discretion of the STAR Panel Chair.

Times not specified, and as the agenda allows, will be used for STAR Panel work sessions.

Monday, July 14, 2025

8:30 AM	Welcome, Logistics, and Introductions	Phillips/Field
	• STAR Panel, PFMC staff, local host • Stock assessment team (STAT) members • GMT and GAP representatives	
8:45 AM	Review Meeting Agenda and Format	Field/Phillips
	• Terms of Reference (TOR) • Roles and Responsibilities (Section 5) • Accepted Practices Guidelines • Report Planning	
9:00 AM	Sablefish STAT Presentation I	Sablefish STAT (Wetzel)
10:00 AM	BREAK	
10:30 AM	Sablefish STAT Presentation II	Sablefish STAT
11:45 AM	Public Comment	Field
12:00 PM	LUNCH	
1:30 PM	STAR Panel Discussion: Day 1 Requests to the Sablefish STAT	STAR Panel & Sablefish STAT
3:00 PM	BREAK	
3:30 PM	Rougheye/Blackspotted STAT Presentation I	Rougheye/Blackspotted STAT (Cope)
4:45 PM	Report Planning	STAR Panel
5:00 PM	Adjourn for Day 1	

Tuesday, July 15, 2025

8:30 AM	Review Agenda for Day 2; Report Planning	Field
8:45 AM	Rougheye/Blackspotted STAT Presentation II	Rougheye/Blackspotted STAT
10:00 AM	Public Comment	Field
10:15 AM	BREAK	
10:45 AM	STAR Panel Discussion: Day 2 Requests to the Rougheye/Blackspotted STAT	STAR Panel & Rougheye/Blackspotted STAT
12:00 PM	LUNCH	
1:30 PM	Sablefish STAT: Responses to Day 1 Requests	Sablefish STAT
2:30 PM	STAR Panel Discussion: Day 2 Requests to the Sablefish STAT	STAR Panel & Sablefish STAT
3:30 PM	BREAK	
4:00 PM	Report Planning and Work Session	STAR Panel
5:00 PM	Adjourn for Day 2	

Wednesday, July 16, 2025

8:30 AM	Review Agenda for Day 3; Report Planning	Field
8:45 AM	Rougheye/Blackspotted STAT Responses to Day 2 Requests	Rougheye/Blackspotted STAT
10:00 AM	BREAK	
10:30 AM	STAR Panel Discussion: Day 3 Requests to Rougheye/Blackspotted STAT	STAR Panel & Rougheye/Blackspotted STAT
12:00 PM	LUNCH	
1:30 PM	Sablefish STAT Responses to Day 2 Requests	Sablefish STAT
2:30 AM	STAR Panel Discussion: Day 3 Requests to the Sablefish STAT	STAR Panel & Sablefish STAT
3:30 PM	BREAK	
4:00 PM	Report Planning & Work Session	STAR Panel
4:45 PM	Public Comment	Field
5:00 PM	Adjourn for Day 3	

Thursday, July 17, 2025

8:30 AM	Review Agenda for Day 4; Report Planning	Field
8:45 AM	Rougheye/Blackspotted STAT Responses to Day 3 Requests	Rougheye/Blackspotted STAT
10:00 AM	BREAK	
10:30 AM	STAR Panel Discussion: Day 4 Requests to Rougheye/Blackspotted STAT	STAR Panel & Rougheye/Blackspotted STAT
12:00 PM	LUNCH	
1:30 PM	Sablefish STAT Responses to Day 3 Requests	Sablefish STAT
2:30 PM	STAR Panel Discussion Day 4 Requests Sablefish STAT	STAR Panel & Sablefish STAT
3:30 PM	BREAK	
4:00 PM	Report Planning & Work Session	STAR Panel
4:45 PM	Public Comment	Field
5:00 PM	Adjourn for Day 4	

Friday, July 18, 2025

8:30 AM	Review Agenda for Day 5; Report Planning	Field
8:45 AM	Rougheye/Blackspotted STAT Responses to Day 4 Requests	Rougheye/Blackspotted STAT
9:45 AM	Rougheye/Blackspotted: Unresolved Problems, Major Uncertainties, Research and Data Needs	STAR Panel & Rougheye /Blackspotted STAT
10:30 AM	Break	
11:00 AM	Rougheye/Blackspotted Decision Tables	STAR Panel & Rougheye /Blackspotted STAT
12:00 PM	LUNCH	
1:30 PM	Sablefish STAT Responses to Day 4 Requests	Sablefish STAT
2:30 PM	Sablefish: Unresolved Problems, Major Uncertainties, Research and Data Needs	STAR Panel & Sablefish STAT
2:45 PM	Sablefish Decision Tables	STAR Panel & Sablefish STAT
3:30 PM	BREAK	
4:00 PM	Process for Completing Final STAR Panel Report for PFMC September 2025 Advanced Briefing Book (Aug 9, 2025)	STAR Panel
4:30 PM	STAR Panel Discussion, Remaining Issues and Closing Remarks	All
4:45 PM	Public Comment	Field
5:00 PM	Meeting Adjourns	

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