

PROPOSED AGENDA

Groundfish Subcommittee of the Scientific and Statistical Committee

Pacific Fishery Management Council
University of Washington, School of Aquatic and Fishery Sciences
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August 12-13, 2025

Scientific and Statistical Committee (SSC) subcommittee meetings are open to the public and dedicated public comment periods have been scheduled for each day. Additional public comments may be taken at the discretion of the Chair. Instructions for how to connect to the meeting will be posted on the Pacific Fishery Management Council's (Council's) [website](#) prior to the first day of the meeting.

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. Dates and times on this agenda are subject to change once the meeting begins.

The SSC's Groundfish Subcommittee will review full assessments and stock assessment review (STAR) reports, two update stock assessments, and catch-only projections. The SSC Groundfish Subcommittee will prepare their recommendations for the SSC and Pacific Council consideration at their September 2025 meetings. Assessment recommendations may include endorsing these new stock assessments for management use or requesting further analyses to be reviewed at the fall Supplemental Review panel (as outlined in the [Terms of Reference for the Groundfish Stock Assessment Review Process for 2025-2026](#)). Recommendations from this review by the SSC Groundfish Subcommittee are not considered final until reviewed by the full SSC.

Tuesday, August 12, 2025 – 8:00 AM

A. Welcome and Introductions

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| 1. Roll Call, Introductions, Announcements | John Field/Cheryl Barnes, Chair/Vice Chair |
| 2. Meeting Logistics | Marlene A. Bellman |

B. Review of the Widow Rockfish Update Assessment

1. Presentation of the Assessment Kinneen/Goodman/Stock Assessment Team (STAT)
 2. Subcommittee Recommendations
- (8:15 a.m.; **Field, Tsou**)

BREAK (10:15 – 10:30 a.m.)

C. Review of the Yelloweye Rockfish Update Assessment

1. Presentation of the Assessment Johnston/STAT
 2. Subcommittee Recommendations
- (10:30 a.m.; **Budrick, Field**)

PUBLIC COMMENT PERIOD

12:30 p.m. (or immediately following Agenda Item C.)

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LUNCH BREAK (1:00 – 2:00 p.m.)

D. Review of the Yellowtail Rockfish (North 40° 10' N. Lat.) Full Assessment

1. Overview of the Assessment Oken/STAT
 2. STAR Panel 1 Recommendations Budrick - STAR Chair
 3. Subcommittee Recommendations
- (2:00 p.m.; **Moore, Free**)

BREAK (3:15 – 3:45 PM)

E. Review of Catch-Only Projections

1. Presentation of the Projections
 - a. Petrale Sole Taylor
 - b. Canary Rockfish Langseth
 - c. Shortspine Thornyhead Oken
 - d. Darkblotched Rockfish Hamel
 - e. Black Rockfish Cope
 - f. Bocaccio Field
 2. Subcommittee Recommendations and Discussion
- (3:45 p.m.; **Barnes, Hamel**)

PUBLIC COMMENT PERIOD

4:45 p.m. (or immediately following Agenda Item E.)

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Wednesday, August 13, 2025 – 8:00 AM

F. Review of the California Quillback Rockfish Full Assessment

1. Overview of the Assessment
 2. STAR Panel 2 Recommendations
 3. Subcommittee Recommendations
- (8:00 a.m.; **Punt, Schaffler**)

Langseth/Monk/STAT
Barnes - STAR Chair

BREAK (10:00 – 10:30 a.m.)

G. Review of the Chilipepper Rockfish Full Assessment

1. Overview of the Assessment
 2. STAR Panel 2 Recommendations
 3. Subcommittee Recommendations
- (10:30 a.m.; **Hamel, Moore**)

Dick/STAT
Barnes - STAR Chair

LUNCH BREAK (11:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.)

H. Review of the Sablefish Full Assessment

1. Overview of the Assessment
 2. STAR Panel 3 Recommendations
 3. Subcommittee Recommendations
- (12:30 p.m.; **Free, Budrick**)

Wetzel/STAT
Field - STAR Chair

BREAK (2:00 – 2:30 p.m.)

I. Review of the Roughey/Blackspotted Rockfish Full Assessment

1. Overview of the Assessment
 2. STAR Panel 3 Recommendations
 3. Subcommittee Recommendations
- (2:30 p.m.; **Schaffler, Punt**)

Cope/Gertseva/STAT
Field - STAR Chair

J. Review of Risk Tables in Full Assessments

1. Assessment Risk Tables
 2. Subcommittee Recommendations
- (4:00 p.m.; **Tsou, Barnes**)

PUBLIC COMMENT PERIOD

4:30 p.m. (or immediately following Agenda Item J.)

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I. Groundfish Subcommittee Administrative Matters

1. Discuss Process for Completing the Subcommittee Report
(4:45 p.m.)

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