MEETING AGENDA

Stock Assessment Review (STAR) Panel for Quillback Rockfish off California and Chilipepper Rockfish

Southwest Fisheries Science Center Auditorium
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110 McAllister Way | Santa Cruz CA 95060
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June 23-27, 2025

This groundfish stock assessment review (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 quillback rockfish off California and chilipepper rockfish.

STAR Panel meetings are open to the public. Public comment periods are designed to solicit feedback on data usage and interpretation of model results and will be used to inform STAR Panel requests to the stock assessment team (STAT). Public comment periods will follow initial STAT presentations (on Day 1 for CA quillback rockfish and Day 2 for chilipepper rockfish) and take place throughout the meeting. Those who plan to make public comment will be asked to sign-up in advance. Time restrictions may be implemented in order to maximize 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 Tim Klassen, the Groundfish Advisory Subpanel (GAP) representative, and/or Thompson Banez, the Groundfish Management Team (GMT) representative. The GAP and GMT representatives serve as advisors to the STAR Panel, actively participate in all portions of the meeting, and have designated time periods to make additional comments on behalf of their advisory bodies.

This meeting will be conducted in person with an online broadcast. Meeting facilitators will attempt to resolve any technical issues that arise but cannot guarantee specific outcomes. Meeting information, materials, and instructions for how to connect remotely will be available on the Council's website in advance of the meeting.

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

Monday, June 23, 2025

8:30 AM	Welcome, Logistics, and Introductions - STAR Panel, PFMC staff, local host - Stock assessment team (STAT) members - GMT and GAP representatives	Barnes/Bellman/Field
8:45 AM	Review Meeting Agenda and Format - Terms of Reference (TOR) - Roles and Responsibilities (Section 5) - Accepted Practices Guidelines - Report Planning	Barnes/Bellman
9:15 AM	CA Quillback STAT Presentation - Part A: Biology, Fisheries, Data	CA Quillback STAT (Langseth/Monk/Coates)
10:00 AM	**BREAK**	
10:30 AM	CA Quillback STAT Presentation - Part B: Model Structure, Performance, Results	CA Quillback STAT (Langseth/Monk/Coates)
11:30 AM	Public Comment	Barnes
12:00 PM	**LUNCH**	
1:30 PM	STAR Panel Discussion Day 1 Requests to the CA Quillback STAT	STAR Panel & CA Quillback STAT
2:45 PM	Additional GMT & GAP Comments	Banez & Klassen
3:00 PM	Report Planning & Work Session	STAR Panel
3:30 PM	**BREAK**	
4:00 PM	Chilipepper STAT Presentation - Part A: Biology, Fisheries, Data	Chilipepper STAT (Dick/Field/Grunloh/Rogers)
4:45 PM	Report Planning	STAR Panel
5:00 PM	Adjourn for Day 1	

Tuesday, June 24, 2025		
8:30 AM	Review Agenda for Day 2; Report Planning	Barnes
8:45 AM	Chilipepper STAT Presentation - Part B: Model Structure, Performance, Results	Chilipepper STAT (Dick/Field/ Grunloh/Rogers)
9:45 AM	Public Comment	Barnes
10:00 AM	**BREAK**	
10:30 AM	STAR Panel Discussion Day 2 STAR Panel Requests to Chilipepper STAT	STAR Panel & Chilipepper STAT
11:45 PM	Additional GMT & GAP Comments	Banez & Klassen
12:00 PM	**LUNCH**	
1:30 PM	CA Quillback STAT Responses to Day 1 Requests	CA Quillback STAT
2:30 PM	STAR Panel Discussion Day 2 STAR Panel Requests to CA Quillback STAT	STAR Panel & CA Quillback STAT
3:15 PM	Public Comment	Barnes
3:30 PM	**BREAK**	
4:00 PM	Report Planning & Work Session	STAR Panel
4:45 PM	Additional GMT & GAP Comments	Banez & Klassen
5:00 PM	Adjourn for Day 2	

Wednesday, June 25, 2025		
8:30 AM	Review Agenda for Day 3; Report Planning	Barnes
8:45 AM	Chilipepper STAT Responses to Day 2 Requests	Chilipepper STAT
9:30 AM	STAR Panel Discussion Day 3 STAR Panel Requests to Chilipepper STAT	STAR Panel & Chilipepper STAT
10:15 AM	Public Comment	Barnes
10:30 AM	**BREAK**	
11:00 AM	CA Quillback STAT Responses to Day 2 Requests	CA Quillback STAT
11:45 AM	STAR Panel Discussion Day 3 STAR Panel Requests to CA Quillback STAT	STAR Panel & CA Quillback STAT
12:30 PM	**LUNCH**	
2:00 PM	Public Comment	Barnes
2:15 PM	Report Planning & Work Session	STAR Panel
3:30 PM	**BREAK**	
4:00 PM	Report Planning & Work Session	STAR Panel
4:45 PM	Additional GMT & GAP Comments	Banez & Klassen
5:00 PM	Adjourn for Day 3	

Thursday, June 26, 2025

8:30 AM	Review Agenda for Day 4; Report Planning	Barnes
8:45 AM	Chilipepper STAT Responses to Day 3 Requests	Chilipepper STAT
9:30 AM	STAR Panel Discussion Day 4 STAR Panel Requests to Chilipepper STAT	STAR Panel & Chilipepper STAT
10:30 AM	**BREAK**	
11:00 AM	CA Quillback STAT Responses to Day 3 Requests	CA Quillback STAT
11:45 AM	STAR Panel Discussion Day 4 STAR Panel Requests to CA Quillback STAT	STAR Panel & CA Quillback STAT
12:30 PM	**LUNCH**	
2:00 PM	Public Comment	Barnes
2:15 PM	Report Planning & Work Session	STAR Panel
3:30 PM	**BREAK**	
4:00 PM	Report Planning & Work Session	STAR Panel
4:45 PM	Additional GMT & GAP Comments	Banez & Klassen
5:00 PM	Adjourn for Day 4	

Friday, June 27, 2025		
8:30 AM	Review Agenda for Day 5; Report Planning	Barnes
8:45 AM	CA Quillback: Unresolved Problems, Major Uncertainties, Research and Data Needs	STAR Panel & CA Quillback STAT
9:45 AM	CA Quillback: Decision Tables	STAR Panel & CA Quillback STAT
10:30 AM	**BREAK**	
11:00 AM	Chilipepper: Unresolved Problems, Major Uncertainties, Research and Data Needs	STAR Panel & Chilipepper STAT
11:45 AM	Chilipepper: Decision Tables	STAR Panel & Chilipepper STAT
12:30 PM	**LUNCH**	
2:00 PM	Review and Revise Draft STAR Panel Report	STAR Panel
3:00 PM	Additional GMT & GAP Comments	Banez & Klassen
3:30 PM	**BREAK**	
4:00 PM	Process for completing the final STAR Panel report PFMC September Meeting Briefing Book	STAR Panel
4:15 PM	STAR Panel Discussion: Remaining Issues & Closing Remarks	All
4:30 PM	Public Comment	Barnes
5:00 PM	Meeting Adjourns	