

PROPOSED AGENDA
Scientific and Statistical Committee's
Groundfish and Coastal Pelagic Species Subcommittees

Pacific Fishery Management Council
San Diego Marriott Del Mar
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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. A suggestion for the amount of time each agenda item should take is provided. All times are approximate and subject to change. At the time the agenda is approved, priorities can be set and these times revised. Discussion leaders should determine whether more or less time is required, and request the agenda be amended.

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 1, 2018 – 10 AM

A. Call to Order

1. Call to Order and Introductions Dave Sampson and André Punt
2. Approve Agenda
(10 a.m., 0.25 hours)

B. Estimating a Bayesian Prior for Steepness in Pacific Rockfishes (*Sebastes spp.*) off the U.S. West Coast for the 2019 Assessment Cycle

1. Review Proposed Methodology Chantel Wetzel
2. Recommend a Methodology
(10:15 a.m., 1.5 hours; **Sampson, Punt**)

LUNCH (11:45 a.m.-1 p.m.)

C. Analysis of Sigma that Accounts for Increased Uncertainty with Assessment Age

1. Review Proposed Methodology
2. Recommend a Methodology
(1 p.m., 1.5 hours; **Punt, Berger**)

Chantel Wetzel

D. Analysis of Default Sigma Based on Past Assessment and Overfishing Limit Projections

1. Review Proposed Methodology
2. Recommend a Methodology
(2:30 p.m., 1.5 hours; **Sampson, Hamel**)

Kristin Privitera-Johnson

E. Public Comments

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