

AGENDA
NWFSC Science Program Review
of the California Current Groundfish Stock Assessment Process

Seattle, Washington
June 10-13, 2014

Day	Time*	Topic	Presenter / Discussion Leader
Tuesday, June 10, 2014 NWFSC Auditorium	A. Overview and Background Material		
	8:30 AM	A.1 Introductions and Charge to Review Panel	John Stein
	8:45 AM	A.2 Overview of NWFSC Organization and Stock Assessment Responsibilities	John Stein
	9:00 AM	A.3 Overview of Results from 2013 Data Program Review	Michelle McClure
	9:30 AM	A.4 Overview of WC Groundfish Fishery and FMP	Jim Hastie
	10:00 AM	A.5 NWFSC Stock Assessment Staff and Overview of Stock Assessment Process	Owen Hamel
	10:30 AM	Break	All
	B. Stock Assessment Process		
	10:45 AM	B.1 PFMC Management and Assessment Process	John DeVore
	11:15 AM	B.2 Stock Assessment Process: From Data to Model to Report	Vladlena Gertseva
	12:15 PM	Lunch	All
	C. Science and Technical Approach		
	1:15 PM	C.1 Analytical Tools Used to Produce Assessment Inputs	Ian Taylor
	1:45 PM	C.2 Benchmark Assessment Models	Ian Taylor
	2:30 PM	C.3 Data-Poor Assessment Models	Jason Cope and John Field
	3:00 PM	C.4 Data-Moderate Assessment Models	Field
	3:30 PM	Break	All
3:45 PM	Public Comment	Rich Ferrero	
4:00 PM	Panel Discussion	Rich Ferrero	
5:30 PM	Adjourn	Rich Ferrero	
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Wednesday June 11, 2014 NWFSC Auditorium	D. Peer Review Process		
	8:30 AM	Review the Schedule for Day 2	Rich Ferrero
	8:40 AM	D.1 STAR Panel Process and SSC Reviews	Andre Punt
	9:10 AM	D.2 P. hake/Whiting Assessment and Scientific Review Group Process	Michelle McClure
	9:30 AM	D.3 Peer Review Process Wrap-Up	Owen Hamel
	9:50 AM	Panel Discussion	Rich Ferrero
	10:15 AM	Break	All
	E. Organization and Priorities		
	10:30 AM	E.1 Center Priorities and Building Assessment Staffing Capacity	Jim Hastie
	10:50 AM	E.2 Prioritizing WC Groundfish Stock Assessments & Portfolio Management	Jim Hastie
	11:30 AM	Panel Discussion	Rich Ferrero
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Wednesday June 11, 2014 NWFSC Auditorium	E. Organization and Priorities		
	1:00 PM	E.3 NWFSC Assessment-Related Research	Jim Thorson
	1:45 PM	E.4 NWFSC Balancing Assessment Activities and Research	Jim Hastie
	2:30 PM	E.5 SWFSC Assessment-Related Research & Balancing Assessment Activities and Research	John Field
	3:30 PM	Break	All
	3:45 PM	E. 6 Limiting Factors and Bottlenecks	Jim Hastie
	4:15 PM	Public Comment	Rich Ferrero
	4:30 PM	Panel Review Discussion	Rich Ferrero
	5:30 PM	Adjourn	Rich Ferrero
Day	Time*	Topic	Presenter / Discussion Leader
Thursday June 12, 2014 Seattle Yacht Club Heritage Room	F. Accomplishments Relative to Mandates		
	8:30 AM	Review the Schedule for Day 3	Rich Ferrero
	8:40 AM	F.1 NMFS Mandates and Accomplishments	Chantell Wetzel
	9:30 AM	F.2 Ecosystem Considerations	Melissa Haltuch
	10:15 AM	Panel Discussion	Rich Ferrero
	10:30 AM	Break	All
	G. Communication		
	10:45 AM	G.1 Communication with Data Collection Programs: Are assessment needs guiding research goals?	Allan Hicks
	11:30 AM	G.2 Communicating Assessment Results	Allan Hicks
	12:00 PM	Panel Discussion	Rich Ferrero
	12:30 PM	Lunch	All
	H. Research Opportunities		
	1:30 PM	H.1 Opportunities for Improvements	Jim Thorson
	2:00 PM	Panel Discussion	Rich Ferrero
	3:00 PM	Break	All
3:15 PM	Public comment	Rich Ferrero	
3:30 PM	Panel Review and Discussion	Rich Ferrero	
5:00 PM	Adjourn	Rich Ferrero	
Friday June, 13, 2014 NWFSC 370W	I. Reporting Out		
	8:30 AM	Review Panel Follow-Up with Scientists (as needed)	Rich Ferrero
	9:30 AM	Drafting of Reports by Panel Members	Rich Ferrero
	10:30 AM	Closed Session: Panel Members Report General Findings & Recommendations to Center Leadership	Rich Ferrero
	12:00 PM	Adjourn	Rich Ferrero

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