

Agenda

Stock Assessment Review for California Halibut Southern Stock

Virtual Meeting

August 2024

This stock assessment review meeting is hosted by the California Department of Fish and Wildlife and will follow the [Terms of Reference](#) drafted for this specific assessment. The panel will review an assessment of the California halibut stock south of Point Arguello. Meetings are open to the public and a public comment period is scheduled at the conclusion of each day. Timing of agenda items coming before public comment are subject to change as the meetings progress. However, public comment periods will occur on time. All meetings will be conducted virtually through Microsoft Teams (please RSVP to mlmafisheriesmgmt@wildlife.ca.gov to receive a meeting invitation). Additional information and materials will be shared and posted in advance of the meetings on the [California Halibut Management Process](#) web page.

Wednesday, August 21

9:00 am	Welcome, logistics and introductions	Ramey/Porzio
9:15 am	Review agenda, meeting guidelines, and terms of reference	Ramey/Porzio
9:30 am	Species and fisheries description	Coates
9:45 am	Data	Coates
10:30 am	History of CA halibut assessments	Coates
10:45 am	Base model description	Hicks/Coates
11:15 am	Base model fits	Coates/Hicks
12:00 pm	<i>Lunch</i>	
1:00 pm	Sensitivities and diagnostics	Coates
1:45 pm	Potential updates to the base model	Coates/Hicks
2:00 pm	Results for management	Coates
2:30 pm	Forecasts and decision tables	Hicks
3:00 pm	Uncertainties and data needs	Coates
3:30 pm	Public comment	
4:15 pm	Review panel discussion and requests	All
5:00 pm	Adjourn	

Thursday, August 22

1:00 pm	Review agenda and logistics	Ramey/Porzio
1:15 pm	Discussion and requests	All
4:30 pm	Public comment	
5:00 pm	Adjourn	

Wednesday, August 28

9:00 am	Review agenda and logistics	Ramey/Porzio
9:15 am	Discussion and requests	All
11:30 am	Public comment	
12:00 pm	Adjourn	

Thursday, August 29

9:00 am	Review agenda and logistics	Ramey/Porzio
9:15 am	Discussion and requests	All
10:45 am	Review terms of reference and next steps	Coates
11:00 am	Public comment	
12:00 pm	Adjourn	