

North Pacific Fisheries Commission
14th Meeting of the Small Scientific Committee on Pacific Saury
11–13, 16 December 2024
Tokyo, Japan

Provisional Agenda

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4.1 Terms of References of the SSC PS
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5.1 Report from Members including bycatch
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Agenda Item 6. Fishery-independent abundance indices
6.1 Survey plans in 2025
6.2 Recommendations for future work

Agenda Item 7. Fishery-dependent abundance indices
7.1 Any information
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Agenda Item 8. Stock assessment using “provisional base models” (BSSPM)
8.1 Review of results
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- 11.1 Conditioning of operating models (OMs)
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- 12.1 Application of the adopted HCR to set a TAC in 2025
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- 13.1 Climate related issues
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