

**North Pacific Fisheries Commission**  
**2<sup>nd</sup> Meeting of the Small Scientific Committee on Neon Flying Squid**  
**8-10 July 2025**  
**Yantai, China**

**Provisional Agenda**

Agenda Item 1. Opening of the Meeting

Agenda Item 2. Adoption of Agenda

Agenda Item 3. Review of previous SSC NFS01 outcomes and intersessional activities

- 3.1 Overview of stock assessment methods and management measures that have been used for squids or other short-lived species
- 3.2 Updates on NFS management strategy simulation work

Agenda Item 4. Updates on Members' fishery status

- 4.1 Member presentations prepared in advance using the provided template

Agenda Item 5. Review of biological information for NFS

- 5.1 Common sampling protocol for collecting NFS age and size data

Agenda Item 6. Review of potential input data for the surplus production model

- 6.1 Historical catch data, including data collection methods and fishery-dependent abundance indices (e.g., nominal/standardized CPUE)
- 6.2 Fishery-independent abundance indices (e.g., scientific surveys)

Agenda Item 7. Stock assessment modelling

- 7.1 Review of any updates and progress on the surplus production models
- 7.2 Discussion of alternative stock assessment approaches
- 7.3 Recommendations for future work

Agenda Item 8. Review of the SSC NFS Work Plan

- 8.1 Climate change related issues
- 8.2 Review and update of the SSC NFS Work Plan
- 8.3 NPFC Performance Review recommendations

Agenda Item 9. Other matters

- 9.1 Species summary for neon flying squid
- 9.2 Observer Program
- 9.3 Invited expert
- 9.4 Election of Chair and vice-Chair
- 9.5 Other

Agenda Item 10. Recommendations to the Scientific Committee

Agenda Item 11. Adoption of Report

Agenda Item 12. Close of the Meeting