

North Pacific Fisheries Commission
15th Meeting of the Small Scientific Committee on Pacific Saury
1-5 September 2025
Virtual

Provisional Agenda

Agenda Item 1. Opening of the Meeting

Agenda Item 2. Adoption of Agenda

Agenda Item 3. Overview of the outcomes of previous NPFC meetings

3.1 SSC PS14 and SC09

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3.3 COM09

3.3.1 CMM 2025-08 for Pacific Saury

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Agenda Item 4. Review of the Terms of References of the SSC PS and existing protocols

4.1 Terms of References of the SSC PS

4.2 CPUE Standardization Protocol

4.3 Stock Assessment Protocol

Agenda Item 5. Member's [fishery status](#) including 2025 target fisheries and bycatch

Agenda Item 6. Fishery-independent abundance indices

6.1 Review of results of abundance estimation including 2025 Japanese biomass survey

6.2 Review of plans of future biomass surveys

6.3 Recommendations for future work

Agenda Item 7. Fishery-dependent abundance indices

7.1 Review of Members' standardized CPUEs up to 2024

7.2 Review of joint CPUE

7.3 Recommendations for future work

Agenda Item 8. Biological information on Pacific saury

8.1 Review of any updates and progress

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Agenda Item 9. Stock assessment using "provisional base models" (BSSPM)

9.1 Review and update of the existing specification

9.2 Recommendations for future work

Agenda Item 10. New stock assessment models

- 10.1 Review of the outcomes of WG NSAM02 meeting
- 10.2 Review of any progress on new stock assessment models
 - 10.2.1 Stock Synthesis 3 (SS3)
 - 10.2.2 State-space age-structured model
- 10.3 Recommendations for future work

Agenda Item 11. Toward development of management procedures (MPs) as a mid-term goal

- 11.1 Work plan and progress in SWG MSE PS06
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- 12.1 Data provision templates
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- 12.3 Draft agenda, priority issues and timeline for next meeting
- 12.4 Other

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