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North Pacific Fisheries Commission
16th Meeting of the Small Scientific Committee on Pacific Saury
11–14 December 2025
Nagoya, Japan

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 PS15

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 fishery
5.1 Report from Members including bycatch
5.2 Others

Agenda Item 6. Fishery-independent abundance indices
6.1 Any information including survey plans in 2026
6.2 Recommendations for future work

Agenda Item 7. Fishery-dependent abundance indices
7.1 Any information
7.2 Recommendations for future work

Agenda Item 8. Stock assessment using “provisional base models” (BSSPM)
8.1 Review of results
8.2 Finalization of input values for the adopted HCR
8.3 Recommendations for future work

Agenda Item 9. Biological information on Pacific saury

Agenda Item 10. New stock assessment models
10.1 Review of progress in SWG NSAM
10.2 Works toward finalization of new stock assessment models
10.3 Recommendations for future work

Agenda Item 11. Progress on development and evaluation of a management procedure as a mid-term task

11.1 Conditioning of operating models (OMs)

11.2 Types of management procedures (MPs)

11.3 Suggestion to SWG MSE PS07 on timeline and technical matters

Agenda Item 12. Development of recommendations to improve conservation and management of Pacific saury stock

12.1 Application of the adopted HCR to set a TAC in 2026

12.2 Others

Agenda Item 13. Review of the Work Plan of the SSC PS

13.1 Climate related issues

13.2 Work Plan of the SSC PS

Agenda Item 14. Other matters

14.1 Observer Program

14.2 Pacific saury species summary update

14.3 Draft agenda, priority issues and timeline for next meeting

14.4 Invited expert

14.5 Selection of Chair and vice-Chair for SSC PS

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Agenda Item 15. Consolidated recommendations to the Scientific Committee

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