

**North Pacific Fisheries Commission**  
**3<sup>rd</sup> Meeting of the Small Scientific Committee on Neon Flying Squid**  
**4-6 March 2026**  
**Virtual**

**Provisional Agenda**

Agenda Item 1. Opening of the Meeting

Agenda Item 2. Adoption of Agenda

Agenda Item 3. Review of intersessional activities and SC/TCC/Commission meeting updates related to NFS

Agenda Item 4. Updates on Members' fishery status

4.1 Member presentations prepared in advance

Agenda Item 5. Updates on fishery-dependent abundance indices

5.1 Presentation about CPUE standardization analysis prepared by each Member in advance

Agenda Item 6. Updates on fishery-independent abundance indices

6.1 Presentation about survey prepared by Members (e.g., Japan, China) in advance

Agenda Item 7. Review and updates of biological information for NFS

Agenda Item 8. Fisheries stock assessment

8.1 Review of progress on the surplus production models

8.2 Discussion of frequency of benchmark and annual stock assessments

8.3 Discussion of fisheries-dependent and fisheries-independent indicators of trend for stocks

8.4 Recommendations for future work

Agenda Item 9. Review of the SSC NFS Work Plan

9.1 Review and update of the SSC NFS Work Plan

Agenda Item 10. Other matters

10.1 Species summary for neon flying squid

10.2 Invited expert

10.3 Table of activities and timeline

10.4 Other

Agenda Item 11. Adoption of Report

Agenda Item 12. Close of the Meeting