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North Pacific Fisheries Commission
1st Meeting of the Small Scientific Committee on Japanese Sardine
26-28 July 2026
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Provisional Agenda

Agenda Item 1. Opening of the Meeting

Agenda Item 2. Adoption of Agenda

Agenda Item 3. Review SC/TCC/Commission meeting updates related to JS

Agenda Item 4. Review of ToR of SSC JS

Agenda Item 5. Review of Members' fishery status and surveys

5.1 Member presentations prepared in advance

5.2 Fishery-independent surveys

Agenda Item 6. Review of abundance indices

6.1 Presentation on fishery-dependent abundance indices prepared by Members in advance

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6.3 Discussion on CPUE Standardization Protocol for Japanese sardine

Agenda Item 7. Review of biological information for JS

Agenda Item 8. Fisheries stock assessment

8.1 Review of existing stock assessments of JS

8.2 Data inventory for stock assessment inputs

8.2.1 Data related to catch

8.2.2 Abundance indices

8.2.3 Biological parameters

8.3 Discussion of stock assessment model for JS

8.4 Recommendations for future work

Agenda Item 9. Review of the SSC JS Work Plan

9.1 Review and update of the SSC JS Work Plan

Agenda Item 10. Other matters

10.1 Next SSC JS meetings

10.2 Table of activities and timeline

10.3 Invited expert

10.4 Other

Agenda Item 11. Recommendations to the Scientific Committee

Agenda Item 12. Adoption of Report

Agenda Item 13. Close of the Meeting