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## Advisory Body Ground Rules ([PFMC website](#))

All Council participants are responsible for holding each other accountable to the following ground rules. Reports of inappropriate behavior will be taken seriously and followed through to resolution per the Council's Council Operating Procedures and Harassment Procedures Policy.

- a) Treat everyone with respect.
- b) Listen and seek to understand differing views or opinions.
- c) Wait to be recognized by the moderator before speaking. Do not interrupt or engage in side-conversations when others have the floor.
- d) Represent information honestly and openly.
- e) Refrain from using offensive, disrespectful, or derogatory language. Personal or organizational attacks or insults will not be tolerated.
- f) Allow for a balance of speaking time.

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## Workshop Objectives

- 1) Review and critically evaluate proposed data sources for each stock assessment
- 2) Discuss planned modeling approaches
- 3) Solicit input from data stewards, stakeholders, and managers
- 4) Generate a workshop report that summarizes the discussion, documents modeling decisions (e.g., spatial strata), and details any potential issues raised by participants

**\* Promote a shared understanding about the best available data, analytical techniques, and modeling approaches for each stock assessment**

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## Terms of Reference

[Terms of Reference for the Groundfish Stock Assessment Review Process \(2025-2026\)](#)

[Accepted Practices Guidelines for Groundfish Stock Assessments \(2023-2024 \[2025-2026 in process\] \)](#)

## Most Recent Stock Assessments

[Status of Yellowtail Rockfish \(\*Sebastes flavidus\*\) Along the U.S. Pacific Coast in 2017](#)

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## **Agenda**

A1. Introductions & Announcements

A2. Overview of Workshop Objectives

**A3. Assign Rapporteurs**

Jason Schaffler

**A4. Approve Agenda**

**B1. Yellowtail Rockfish (North of 40 10 N Lat)**

[9:15 AM] Assessment Team Presentations and Discussion – Oken/Taylor/Feddern/Whitman/Caltabellotta

**Public Comment**

[11:45 AM or immediately following Agenda Item B1]

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## **Wrap-up**

**List of Recommendations for STAT – Yellowtail Rockfish (North of 40 10 N Lat)**

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## **Workshop Report**

**Rapporteur Drafts:** Mon February 3, 2025

**Draft Report to STATs:** Wed February 5, 2025

**Final Report to PFMC Staff:** Wed February 12, 2025

**Final Report to STATs:** Fri February 14, 2025