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**PACIFIC WHITING TREATY TELECONFERENCE BRIEFING BY JOINT TECHNICAL
COMMITTEE FOR JOINT MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE**
February 12, 2016

The Pacific Whiting Treaty Joint Technical Committee (JTC) will brief the Joint Management Committee (JMC) on the preliminary draft 2016 stock assessment (available February 9, 2016) that will be reviewed at the upcoming Scientific Review Group (SRG) meeting (February 23 - 25, 2016). The purpose of this meeting is to brief the JMC members and provide the opportunity for JMC members to ask questions about the 2016 preliminary draft stock assessment. This is an informational meeting only. Agenda items include:

- 1) Introductions;
- 2) Briefing of the 2016 stock assessment; and
- 3) Questions from the JMC to the JTC.

Meeting Time

Friday, February 12, 2016, at 2:00 – 3:00pm Pacific Time.

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Information about the Pacific Whiting Treaty can be found at:
http://www.westcoast.fisheries.noaa.gov/fisheries/management/whiting/pacific_whiting_treaty.htm