

Joint US-Canada Scientific Review Group for Pacific Whiting

Room 320
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February 14 – 16, 2017

PROPOSED MEETING AGENDA

Tuesday, February 14, 2017

- 09:00 Welcome and Introductions
- 09:15 Review and Approve Meeting Agenda (Chair)
- Review Terms of Reference for Assessments and Review Meeting
 - Meeting report mechanics
 - Assignment of reporting duties
- 10:00 2016 Winter Survey Results (survey team & JTC)
- 11:00 Presentation of the 2016 survey-related research (JTC & survey team)
- 12:00 *Lunch (on your own)*
- 13:30 Discussion of winter survey results and survey-related research (SRG, JTC and survey team)
- 15:30 MSE update (JTC)
- 16:30 Public comment on winter survey, survey research, and MSE
- 17:00 Adjourn for the day

Wednesday, February 15, 2017

- 08:00 MSE update and discussion-- continued (SRG and JTC)
- 09:00 Overview of the 2016 Whiting Fisheries
- Canadian Waters
 - U.S. Waters
- 10:00 Presentation of draft 2017 update assessment (JTC)
- 12:00 *Lunch (on your own)*
- 13:00 Discussion of update assessment
- 15:00 SRG discussion
- Evaluation of base model and primary sources of uncertainty
 - Compile a list of catch levels to consider in a decision table

- Develop list of additional requests to the JTC

16:30 Public comment on assessment

17:00 Adjourn for day

Thursday, February 16, 2017

08:00 Presentation and Discussion of response to SRG requests

09:00 SRG discussion continued of research needs for 2017 and longer-term

- Evaluation of base model and primary sources of uncertainty
- Compile a list of catch levels to consider in a decision table
- MSE methodology and approaches
- Research needs for 2017 and longer-term

11:00 Survey design and planning for the Joint Hake/Sardine survey in 2017

12:00 Distribution and review status of notes and draft SRG Report

13:00 Meeting Adjourned