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**United States and Canada Pacific Whiting Agreement**  
**SCIENTIFIC REVIEW GROUP MEETING**  
**February 23 – 25, 2016**

The Pacific Hake/Whiting Treaty Scientific Review Group (SRG) will meet on February 23 – February 25, 2016, at the Watertown Hotel in Seattle, Washington. Preliminary agenda items include an overview of the 2015 hake/ whiting survey, presentation and review of the draft 2016 Pacific hake/ whiting stock assessment, and public comment.

**Meeting Time**

Tuesday, February 23	9:30 am – 5:00 pm
Wednesday, February 24	8:30 am – 5:00 pm
Thursday, February 25	8:30 am – 5:00 pm

**Meeting Location**

Watertown Hotel  
4242 Roosevelt Way NE  
Seattle, WA 98105, USA

**Call- In Information:**

A teleconference of this meeting in listen- only mode will be available by calling:  
+1 (605) 475-4350  
Passcode: 5387492

**Information about the Pacific Whiting Treaty**

Information about the treaty including background documents for this meeting can be found at:  
[http://www.westcoast.fisheries.noaa.gov/fisheries/management/whiting/pacific\\_whiting\\_treaty.html](http://www.westcoast.fisheries.noaa.gov/fisheries/management/whiting/pacific_whiting_treaty.html)