

BILLFISH WORKING GROUP (BILLWG)

International Scientific Committee for Tuna and Tuna-like Species in the North Pacific Ocean

Western and Central North Pacific Striped Marlin Peer Review

April 15-19, 2024

8:00am- 5:00pm CST, ending at 1200pm Apr 19

Institute of Oceanography, National Taiwan University
Taipei, Taiwan

Call in information:

WEBEX Meeting

<https://noaanmfs-meets.webex.com/noaanmfs-meets/j.php?MTID=m5bf003a6214d9289759dbbf7baf17b07>

Meeting number (access code): 2821 481 6931

Meeting password: Taipei01

Indicative Schedule

Day 1 (April 15, 2024)

0900: Welcome, Introductions, and Logistics (Ahrens)

0910: Background (Code of conduct, review of TORs) (Ahrens)

0915: Review format and approach (Ahrens)

0930: WCNPO MLS background (stock boundary, history, management) (Sculley)

1000: WCNPO MLS Catch

- a. Japan - Jusup
- b. Taiwan - Chang
- c. USA - Sculley
- d. WCPFC - Sculley

1030: Break

1100: Discussion

1200: Lunch

1330: WCNPO MLS Size Data

- e. Japan - Jusup
- f. Taiwan - Chang

g. USA - Sculley

1400: Discussion

1400: WCNPO MLS CPUE standardization

- h. Japan - Jusup**
- i. Taiwan - Chang**
- j. USA - Sculley**

1500: Break

1530: Discussion

Day 2 (Apr 16, 2024)

0900: Summary of Day 1 Discussion

0930: Biological Information - Growth (Brodziak/Chang)

1000: Discussion

1030: Break

1100: Biological Information - Maturity, Natural Mortality, Stock-Recruitment (Sculley)

1130: Discussion

1200: Lunch

1330: Reference Points (Sculley)

1430: Discussion

1500: Break

1530: Discussion

Day 3 (April 17, 2024)

0900: Summary of Day 2 Discussions

0915: Basecase Model Configuration (Sculley)

1630: Discussion

1030: Break

1100: Model Diagnostics

1130: Discussion

1200: Lunch

1330: Sensitivity Analyses and Key Uncertainties (Sculley)

1400: Discussion

1500: Break

1530: Discussion

Day 4 (April 18, 2024)

0900: Summary of Day 3 Discussions

0915: Model Configuration Discussion

1030: Break

1100: Discussion

1200: Lunch

1330: Discussion

1500: Break

1530: Discussion

Day 5 (April 19, 2024)

0900-1200

Continued closed door sessions with ISC VC and reviewers, if needed.

Report out with major conclusions from the peer review panel.