

Annex 3: Tentative Agenda for the CIE Review of the Alaska-wide Sablefish Assessment

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Schedule

(this agenda is *DRAFT* and subject to change)

All times below are Alaska Daylight Time

Daily breaks at ~10:30 and ~15:30, Lunch 12:30-14:00

Tuesday-Thursday, 09:00 – 17:00 AKDT

Tuesday, June 16, 2026

A. Welcome and Introductions

09:00 — 09:15: Welcoming Remarks, Introductions, Logistics

Chris Lunsford

09:15 — 09:30: Announcements, Agenda/ToRs

Chair

B. Sablefish Management, Biology, Fishery, and Data Inputs (ToR 1)

09:30 — 09:50: Biology, Spatial Dynamics

Daniel Goethel

09:50 — 10:10: Sablefish Management/NPFMC FMP Requirements

Sara Cleaver

10:10 — 10:30: Fishery Development and Data

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10:30 — 10:50: *BREAK*

10:50 — 11:15: Longline Survey History, Design, Recent Changes

Kevin Siwicke

11:30 — 12:00: Assessment History, Inputs, and Other Available Data

Daniel Goethel

12:00 — 12:30: Discussion

12:30 — 14:00: *LUNCH BREAK*

C. Assessment Model Configuration (ToR 1)

14:00 — 15:30: General Sablefish Assessment Parametrization

Daniel Goethel

15:30 — 15:50: *BREAK*

15:50 — 17:00: Discussion

Wednesday, June 17, 2026

A. Reconvene

09:00 — 09:15: Announcements, Agenda/ToRs Chair

B. Spatially Implicit (Fleets-as-Areas) Model Configuration (ToRs 1)

09:15 — 10:30: Results of Spatial Simulations to Optimize FAA Structure Matt Cheng

10:30 — 10:50: *BREAK*

10:50 — 11:10: Final Fleets-as-Areas Assessment Configuration Daniel Goethel

11:10 — 12:30: Discussion

12:30 — 14:00: *LUNCH BREAK*

C. Comparing Assessment Performance and Diagnostics (ToR 1/2)

14:00 — 15:30: Outputs/Diagnostics for FAA and Panmictic Models Daniel Goethel

15:30 — 15:50: *BREAK*

15:50 — 17:00: Discussion

Thursday, June 18, 2026

A. Reconvene

09:00 — 09:15: Announcements, Agenda/ToRs Chair

B. Comparing Assessment Performance and Diagnostics (ToR 1/2)

09:15 — 10:00: Results of a Spatial Closed Loop Simulation Analysis Matt Cheng

10:00 — 10:30: Discussion

10:30 — 10:50: *BREAK*

C. Explorations of Model Complexity (ToR 2)

10:50 — 12:00: Sensitivity Model Runs for Selectivity and Growth Matt Cheng

12:00 — 12:30: Discussion

12:30 — 14:00: *LUNCH BREAK*

D. Spatial Models (ToR 3)

14:00 — 15:00: 3 and 5 Region Spatial Model Configuration/Outputs Matt Cheng

15:00 — 15:30: Discussion

15:30 — 15:50: *BREAK*

15:50 — 17:00: Discussion and Report Writing

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