

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: Roll Call, Announcements, Agenda/ToRs

Chair

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

09:30 – 10:00: Biology, Spatial Dynamics

Daniel Goethel

10:00 – 10:30: Fishery Development and Data

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10:30 – 10:50: *BREAK*

10:50 – 11:30: Longline Survey History, Design, Recent Changes

Kevin Siwicke

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

Daniel Goethel

12:30 – 14:00: *LUNCH BREAK*

C. Current Assessment Model (ToR 1)

14:00 – 14:30: Introduction to the SPoRC Assessment Package

Matt Cheng

14:30 – 15:30: Current Single Region Assessment Configuration/Outputs

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 Explicit and Spatially Implicit (Fleets-as-Areas) Models (ToRs 1/3)

09:15 — 10:00: Spatial Model Configuration/Outputs Matt Cheng
10:00 — 10:30: Fleets-as-Areas Assessment Background/Need Daniel Goethel

10:30 — 10:50: *BREAK*

10:50 — 12:00: Results of Spatial Simulations to Optimize FAA Structure Matt Cheng
12:00 — 12:30: Final Fleets-as-Areas Assessment Configuration Daniel Goethel

12:30 — 14:00: *LUNCH BREAK*

C. Comparing Assessment Performance and Diagnostics (ToR 1/3)

14:00 — 15:30: Comparison of Outputs from FAA and Panmictic Model Daniel Goethel

15:30 — 15:50: *BREAK*

15:50 — 16:30: Results of a Spatial Management Strategy Evaluation (MSE) Matt Cheng
16:30 — 17:00: Discussion

Thursday, June 18, 2026

A. Reconvene

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

B. Comparing Assessment Performance and Diagnostics (ToR 1/3)

09:15 — 9:45: Summarize Day 2 Results (Sims, MSE, Assessment Outputs) Daniel Goethel
09:45 — 10:30: Discussion (Continued)

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. Projections and Apportionment (ToR 2)

14:00 — 14:30: Sablefish Management/NPFMC FMP Requirements Sara Cleaver
14:30 — 15:30: Projection Methodology and Apportionment Strategy Daniel Goethel

15:30 — 15:50: *BREAK*

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

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