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MEETING NOTICE Scientific and Statistical Committee Webinar

Date: Wednesday, January 21, 2026

Time: 11:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.

Agenda:

The Scientific and Statistical Committee (SSC) will meet to:

- Consider the Council's request to reconsider the SSC recommendations for the white hake overfishing limits and acceptable biological catches for fishing years 2026-2030 based on setting the fishing mortality rate at 75% of the rate at maximum sustainable yield (75% F_{MSY}).
- Review and discuss initial plans for an SSC workshop in 2026 on integrating dynamic reference points into fisheries management.
- Review and discuss other aspects of the 2026 SSC work plan.
- Discuss other business as necessary.

Online access: This meeting will be broadcast online via Zoom. Preregistration is required. Register here: https://nefmc-org.zoom.us/meeting/register/gm0XQtkiQF-eiM_zbTqBSg. Use VoIP with a microphone and speakers for audio. A headset is recommended.

Call-in information: After registering, you will be e-mailed webinar information, including a call-in number. Please note that this is not a toll-free number.

If you would like your written comments to be considered at this meeting, they must be received at the NEFMC office by **Friday, January 16, 2026**. Please address them to Council Chair Daniel Salerno or Executive Director Cate O'Keefe. Email submissions should be sent to comments@nefmc.org.

For information about meeting materials and detailed agenda, please consult the Council's website at www.nefmc.org.

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Notice date: December 16, 2025

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