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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<sub>MSY</sub>).
- 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](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](mailto:comments@nefmc.org).

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