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Meeting Agenda Scientific and Statistical Committee

Wednesday January 21, 2026; 11:00 AM – 1:00 PM

via webinar

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11:00 AM	Welcome, introductions, opening remarks, review agenda (C. McManus, SSC Chair)
11:05	White hake OFL and ABC for FY 2026-2030 <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Presentation on Council request to reconsider SSC recommendations and updates to Groundfish PDT work on OFLs and ABCs (R. Frede, NEFMC)• SSC questions
11:40	Public comment
11:50	SSC discussion <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Develop white hake OFL and ABC recommendations• Confirm plans for report writing
12:25	SSC workshop on dynamic reference points <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Presentation on planning for late spring workshop (J. Cournane, NEFMC)• SSC questions
12:45	Other Business <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Receive and discuss 2026 SSC work plan (R. Feeney, NEFMC)
1:00	Adjourn

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