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Meeting Agenda
Scientific and Statistical Committee
Social Sciences Subpanel (SSS)
Tuesday February 24, 2026; 9:00 AM – 4:00 PM
via webinar

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9:00 AM	Welcome, introductions, opening remarks, review agenda (H. Uchida, SSS Chair)
9:10	Social Sciences Branch data products <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Presentation on the range of data products (T. Seara, NEFSC)• SSS questions• Public comment• Discuss and develop recommendations on data products and pathways for use by the Council
12:00	Lunch
12:45	Social science work anticipated in 2026 <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Presentation by members of Council plan development teams (PDT) on the social science work occurring in support of the Council's 2026 work priorities (R. Feeney, NEFMC and other PDT members)• SSS questions• Public comment• Discuss and develop recommendations on what information is needed to support this work, any barriers to conducting the work, and how to overcome these barriers
3:15	Other Business <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Updates and input on planning for a CINAR-funded workshop on industry-based fisheries social science data (K. St. Martin, SSS)• Updates to the SSC workplan and next steps (H. Uchida, SSS)
4:00	Adjourn

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