

National Peer Review Meeting
Review of information for five species of Pacific rockfishes prior to
assessment by COSEWIC

Preliminary agenda

Pacific Biological Station
Nanaimo, November 1-2, 2005

Chairperson: Alan Sinclair

DAY 1 – TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 1, 2005

Morning Session (start at 9:00 am)

1. Introduction (*Chair*)

Overview of the meeting agenda, mandate and Terms of Reference, procedures, rapporteurs, etc.

2. COSEWIC and SARA (*L.Cooper*)

Overview of the COSEWIC and SARA processes and how DFO fits in.

3. Review of information on canary rockfish (*R. Stanley*)

A review of the main trend indicators and methodologies used.

Afternoon Session

4. Review of information on yelloweye rockfish (*L. Yamanaka*)

A review of the main trend indicators and methodologies used.

5. Review of information on quillback rockfish (*L. Yamanaka*)

A review of the main trend indicators and methodologies used.

DAY 2– WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 2, 2005

Morning Session

- 6. Review of minutes from previous day**
- 7. Review of information on longspine thornyhead (*R. Haigh*)**
A review of the main trend indicators and methodologies used.
- 8. Review of information on rougheye rockfish (*R. Haigh*)**
A review of the main trend indicators and methodologies used.

Afternoon Session

- 9. Review of bullets/minutes (Group)**
 - Produce final version of the key conclusions/recommendations regarding the best indicators of status and why.

Wrap-up by 4:30 pm