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United States and Canada Pacific Hake/ Whiting Agreement

JOINT TECHNICAL COMMITTEE MEETING **December 14, 2017**

The Joint Technical Committee (JTC) created under the Pacific Whiting Treaty between the Governments of the United States and Canada will meet on December 14, 2017 in Nanaimo, BC.

Meeting Time Thursday, December 14 9:00 am – 2:00 pm

Meeting Location Pacific Biological Station,
Fisheries & Oceans Canada,
3190 Hammond Bay Road,
Nanaimo, BC.

WebEx Connection Details

[Link to meeting](#)

Meeting Number: 550 423 945. Password: HakeJTC
Phone: 1-877-413-4790 (toll-free) or 1-613-960-7514.
Phone Conference Code: 146 149 1



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Draft Agenda

Survey and Fisheries

1. Call to order and Introductions
2. Update on 2017 acoustic survey
3. Report from the U.S. Advisory Panel on the 2017 fishery
4. Report from the Canadian Advisory panel on the 2017 fishery
5. Report from the JTC on the 2017 fishery data
6. Comments from the public

Assessment and Management Strategy Evaluation

7. Expectations for the 2018 stock assessment
8. Status update and future directions for Management Strategy Evaluation
9. Comments from the public
10. Closing remarks

Information about the Pacific Whiting Treaty

Information about the treaty including background documents for this meeting can be found at:
http://www.westcoast.fisheries.noaa.gov/fisheries/management/whiting/pacific_whiting_treaty.html