

Guidance for Submitting Science-based and Peer Review Process Questions to the Recreational Red Abalone Peer Review Panel

Input Requested via Email abalone@calost.org by
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Management strategies under review:

[California Department of Fish and Wildlife submitted management strategy](#)

[The Nature Conservancy-led, stakeholder submitted management strategy](#)

Members of the red abalone community and other interested parties are invited to engage in an information exchange with the Recreational Red Abalone Peer Review Panel co-leads. We are interested in learning about your science-based questions related to the two management strategies currently undergoing peer review, and/or questions specific to the peer review process overall. Your questions will become the foundation for a webinar discussion on August 20 with the peer review panel.

When submitting questions, please be as specific as possible. When applicable, please note which proposed management strategy you are referencing and provide a page number and/or section number. Community members are welcome to submit any and all scientific and process questions. The following are examples of the types of questions that community members may consider asking to help shape a broad and inclusive discussion during the upcoming webinar:

Sample science-based questions

- What types of data has the peer review panel explored? E.g., OST scientific density peer review from 2014?
- What data is being considered to investigate how indicators inform management triggers? Set catch limits?
- In the [CDFW or TNC-led, stakeholder submitted] management strategy [on page x] it discusses [a,b,c]. Is the peer review panel addressing [a,b,c]?
- Is the peer review panel considering how these two strategies could be integrated into a single management strategy?
- How is the peer review panel evaluating the appropriate indicators to detect, for example, rapid changes in stock status?

Sample process questions

- Where in the peer review process is the review panel?
- How were the peer review panelists chosen?
- What will be done with the peer review once complete?
- Will there be additional opportunities for community engagement?

Your questions will become the foundation for a webinar discussion with the peer review panel, which will be held on Monday, August 20 at 1:00pm-3:00pm. Additional details about the peer review process can be found on the [Recreational Red Abalone Peer Review webpage](#). For questions, please contact Errin Ramanujam (errin.ramanujam@oceansciencetrust.org).