

INTER-AMERICAN TROPICAL TUNA COMMISSION**SCIENTIFIC ADVISORY COMMITTEE****15TH MEETING****La Jolla, California (USA)****10-14 June 2024****PROVISIONAL AGENDA**

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a. Report of the FADs WG	
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a. Pacific bluefin tuna (PBF): ISC stock assessment	
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c. North Pacific albacore tuna (NP-ALB): ISC harvest strategies	
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