For Scup, the SSC will provide a written report that identifies the following for the 2020-2021 fishing years:

1) The level of uncertainty that the SSC deems most appropriate for the information content of the most recent stock assessment, based on criteria listed in the Omnibus Amendment;

2) For the approaches identified in TOR 3 below, if possible, the level of catch (in weight) associated with the overfishing limits (OFL) based on the maximum fishing mortality rate threshold or, if appropriate, an OFL proxy;

3) The level of catch (in weight) and the probability of overfishing associated with the acceptable biological catch (ABC) for the stock including: 1) the typical approach of varying ABCs in each year, and 2) a constant ABC approach derived from the average 2020-2021 ABCs. Specify the number of fishing years for which the ABCs apply and, if possible, interim metrics that can be examined to determine if multi-year specifications need reconsideration prior to their expiration;

4) The most significant sources of scientific uncertainty associated with determination of OFL and ABC;

5) Ecosystem considerations accounted for in the stock assessment, and any additional ecosystem considerations that the SSC considered in selecting the ABC, including the basis for those additional considerations;

6) Prioritized research or monitoring recommendations that would reduce the scientific uncertainty in the ABC recommendations and/or improve the assessment level;

7) The materials considered in reaching its recommendations;

8) A conclusion that the recommendations provided by the SSC are based on scientific information the SSC believes meets the applicable National Standard guidelines for best scientific information available.