

Coastal Pelagic Species Advisory Subpanel REPORT ON
LEGISLATIVE MATTERS

Members of the Coastal Pelagic Species Advisory Subpanel (CPSAS) discussed priorities for consideration in Magnuson Act (MSA) reauthorization discussions. Any changes to existing MSA mandates should be accompanied by full analysis of what appropriate funding levels need to be to carry out the intention of such mandates. These should include but not be limited to adequate research funding, for NOAA Fisheries-sponsored as well as cooperative research. In addition, regional fishery management council operations must be funded at appropriate levels to achieve the directives and objectives of the re-authorized MSA. We also emphasize the need to develop more collaborative research opportunities and collaborative management.

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