

COASTAL PELAGIC SPECIES ADVISORY SUBPANEL REPORT ON THE ELECTRONIC
TECHNOLOGY PLAN

The Coastal Pelagic Species Advisory Subpanel (CPSAS) received a presentation from Mr. Steve Freese on the Regional Electronic Technologies Implementation Plan for West Coast Marine Fisheries. The CPSAS discussion on the plan was brief, focusing on two key points.

First, the development of confidentiality, IT security, data storing and data sharing policies are currently listed under the 2018-2020 timeline. The CPSAS strongly recommends reprioritizing these activities so they can be addressed near the beginning of the electronic technology implementation initiative (2015-2017).

Second, although CPS fisheries are listed under umbrella rulemaking during 2018-2020, the CPSAS noted that Oregon is currently using e-fish tickets and that some California CPS processors will be beta-testing electronic fish tickets during 2015 with the goal to transition to e-ticket reporting as soon as possible. Additionally, there is interest in transitioning the squid fishery to the use of electronic logbooks sooner, if possible.

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