

COASTAL PELAGIC SPECIES MANAGEMENT TEAM REPORT ON MAXIMUM
SUSTAINABLE YIELD (MSY) REFERENCE POINT FOR NORTHERN ANCHOVY

The Coastal Pelagic Species Management Team (CPSMT) reviewed a report from the National Marine Fisheries Service (NMFS) (Agenda Item E.3.a, Supplemental Attachment 1, NMFS Report) to the Council regarding the legal judgment necessitating action by the Council. In that document, NMFS proposed the Scientific and Statistical Committee-recommended F_{msy} of 0.3 for the northern subpopulation of northern anchovy. The CPSMT supports the use of an F_{msy} of 0.3 to specify maximum sustainable yield (MSY) for the northern stock of northern anchovy. The CPSMT also supports the regulatory process outlined by the June 2013 NMFS letter to the Council.

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