

COASTAL PELAGIC SPECIES MANAGEMENT TEAM REPORT ON INTEGRATED
ECOSYSTEM ASSESSMENT (IEA) REPORT

The Coastal Pelagic Species Management Team (CPSMT) heard a presentation by Dr. Brian Wells on the current capabilities of the IEA. The CPSMT supports continued efforts of the IEA Team. The CPSMT encourages the IEA Team to include low trophic level (LTL) species in their work. In particular, examination of the ecosystem influences on LTL species population dynamics is of interest to the CPSMT. The CPSMT also encourages the IEA Team to investigate and quantify the LTL species biomass and composition consumed annually by predators in the California Current Ecosystem and how that changes in varying oceanographic regimes. The CPSMT looks forward to working with the IEA Team as they incorporate coastal pelagic species into the IEA.

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