

COASTAL PELAGIC SPECIES MANAGEMENT TEAM REPORT ON
NATIONAL MARINE FISHERIES SERVICE REPORT

The Coastal Pelagic Species Management Team (CPSMT) reviewed the letter from the National Marine Fisheries Service (NMFS) (Agenda Item I.1.b) to the Council regarding the legal judgment necessitating action by the Council to establish maximum sustainable yield (MSY) or MSY proxy for the northern subpopulation of northern anchovy. An Fmsy of 0.3 was previously recommended by the Scientific and Statistical Committee (SSC) and approved by the Council in November 2010. The National Marine Fisheries Service (NMFS) has proposed that the Council move this forward for final action at a subsequent Council Meeting. The CPSMT supports the use of 0.3 as an Fmsy for the northern stock of northern anchovy. The CPSMT also supports the regulatory process outlined by the NMFS letter to the Council leading to its inclusion in the CPS Fishery Management Plan.

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