

COASTAL PELAGIC SPECIES MANAGEMENT TEAM REPORT ON  
FUTURE COUNCIL MEETING AGENDA AND WORKLOAD PLANNING

The Coastal Pelagic Species Management Team (CPSMT) anticipates two CPS assessments in the first part of 2015: a full Pacific mackerel assessment, and an update Pacific sardine assessment. These will be used to inform annual management measures starting July 1, 2015, for both species. At the April Council meeting, annual sardine management measures will be set for one year; and at the June Council meeting, annual mackerel management measures will be set for two consecutive years.

The CPSMT also will continue to track anchovy landings and plans to continue working with the CPS Subcommittee of the Scientific and Statistical Committee (SSC) and the National Marine Fisheries Service (NMFS) Southwest Fisheries Science Center (SWFSC) to address emerging issues regarding data availability and methods for assessing anchovy and other monitored CPS stocks. A brief initial meeting was held in March 2014 to discuss available biological and fishery data on northern anchovy and other CPS stocks, and the CPSMT intends to continue facilitating effort to compile and summarize the limited data that are available across State and Federal agencies.

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