SALMON ADVISORY SUBPANEL REPORT
ON FUTURE COUNCIL MEETING AGENDA AND WORKLOAD PLANNING

SAS requests the Council consider including an agenda item for the March or April meetings on the potential impacts of effort transfer from the sardine fleet to fishing for anchovies. This has been occurring off the Washington coast, and the anchovies are presumably being used to manufacture fish meal for commercial aquaculture facilities. Anchovies are a key component of the ecosystem on the west coast, and most Council managed stocks depend on them as a forage base.