

UPDATE ON SQUID MAXIMUM SUSTAINABLE YIELD METHODOLOGIES WORKSHOP

Situation: Last September, as the Council was finalizing Amendment 9 to the coastal pelagic species (CPS) fishery management plan (FMP), the Council supported the Scientific and Statistical Committee's (SSC) recommendation for a workshop to review market squid life history and fishery management information. The goal of the workshop is to obtain information to help the Council develop a maximum sustainable yield (MSY) or MSY proxy value for market squid, which would be incorporated into the CPS FMP. Preparation for the workshop is proceeding under the guidance of the SSC, the Coastal Pelagic Species Management Team (CPSMT), California Department of Fish and Game (CDFG), and National Marine Fisheries Service (NMFS).

The CPSMT will report on workshop preparations. The SSC has developed terms of reference for the workshop and will review these for the Council. The workshop will be May 13-17, 2001 at the NMFS-Southwest Fisheries Science Center in La Jolla, California. The workshop panel will be comprised of SSC, CPSMT, Coastal Pelagic Species Advisory Subpanel, CDFG representatives and several outside reviewers. A preliminary report will be provided to the Council at the June 2001 meeting.

Council Action: Discussion.

Reference Materials:

1. Exhibit E.3.a, Supplemental CPSMT Report.
2. Exhibit E.3.b, Supplemental SSC Report.

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