

MARKET SQUID MAXIMUM SUSTAINABLE YIELD METHODOLOGY REVIEW WORKSHOP

At the Council's request, the Coastal Pelagic Species Management Team (CPSMT) worked with the Scientific and Statistical Committee (SSC), National Marine Fisheries Service (NMFS), and California Department of Fish and Game (CDFG) to organize the market squid stock assessment methodologies workshop. The workshop was held May 14-17, 2001 at the NMFS, Southwest Fisheries Science Center in La Jolla, California. The workshop panel reviewed research conducted on squid life history along with enhanced fishery data relevant to any stock assessment approach. The review panel and stock assessment authors had a productive week of discussion and hands-on modeling, and the CPSMT anticipates a fruitful outcome to this process. The CPSMT would like to thank the panelists and workshop participants for their contributions of time and expertise in making this workshop a success.

A principle goal of the workshop was to integrate the research and the workshop panel's findings into the coastal pelagic species fishery management plan (CPS FMP). The CPSMT has not yet met to review the workshop panel report, but will do so at the next scheduled work session. The CPSMT respectfully requests guidance from the Council on whether to proceed with including the panel's findings in Amendment 10 to the CPS FMP.

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