

MARKET SQUID MAXIMUM SUSTAINABLE YIELD METHODOLOGY REVIEW WORKSHOP

Situation: On May 14-17, 2001 a workshop was held to review market squid stock assessment methods. The workshop was, in part, to address disapproved provisions in the Pacific Fishery Management Council's (Council) Coastal Pelagic Species (CPS) Fishery Management Plan (FMP); specifically, maximum sustainable yield (MSY) for market squid. A principal goal of the stock assessment review (STAR) was to investigate ways to integrate squid research into the Council's CPS FMP.

The workshop chairs will present a preliminary report to the Council. The Scientific and Statistical Committee and the Council's CPS advisors will also provide information to the Council.

At the Council's discretion, the results of the Squid Workshop could be incorporated into an amendment to the CPS FMP. The Council has already requested the CPS Management Team initiate work on Amendment 10 to the FMP, which will codify the limited entry fishery capacity goal and modify transferability restrictions.

Council Action:

- 1. Discussion and guidance regarding market squid MSY and its relevance to the CPS FMP amendment.**

Reference Materials:

1. Coastal Pelagic Species Management Team (CPSMT) Report (Exhibit G.3.c).
2. Preliminary Workshop Report (Exhibit G.3.b, Supplemental Workshop Report).