

COASTAL PELAGIC SPECIES ADVISORY SUBPANEL REPORT ON
APPROVE FINAL REGULATORY AMENDMENT AND ANALYSIS FOR CHANGES
TO THE SARDINE ALLOCATION

The majority of the Coastal Pelagic Species Advisory Subpanel (CPSAS) (5 of 9 and one abstention) recommend the Council endorse Option 4 as the preferred alternative for interim management of the sardine fishery.

A minority of the CPSAS (4 of 9 and one abstention) continues to recommend the majority recommendation made to the Council at the March 2003 meeting, which endorses Option 3 as the preferred alternative for interim management of the sardine fishery.

A majority of the CPSAS (5 of 7 and 3 abstentions) recommend the Council review in November whatever interim management measure implemented during 2003, and if necessary, revisit the interim allocation scheme for the 2004 season.

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