

COASTAL PELAGIC SPECIES MANAGEMENT TEAM REPORT ON
COUNCIL OPERATING PROCEDURES DOCUMENT
[As submitted at the November 2004 Council meeting]

The Coastal Pelagic Species Management Team (CPSMT) reviewed Council Operating Procedure-3 (COP-3). In terms of responsibilities and CPSMT function, the CPSMT agrees with the current draft of COP-3. Relative to CPSMT composition, the CPSMT recommends National Marine Fisheries Service-Southwest Region (NMFS) have a formal position on the CPSMT, especially given the increasing CPS workload and need for formal coordination with NMFS, other agencies, and international management bodies. Also, similar to the Groundfish Management Team composition requirements, the CPSMT recommends that one member of the CPSMT be required to be an economist.

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