

COASTAL PELAGIC SPECIES MANAGEMENT TEAM AND COASTAL PELAGIC
SPECIES ADVISORY SUBPANEL REPORT ON FUTURE AGENDA PLANNING

The Coastal Pelagic Species Management Team (CPSMT) recommends a review of the Southwest Fisheries Science Center's Acoustic Trawl survey methodology used for Coastal Pelagic Species (CPS) stock assessments. This would entail, consistent with Council Operating Procedure 26, that survey principals submit a summary to be included in the advance briefing book materials for consideration at the November meeting. The CPSMT also anticipates that a request for a methodology review for the California Department of Fish and Wildlife/California Wetfish Producers Association aerial survey will be submitted in time for the advance November briefing book.

Regarding Agenda Item C.6.a, NMFS Report (Stock Assessment prioritization), the CPSMT recommends that this be placed on the November Council meeting agenda, for further consideration and comment by Council Advisory Bodies.

PFMC
09/16/15