

COASTAL PELAGIC SPECIES MANAGEMENT TEAM REPORT ON
FUTURE COUNCIL MEETING AGENDA AND WORKLOAD PLANNING

The Coastal Pelagic Species Management Team (CPSMT) reviewed the preliminary Year-at-a-Glance Calendar dated June 2, 2016 (Agenda Item F.6, Attachment 1) and requests consideration of artisanal CPS fishery options to be placed on the September Council agenda.

In April, the Council asked the CPSMT to explore management options to support small artisanal CPS fisheries. Placement on the September agenda provides opportunity for the Council to consider and select a preferred alternative for adoption at the November meeting or, if necessary, the March 2017 meeting, helping to ensure this action is finalized in time to enable small artisanal fisheries to participate in the 2017-18 sardine fishery.

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