COASTAL PELAGIC SPECIES ADVISORY SUBPANEL REPORT ON FUTURE COUNCIL MEETING AGENDA AND WORKLOAD PLANNING

The Coastal Pelagic Species Management Team (CPSMT) will need to meet by fall of 2018 to discuss monitored and active stocks as directed by Council action under April 2018 agenda item C.4.

As directed by Council action under April 2018 agenda item C.5, the CPSMT will evaluate Section 5.1.4 of the CPS Fishery Management Plan (FMP) and provide a purpose and needs statement and recommendations on whether potential changes should be considered at a future Council meeting. Should the Council determine that future meeting to be June 2018, the CPSMT can, at a minimum, hold a webinar meeting to discuss these topics and provide a representative, or the entire team if warranted, to deliver the CPSMT report and respond to Council questions at the June meeting. A CPSMT meeting this fall, as referenced above, could provide an opportunity to begin the next steps of an FMP amendment process should the council choose to move forward with that process.

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