

COASTAL PELAGIC SPECIES PROPOSED GENERAL SCHEDULE 2018 – 2019

At the April 2018 meeting, the Pacific Fishery Management Council (Council) directed several Council Advisory Bodies to develop reports on a variety of coastal pelagic species-related topics. Council staff has coordinated discussions on these items among representatives of the Coastal Pelagic Species Management Team (CPSMT), Scientific and Statistical Committee (SSC), Southwest Fisheries Science Center (SWFSC), and National Marine Fisheries Service (NMFS) by phone on June 1 2018, and during the SSC's future workload planning session on June 7, 2018. The group discussed how best to develop reports, what missing information is necessary to fulfill the Council's requests, who will be in the lead for each task, and the timeline for completion. The group will continue coordinating to complete and review the assigned tasks. The table on the next page provides a general schedule and other information. A more detailed version of this table was developed for internal planning purposes, and it has been circulated, reviewed, and discussed by the group.

	Task/product	Due	Participants
1	Develop scoping document/purpose and need; range of alternatives, and analytical document for consideration of FMP changes to live bait landing limits in overfished conditions	June, September, November 2018	CPSMT
2	Better describe whether and how the quantity and quality of scientific information is considered in determining whether stocks should be (or remain) in the “actively managed” vs. “monitored” categories, similar to the category assignments for groundfish stocks	November 2018	CPSMT, SSC, CPSAS
3	Identify and assess the workload associated with amending the CPS FMP to revise the name and/or description of the “monitored” category to better describe what is currently considered in assigning stocks to the “actively managed” and “monitored” categories	November 2018	CPSMT, SSC, CPSAS
4	Develop recommendations on whether and, if so, when the Council should consider changing the name(s) and/or descriptions of these categories, and identify alternatives for how this could be done (e.g., FMP amendment, COP, or something else)	November 2018	CPSMT, SSC, CPSAS
5	Develop a stock assessment prioritization process for CPS stocks that provides an opportunity for Council input and guidance, similar to the process used for groundfish stocks	November 2018	SWFSC, SSC, CPSMT, CPSAS
6	Determine a method to estimate the nearshore component of the central subpopulation of Northern Anchovy (CSNA) stock not sampled by the Acoustic Trawl Methodology and determine whether this estimate, if it is an extrapolation of offshore transect lines, is statistically reliable for use in management	April 2019	SWFSC, SSC
7	Determine the timeline and process necessary to establish an OFL for the CSNA stock using the methods described in the SSC report (Agenda Item C.4.a, Supplemental SSC Report 1)	April 2019	SSC, SWFSC
8	Scope the process for recommending the frequency of revisions to OFLs and ABCs (for CSNA) based on weighing the potential impacts of changing reference points less frequently against potentially increased risk associated with not basing reference points on the most recent data	April 2019	SSC, SWFSC