## COASTAL PELAGIC SPECIES ADVISORY SUBPANEL REPORT ON STOCK ASSESSMENT PRIORITIZATION PROCESS

The Coastal Pelagic Species Advisory Subpanel (CPSAS) discussed a Coastal Pelagic Species Management Team (CPSMT) report on CPS stock assessment prioritization (Agenda Item E.6.a, CPSMT Report 1). The CPSAS agrees with the CPSMT that the national framework approach to stock assessment prioritization does not align well with prioritizing CPS stock assessments. However, the CPSAS does support a more predictable approach to determining and recommending which CPS stocks are assessed.

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