COASTAL PELAGIC SPECIES MANAGEMENT TEAM REPORT ON STANDARDIZED BYCATCH REPORTING METHODOLOGY

The Coastal Pelagic Species Management Team (CPSMT) received a briefing from Mr. Brett Wiedoff on the final rule for standardized bycatch reporting methodology that Regional Fishery Management Councils around the nation were asked to review, to determine whether each Fishery Management Plan (FMP) under the Council purview conforms to the rule. The CPSMT completed a preliminary review of the CPS FMP and the Stock Assessment and Fishery Evaluation (SAFE) report and filled out the table accordingly. Due to the general similarities in gear, fishing practices and bycatch, reporting for CPS fisheries primarily falls within one fishing sector, with some spatial separation.

FMP/ Fishery	Contain SBRM?	Meet the Purpose?	Consider characteristics of bycatch?	Feasibility check?	Address data uncertainty?	Address data use?
CPS fisheries	Yes. FMP 2.2.1.1, 2.2.2.7, and 4.7 and SAFE ch.4	Yes. SAFE ch. 4	Yes SAFE ch. 4	Yes. FMP 2.2.2.7 SAFE ch. 4	No.	Yes. FMP 2.1.7, 2.2.1.1, SAFE ch. 4

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