

COASTAL PELAGIC SPECIES MANAGEMENT TEAM REPORT ON METHODOLOGY  
REVIEW TOPIC SELECTION

The Coastal Pelagic Species Management Team (CPSMT) and the Coastal Pelagic Species Advisory Subpanel (CPSAS) met jointly at the Council's November meeting to discuss the CPSMT proposed modification to Council Operating Procedure 26 which would add a notification requirement prior to September meetings (Agenda Item H.2.a, CPSMT Report 1) and the CPSAS' request to the Council for a methodology review of the habitat model and temperature assumptions used to delineate northern and southern stocks of Pacific sardine (Agenda Item H.2.a, CPSAS Report 1). Based on our discussion it is our understanding that the CPSAS is not prioritizing a further request for a methodology review at this time, and without a proponent to present the specific methodologies, the CPSMT did not discuss the merits of proposing a review.

The CPSMT recommends the Council consider adopting the changes to Council Operating Procedure 26 included in CPSMT Report 1.

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