

COASTAL PELAGIC SPECIES MANAGEMENT TEAM REPORT  
ON STANDARDIZED BYCATCH REPORTING METHODOLOGY - SCOPING

The Coastal Pelagic Species Management Team (CPSMT) reviewed the scoping document ([Agenda Item C.2, Attachment 2](#)) provided by Council Staff and the Coastal Pelagic Species (CPS) Fishery Management Plan (FMP) as it relates to Standardized Bycatch Reporting Methodology (SBRM). The CPS FMP likely needs some administrative edits to clarify SBRM, and the CPSMT agrees with Council staff that some aspects of SBRM within the CPS Stock Assessment and Fishery Evaluation (SAFE) document may need to be expanded upon to better comply with provisions of the SBRM final rule ([Agenda Item C.2, Attachment 1](#)).

The CPSMT expects to provide specific proposed FMP and SAFE revisions for the September Council meeting, which will require an online work session prior to the advance Briefing Book deadline (mid-August).

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