

COASTAL PELAGIC SPECIES MANAGEMENT TEAM REPORT ON FUTURE COUNCIL MEETING AGENDA AND WORKLOAD PLANNING

The Coastal Pelagic Species Management Team (CPSMT) reviewed the Draft Proposed Council Meeting Agendas for March and April 2022 (Agenda Items C.10 Attachments 2 and 3) and the Pacific Council Workload Planning: Preliminary Year-at-a-Glance (YAG) Summary (Agenda Item C.10, Attachment 1). The CPSMT offers the following for Council consideration.

CPS Fishery Management Plan Management Categories

The CPSMT recommends the Council schedule final action for this agenda item at its April 2022 meeting.

Stock Assessment Prioritization (SAP)

The Council's YAG currently has SAP scheduled for April 2022. Instead, the CPSMT recommends this agenda item be considered at the November 2022 meeting.

By taking this up in November 2022, the Council is resuming the intended biennial schedule adopted in June 2019 and could then consider assessment priorities and needs for 2024 and beyond. The assessment schedule is already in place for 2021-2023 as listed below:

- Central Subpopulation of Northern Anchovy, Full assessment in December 2021
- Pacific sardine, Update assessment in 2022 and Full assessment in 2023
- Pacific mackerel, Full assessment in 2023

Central Subpopulation of Northern Anchovy (CSNA) Assessment Review

The April 2022 agenda includes CSNA stock assessment review. Consistent with the proposed revisions to COP 9 which incorporate the [CSNA framework](#) and flowchart, the CPSMT recommends moving this agenda item to June 2022, as "CSNA Stock Assessment and Management Measures".

CPS Essential Fish Habitat (EFH) Review

The CPSMT recommends moving this agenda item, which currently appears shaded for April on the YAG, to June 2022. The CPSMT anticipates providing the Council a report on the objectives and scope of Phase 2 of the review. The report would be used to inform the subsequent Phase 2 Action Plan that would also include the staffing requirements and timelines to complete Phase 2.

CPSMT Work Session and Meeting

The CPSMT anticipates scheduling a session in January or February 2022 to plan and initiate work for the upcoming year. In addition, although the CPSMT is not meeting at the March Council meeting, we plan to hold a one-day work session after the advanced briefing book has been posted to address marine planning, ecosystem, and any other agenda items that might pertain to CPS.