COASTAL PELAGIC SPECIES ADVISORY SUBPANEL REPORT ON FISHERY MANAGEMENT PLAN MANAGEMENT CATEGORIES - FINAL ACTION

In November, the Council adopted for public review the Coastal Pelagic Species Management Team's (CPSMT) excellent amendatory language for the CPS Fishery Management Plan (FMP), shown in Attachment 1 for this agenda item. In addition, to consider for its final action in April 2022, the Council directed the CPSMT to "explore adding text into the FMP language to reference Council Operating Procedure 9 and the CPS SAFE Document." This Council direction reflected their agreement with our suggestion in Agenda Item I.2.a, Supplemental CPSAS Report 1, November 2021, that "the Management Team explore adding a footnote to the FMP for the purpose of informing the public on where to find additional information on management of the central subpopulation of northern anchovy presented in Council Operating Procedure 9 and the CPS Stock Assessment and Fishery Evaluation document." We thank the CPSMT for developing this draft language proposed for Sections 4.7 and 4.9 of the CPS FMP, and recommend at this meeting the Council adopt Attachment 1 and Appendix A: Alternative text for CPS FMP Chapter 4, in CPSMT Report 1.

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