

COASTAL PELAGIC SPECIES ADVISORY SUBPANEL REPORT ON
FUTURE COUNCIL MEETING AGENDA AND WORKLOAD PLANNING

The Coastal Pelagic Species Advisory Subpanel (CPSAS) discussed items of importance related to future Pacific Fishery Management Council (Council) agendas and workload planning. We offer the following comments for your consideration.

1. The CPSAS would like return to an in-person meeting for June 2022.
2. If the Marine Planning Committee meets at the June Council meeting or has relevant work for review for this meeting, the CPSAS would like an opportunity to be updated and deliberate on their work and other information regarding the progression of offshore industrialization.
3. As discussed under Agenda Item E.3, the Scientific and Statistical Committee has discussed the importance of conducting workshops related to the assessment of Pacific sardine ([Agenda Item E.3.a, Supplemental REVISED SSC Report 1](#)). The CPSAS would like to be kept apprised on the schedule of these workshops as well as the constructs of formatting agendas, guests, and topics for review. We recommend having representation from the CPSAS as well as the management team. These meetings should include members of industry and take into consideration the knowledge of individuals who hunt fish for a living.
4. Essential Fish Habitat (EFH): Currently, CPS EFH Phase 2 is shaded on the June Council Agenda. The CPSAS would like to participate in and be able to review future work or documents related to EFH. This may not need to be conducted at the time of the Council meeting. It could be done virtually prior to the Council Meeting or even during a Council meeting in cases when there are CPS items on the agenda.

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