

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 Pacific Fishery Management Council (Council) Meeting Agenda, June 2022 ([Agenda Item H.3, Attachment 2](#)) and the Pacific Council Workload Planning: Preliminary Year-at-a-Glance (YAG) Summary ([Agenda Item H.3, Attachment 1](#)). The CPSMT offers the following for Council consideration.

CPS Essential Fish Habitat (EFH) Review

The CPSMT anticipates being able to provide the Council an Action Plan for Phase 2 of the EFH review in June 2022 and recommends the Council unshade this agenda item for June. To prepare for this and other CPS agenda items planned for June 2022, the CPSMT will hold an [online meeting on May 4](#).

Coastal Pelagic Species Fishery Management Plan (FMP) Housekeeping Updates

The CPS FMP would benefit from an administrative or “housekeeping” amendment, to include: clarifying relevant portions of Amendments 8, 13, and other amendments; revising operational definitions; improving consistency across sections; making format revisions, and incorporating changes referenced under [Agenda Item E.4.a, CPSMT Supplemental Report 2](#). The CPSMT plans to develop an outline of housekeeping changes over the fall and requests an agenda item be placed on the November Council agenda. The May 4 webinar and a planned fall team meeting will be opportunities to review these updates and progress towards a revised CPS FMP. The fall meeting may also be an opportunity to discuss and prepare for other November 2022 Council agenda items.

Future Meeting Format

The CPSMT is in favor of resuming in-person Council and Advisory Body meetings instead of remote meetings whenever possible while retaining appropriate safety protocols as necessary. If in-person meetings can be held, the CPSMT favors an option for remote attendance as well if possible.