

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 Agenda, September 2022 ([Agenda Item C.8, Attachment 2](#)) and the Pacific Council Workload Planning: Preliminary Year-at-a-Glance (YAG) Summary ([Agenda Item C.8 Attachment 1](#)). The CPSMT offers the following for Council consideration.

Fall CPSMT meetings

The CPSMT plans to meet in the fall to discuss fishery management plan (FMP) housekeeping changes in preparation for the November 2022 agenda item and other CPSMT items for the upcoming year. The CPSMT requests this be a hybrid meeting to allow for full CPSMT participation. The CPSMT will also have a remote meeting prior to the September Council to discuss Ecosystem initiatives and other topics as needed.

Essential Fish Habitat

Per the Council's discussion under Agenda D.3 at this meeting, the CPSMT will meet with the Habitat Committee at the November 2022 Council meeting to discuss EFH Phase 2. The CPSMT will provide an update to the Council on progress and timeline through the Future Council Meeting Agenda and Workload Planning agenda item at that meeting.

Sardine Workshops

The CPSMT prefers in-person participation for the two proposed Pacific sardine workshops ([Agenda Item D.2.a, Supplemental NMFS Report 1](#)). Given the relevance and importance to the CPSMT's work, we request as many CPSMT members as possible be able to attend and participate in these workshops.

Future Meeting Format

The CPSMT found that the return to an in-person meeting format in June with various COVID protocols worked reasonably well and favors continuing the in-person format for future Council meetings. However, some CPSMT members were not able to attend, and the Team sees benefits to also having remote attendance options available for advisory bodies.