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

## **Methodology Review - Topic Selection**

The CPSMT is not aware of any new methodology reviews that have been proposed for the coming year (outside of the Council-supported work on sardine stock structure and assessment inputs). If the Executive Director has not been notified by proponents intending to put forward a topic for methodology review as per Council Operating Procedure 26, this topic can be removed from the November 2022 Council agenda.

## CPS Essential Fish Habitat (EFH) Review

In preparation for the EFH review planned for April 2023, the CPSMT and Habitat Committee plan to hold a meeting sometime in fall 2022 or early 2023. In addition, the CPSMT plans to meet in winter 2023 to discuss EFH and other topics before the April 2023 Council meeting.

## **CPS Fall Meeting**

The CPSMT will be holding its fall meeting from September 27-29 at the Scripps Institution of Oceanography to discuss matters related to the November 2022 agenda, including the Fishery Management Plan housekeeping amendment and stock assessment prioritization, as well as EFH which may be taken up at the April 2023 meeting.

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