COASTAL PELAGIC SPECIES ADVISORY SUBPANEL REPORT ON THE WESTERN REGIONAL ACTION PLAN

The Coastal Pelagic Species Advisory Subpanel (CPSAS) thanks the National Marine Fisheries Service (NMFS) for the Western Regional Action Plan (WRAP) and Ms. Yvonne DeReynier's presentation and Ecosystem Work Group discussion. We would like to request an update on the status of the "climate-informed ecosystem MSE [management strategy evaluation] framework focused on coastal pelagic species" (pg 10). NMFS notes that this MSE is part of numerous WRAP-related efforts bringing climate science into management considerations, that are ongoing. The CPSAS would also appreciate any insight into how the MSE would support the Pacific Fishery Management Council's (Council's) new Fishery Ecosystem Plan initiatives.

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