COASTAL PELAGIC SPECIES ADVISORY SUBPANEL REPORT ON FISHERY MANAGEMENT PLAN HOUSEKEEPING AMENDMENT

The Coastal Pelagic Species Advisory Subpanel (CPSAS) thanks the Coastal Pelagic Species Management Team (CPSMT) for its draft amendment to the Fishery Management Plan (FMP) (Attachment 1.3). We recommend the Pacific Fishery Management Council (Council) direct the CPSMT to repeat the following new sentence it proposes for Section 4.9 (Annual Assessment and Management Cycles), to appear at the bottom of Section 4.6 (Harvest Control Rules): Detailed management schedules and processes for CPS fisheries are found in Council Operating Procedure (COP) 9, Schedule 3. The purpose of this addition is to create a more explicit link between the newly updated COP 9, Schedule 3, with the default and general control rules in the FMP. We also recommend the Council determine which of the CPSMT's proposed revisions presented in Report 1 the Council deems nonsubstantive and adopt this subset of revisions for the housekeeping amendment.

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