

COASTAL PELAGIC SPECIES ADVISORY SUBPANEL REPORT ON
STOCK ASSESSMENT PRIORITIZATION

The Coastal Pelagic Species Advisory Subpanel (CPSAS) thanks the Pacific Fishery Management Council (Council), Coastal Pelagic Species Management Team, Agencies, and Council staff for their efforts in developing stock assessment prioritization for the coastal pelagic species. The CPSAS supports the prioritization outlined in the situation summary and is encouraged by the current emphasis on improving the Pacific sardine assessment and management undertaken through the stock structure workshop and proposed follow-on work.

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