

FISHERY MANAGEMENT PLAN (FMP) HOUSEKEEPING- FINAL ACTION

In April 2022, the Pacific Fishery Management Council (Council) initiated an administrative or “housekeeping” amendment for the Coastal Pelagic Species (CPS) Fishery Management Plan (FMP). The Council adopted a draft of proposed changes for public review in November 2022 based on [Agenda Item I.3, Attachment 1, November 2022](#) that was developed by the Coastal Pelagic Species Management Team (CPSMT), with an addition recommended by the CPS Advisory Subpanel. None of the proposed changes were intended to change the management of the CPS fisheries.

Agenda Item H.3, Attachment 1 presents the public review draft of the underline/strikethrough of the CPS FMP, which includes the proposed changes related to Amendment 20 on management categories, adopted by the Council in November 2022. Agenda Item H.3, Attachment 2 provides a clean version of Attachment 1.

After the November Council meeting, the CPSMT, National Marine Fisheries Service, and Council staff reviewed the public review draft to ensure that all proposed changes were in fact “housekeeping.” Through that review, some proposed changes were found to be unnecessary or beyond a “housekeeping” action, while other new items were identified for potential change. Agenda Item H.3, Attachment 3 is a new revised version of the public review draft from November 2022, as recommended by the CPSMT. In Attachment 3, parts highlighted in yellow are changes the CPSMT proposed in November 2022 but after further consideration recommends undoing. Parts highlighted in green are new changes the CPSMT identified after November 2022 and recommends making. Attachment 4 provides a clean version of Attachment 3. In addition, the CPSMT Report 1 provides a rationale for all changes, those from the public review draft, and changes recommended to be undone or added since then.

The Council should consider the recommendations of the CPSMT brought forward in Attachment 3 and rationale in CPSMT Report 1 and adopt revisions to the FMP. Adoption of this FMP language would be contingent upon National Marine Fisheries Service approval of Amendment 20.

Council Action:

Adopt final FMP language.

Reference Materials:

1. Agenda Item H.3, Attachment 1: Underline/Strikethrough of Public Review Draft of CPS FMP (November 2022) (*Electronic Only*).
2. Agenda Item H.3, Attachment 2: Public Review Draft of CPS FMP (November 2022) (*Electronic Only*).
3. Agenda Item H.3, Attachment 3: April 2023 Proposed Edits on Underline/Strikethrough of Public Review Draft of CPS FMP (*Electronic Only*).

4. Agenda Item H.3, Attachment 4: April 2023 Proposed Edits to Public Review Draft of CPS FMP (*Electronic Only*).
5. Agenda Item H.3.a, CPSMT Report 1.
6. If received, Public Comments are electronic only ([see e-portal](#)).

Agenda Order:

- H.3 Fishery Management Plan (FMP) Housekeeping- Final Action Jessi Doerpinghaus
- a. Reports and Comments of Management Entities and Advisory Bodies
 - b. Public Comment
 - c. Council Action: Adopt Final FMP Language

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