

Pacific Council Workload Planning: Preliminary Year-at-a-Glance Summary

All shaded items are candidates for rescheduling (advanced or postponed), and may be used as placeholders to acknowledge intent to address issues in the future.
There is no implied priority among shaded agenda items based on which meeting they appear. An acronym list is on the next page.

	September 8-14, 2023 Spokane, WA	November 1-8, 2023 Garden Grove, CA	March 5-11, 2024 Fresno, CA	April 5-11, 2024 Seattle, WA	June 6-13, 2024 San Diego, CA
CPS		NMFS Report EFP Preliminary Review for 2024-2025 Methodology Review Stock Assessment Best Practices		NMFS Report EFP Final Approval for 2024-2025 Sardine Assessment & Mgmt. Measures 2024-2025 - Final	NMFS Report CSNA Biomass Check In Stock Assessment Terms of Reference
Groundfish	NMFS Report Inseason Management Adopt Stock Assessments Initial Actions for 2025-2026 Mgmt. Biennial Spex OFL/ABC - ROA/FPA Stock Assessment Methodology Rev. Prelim. Topic Selection LE FG Follow On and FG Marking - ROA Trawl Catch Share Program & Inter-Sector Alloc. Rev. – Scoping Trawl Catch Share Cost Project - Final Report	NMFS Report Inseason Mgt.& Whiting Set Asides Adopt Stock Assessments 2025-26 Biennial Spex OFL/ABC - FPA, ACL-ROA/FPA Mgmt. Measures ROA Preliminary EFP Approval Phase 2 Stock Definitions Complexes - Scoping Sablefish Gear Switching PPA	NMFS Report Inseason Management Workload & New Mgt. Meas. Priorities Whiting Treaty Implementation Update on 2025-2026 Harvest Spex and Management Measures Initial Stock Assessment Plan & Terms of Reference LE FG Follow On and FG Marking - PPA Trawl Catch Share Program & Inter-Sector Alloc. Rev. – Update Sablefish Gear Switching FPA	NMFS Report Inseason Management Trawl Cost Recovery Rpt Fisheries in 2025-2026 Biennial Spex OFL/ABC, ACL-FPA Mgmt. Measures PPA	NMFS Report Inseason Management Workload & New Mgt. Meas. Priorities Fisheries in 2025-2026 EFPs & Mgmt Measures FPA Final Stock Assessment Plan & Terms of Reference
HMS	NMFS Report International Management EFPs - Final Recommendations Opah Stock Considerations Essential Fish Habitat - ROA/PPA DGN Transition & Amendment - Scoping	NMFS Report International Management Essential Fish Habitat - FPA	NMFS Report International Management		NMFS Report International Management EFPs - Preliminary Recommendations DGN Bycatch Performance Report
Salmon	NMFS Report Method Rev: Final Topic Priorities FMP Clarifications SRKW	NMFS Rpt - Including Status Review Updates Method Rev: Final 2024 Preseason Mgmt. Schd Klamath Dam Removal Update	NMFS Rpt Approve Salmon Review (SAFE), Forecasts, SDC, & ACLs Appoint Salmon Hearings Officers 2024 Season Setting (5) Klamath Dam Removal Update	NMFS Rpt 2024 Method Rev.--Identify Topics 2024 Season Setting (4)	
Ecosystem	FEP Initiative 4 - Progress Review		2023-2024 California Current Ecosystem Status Report & Science Review FEP Initiative 4 - Progress Review		
Pacific Halibut	Catch Sharing Plan Changes & 2024 Reg. Directed Comm. Regs Prelim. Recomm. Long Term: Catch Sharing & Comm Fishery Reg. Changes ROA, PPA	Catch Sharing Plan Changes & 2024 Reg. Directed Comm. Regs Final Recomm. Long Term: Catch Sharing & Comm Fishery Reg. Changes FPA	IPHC Meeting Report Prelim Salmon Troll/Final Sablefish Incidental Regs	Final Salmon Troll Incidental Regs	
Other	Routine Admin (11) Habitat Issues GSP and EEJ Regional Implementation ONMS - Coral Restoration Plan NS Guidelines Update Regional Recusal Determination Procedure Handbook Marine Planning	Routine Admin (10) Habitat Issues CCC Meeting Update Tri-State Enforcement Report Marine Planning	Routine Admin (9) Habitat Issues Report of the ONMS USCG Annual Report Research & Data Needs - Prelim. Marine Planning	Routine Admin (10) Habitat Issues Marine Planning	Routine Admin (10) Habitat Issues CCC Meeting Update Research & Data Needs - Final Marine Planning
Approximate Floor Time	5.5 days	5.7 days	6 days	4 days	4.2 days

ACRONYMS

AB	Advisory Body
ACL	Annual Catch Limits
BSIA	Best Scientific Info. Available
BiOp	Biological Opinion
CCA	Cowcod Conservation Area
CCC	Council Coordination Committee
CCE	California Current Ecosystem
CSNA	Central Subpopulation of Northern Anchovy
COP	Council Operating Procedure
CPS	Coastal Pelagic Species
CSP	Catch Sharing Plan
DGN	Drift Gillnet
DMR	Discard Mortality Rate
DSBG	Deep Set Buoy Gear
EBFM	Ecosystem Based Fishery Mgt.
EEZ	Exclusive Economic Zone
EFH	Essential Fish Habitat
EFP	Exempted Fishing Permit
EIS	Environmental Impact Statemet
EM	Electronic Monitoring
ET	Electronic Technology
ESA	Endangered Species Act
FEP	Fishery Ecosystem Plan
FG	Fixed Gear
FMP	Fishery Management Plan
FPA	Final Preferred Alternative
GF	Groundfish
GSI	Genetic Stock Identification
GSP	Geographic Strategic Plan
HMS	Highly Migratory Species
IEA	Integrated Ecosystem Assessment
IFQ	Individual Fishing Quota
ITS	Incidental Take Statement
IPHC	International Pacific Halibut Commission
IPPA	Initial Preliminary Preferred Alternative
LE	Limited Entry
MP	Marine Planning (formerly CMSP)
MSE	Management Strategy Evaluation
MSST	Minimum Stock Size Threshold
MRIP	Marine Recreational Information Program
MWT	Midwater Trawl
NMS	National Marine Sanctuaries
NS1G	National Standard 1 Guidelines
OFL	Overfishing Level
ONMS	Office of National Marine Sanctuaries
P&N	Purpose and Need
PPA	Preliminary Preferred Alternative
RCA	Rockfish Conservation Area
ROA	Range of Alternatives
SAFE	Stock Assessment and Fishery Evaluation
SDC	Status Determination Criteria
SMMP	Swordfish Management and Monitoring Plan
SONCC	Southern OR/Northern CA Coastal
SPEX	Harvest Specifications
SS	Shallow Set (Longline)
TBD	To Be Determined
TOR	Terms of Reference