

## 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
<b>CPS</b>		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
<b>Groundfish</b>	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 <u>LE FG Follow On and FG Marking - Workplan and ROA, if poss.</u>  <u>Trawl Catch Share Cost Project - Final Report &amp; Catch Share &amp; Inter-Sector Alloc. Rev. - Process Plan.</u>	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
<b>HMS</b>	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
<b>Salmon</b>	NMFS Report Method Rev: Final Topic Priorities FMP Clarifications SRKW	NMFS Rpt - Including Status Review Updates Method Rev: Final 2024 Preseason Mgmt. Schd  <u>KRWG Workgroup Progress Rpt.</u> Klamath Dam Removal Update	NMFS Rpt Approve Salmon Review (SAFE), Forecasts, SDC, & ACLs Appoint Salmon Hearings Officers 2024 Season Setting (5) <u>KRWG Workgroup Progress Rpt.</u> Klamath Dam Removal Update	NMFS Rpt 2024 Method Rev.--Identify Topics  2024 Season Setting (4)	<u>SRWG Workgroup Progress Rpt.</u>
<b>Ecosystem</b>	FEP Initiative 4 - Progress Review		2023-2024 California Current Ecosystem Status Report & Science Review FEP Initiative 4 - Progress Review		
<b>Pacific Halibut</b>	<u>Prelim. Catch Sharing Plan &amp; Directed Commercial Regs for 2024 &amp; Beyond (ROA/PPA)</u>	Catch Sharing Plan Changes & 2024 Reg. Directed Comm. Regs Final Recomm.  <u>Long Term: Catch Sharing &amp; Comm. Fishery Reg. Changes FPA</u>	IPHC Meeting Report Prelim Salmon Troll/Final Sablefish Incidental Regs	Final Salmon Troll Incidental Regs	<u>Long Term: Catch Sharing &amp; Comm. Fishery Reg. Changes FPA</u>
<b>Other</b>	Routine Admin (11) Habitat Issues GSP and EEJ Regional Implementation ONMS - Coral Restoration Plan NS Guidelines Update <u>Regional Recusal Determination - Procedure Handbook</u> <u>MSA Confidentiality Proposed Rule</u> <u>Chumash Sanctuary Designation</u> Marine Planning	Routine Admin (10) Habitat Issues  CCC Meeting Update Tri-State Enforcement Report <u>Regional Recusal Determination - Procedure Handbook</u>  Marine Planning	Routine Admin (9) Habitat Issues  Report of the ONMS  Research & Data Needs - Prelim.  Marine Planning	Routine Admin (10) Habitat Issues  USCG Annual Report	Routine Admin (10) Habitat Issues  CCC Meeting Update Research & Data Needs - Final  Marine Planning
<b>Approximate Floor Time</b>	<b>5.5 days</b>	<b>5.8 days</b>	<b>6 days</b>	<b>4.3 days</b>	<b>4.8 days</b>

**ACRONYMS**

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