

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.

	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	September 18-24, 2024 Spokane, WA
CPS	NMFS Report EFP Preliminary Review for 2024-25 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	
	NMFS Report Inseason Mgt. & Whiting Set Asides Adopt Stock Assesments & Rebuilding Analysis 2025-26 Biennial Spex OFL/ABC - FPA, ACL-ROA/FPA Mgmt. Measures ROA Preliminary EFP Approval	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 FG Marking & Entanglement Risk Reduction - PPA	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 FG Marking & Entanglement Risk Reduction - FPA LE FG Follow On - PPA Trawl Catch Share Program, Cost Project, Intersector Alloc. Rev. – Update	NMFS Report Inseason Management Workload & New Mgt. Meas. Update Meth. Review – Prelim Impact Model Topics & Final Assessment Methods LE FG Follow On - FPA
Groundfish	Phase 2 Stock Definitions Complexes - Planning Sablefish Gear Switching PPA	Sablefish Gear Switching PPA			Phase 2 Stock Definitions Complexes - Scoping
	NMFS Report International Management Essential Fish Habitat - FPA HMS Roadmap Workshop - Objectives	NMFS Report International Management HMS Roadmap Workshop - Report		NMFS Report International Management EFPs - Preliminary Recommendations DGN Bycatch Performance Report	NMFS Report International Management EFPs - Final Recommendations Biennial Harvest Specs Management Measures – Prelim
HMS	NMFS Rpt inc. Stock Status Determinations FMP A24: SRKW Clarifications - Final Method Rev: Final 2024 Preseason Mgmt. Schd	NMFS Rpt Approve Salmon Review (SAFE), Forecasts, SDC, & ACLs Appoint Salmon Hearings Officers 2024 Season Setting (5)	NMFS Rpt 2024 Method Rev.--Identify Topics 2024 Season Setting (4)		NMFS Rpt Methodology Review: Final Topics
	KRFC Workgroup Progress Rpt. Klamath Dam Removal Update	KRFC Workgroup Progress Rpt. Klamath Dam Removal Update		SRFC Workgroup Progress Rpt	
Salmon		2023-2024 California Current Ecosystem Status Report & Science Review FEP Initiative 4 - Progress Review			FEP Initiative 4 - Progress Review
	2024 Catch Sharing Plan & Regs - Final	IPHC Meeting Report Prelim Salmon Troll/Final Sablefish Incidental Regs	Final Salmon Troll Incidental Regs		2025 Catch Sharing Plan & Regs - Prelim. 2025 & Later: Catch Sharing & Comm Fishery Reg. Changes FPA
Ecosystem		Routine Admin (10) Habitat Issues ONMS - Coral Restoration & Research Plan - ROA/PPA	Routine Admin (9) Habitat Issues	Routine Admin (11) Habitat Issues ONMS - Coral Restoration & Research Plan - FPA CCC Meeting Update Research & Data Needs - Prelim	Routine Admin (11) Habitat Issues Research & Data Needs - Final
	Routine Admin (11) Habitat Issues CCC Meeting Update	Report of the ONMS	USCG Annual Report Regional Recusal Determination Procedure Handbook		
Pacific Halibut	Tri-State Enforcement Report				
	Marine Planning	Marine Planning		Marine Planning	Marine Planning
Other					
Approximate Floor Time	5.7 days	5.8 days	4.3 days	5.4 days	3.5 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