

## 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.

|                               | March 5-11, 2024<br>Fresno, CA  | April 5-11, 2024<br>Seattle, WA  | June 6-13, 2024<br>San Diego, CA  | September 18-24, 2024<br>Spokane, WA  | November 13-19, 2024<br>Costa Mesa, CA   |
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| <b>CPS</b>                    |   | NMFS Report<br>EFP Final Approval for 2024-2025<br>Sardine Assessment &<br>Mgmt. Measures 2024-2025 - Final  | NMFS Report<br><b>CSNA Biomass Check In</b><br>Stock Assessment Terms of Reference<br>& Best Practices<br>Science Needs and Stock <u>Definitions</u>  |   | NMFS Report<br>EFP Preliminary Review for 2026-27<br>Methodology Review<br>Stock Assessment Prioritization   |
| <b>Groundfish</b>             | NMFS Report<br>Inseason Management<br><u>Workload &amp; New Mgt. Meas. Priorities</u><br><u>Trawl Cost Recovery Rpt</u><br>Whiting Treaty Implementation<br><u>Consideration of Add'l Quillback Analysis</u><br>Update on 2025-2026 Harvest Spex<br>and Management Measures<br>Initial Stock Assessment Plan & Terms of<br>Reference<br><u>Stock Definitions for Species Assessed in</u><br><u>2025 &amp; 2027 - ROA</u><br>FG Marking & Entanglement Risk<br>Reduction - PPA<br>Sablefish Gear Switching FPA | NMFS Report<br>Inseason Management<br><u>Workload &amp; New Mgt. Meas. Priorities</u><br><u>Trawl Cost Recovery Rpt</u><br>Fisheries in 2025-2026<br>Biennial Spex OFL/ABC, ACL-FPA<br>Mgmt. Measures PPA<br><br><u>Sablefish Gear Switching FPA</u> | NMFS Report<br>Inseason Management<br>Workload & New Mgt. Meas. Priorities<br>Fisheries in 2025-2026<br>EFPs & Mgmt Measures FPA<br><br>Final Stock Assessment Plan & Terms of<br>Reference<br><u>Stock Definitions for Species Assessed in</u><br><u>2025 &amp; 2027 - PPA</u><br>FG Marking & Entanglement Risk<br>Reduction - FPA<br>LE FG Follow On - PPA<br><u>Trawl Catch Share Program &amp; Intersector</u><br><u>Allocation Rev - Scopnig</u><br><u>Trawl Cost Project - Review &amp; Next Steps</u> | NMFS Report<br>Inseason Management<br><u>Workload &amp; New Mgt. Meas. Update</u><br>Meth. Review – Prelim Impact Model<br>Topics & Final Assessment Methods<br><br><u>Stock Definitions for Species Assessed in</u><br><u>2025 &amp; 2027 - FPA</u><br><br>LE FG Follow On - FPA<br><u>Trawl Catch Share Program &amp; Intersector</u><br><u>Allocation Rev - Scopnig</u><br><u>Trawl Cost Project - Review &amp; Next Steps</u><br>Phase 2 Stock Definitions<br>Complexes - Scoping | NMFS Report<br>Inseason Management<br><u>Workload &amp; New Mgt. Meas. Update</u><br>Meth. Review – Final Impact Model Topics<br><br><br><br><br><br><br>Phase 2 Stock Definitions<br>Complexes - ROA, PPA (if poss) |
| <b>HMS</b>                    | NMFS Report<br>International Management<br><br><b>HMS Roadmap Workshop - Check in</b>   |  | NMFS Report<br>International Management<br>EFPs - Preliminary Recommendations<br>DGN Bycatch Performance Report<br><br><b>HMS Roadmap Workshop - Update</b>   | NMFS Report<br>International Management<br>EFPs - Final Recommendations<br>2025-26 Biennial Harvest Specs<br>Management Measures – Prelim<br><b>HMS Roadmap Workshop - Report</b>   | NMFS Report<br>International Management<br><br>2025-26 Biennial Harvest Specs<br>Management Measures – Final<br><b>FMP Amendment to Remove Drift Gillnet Gear</b>  |
| <b>Salmon</b>                 | NMFS Rpt<br>Approve Salmon Review (SAFE),<br>Forecasts, SDC, & ACLs<br>Appoint Salmon Hearings Officers<br>2024 Season Setting (5)<br>KRFC Workgroup Progress Rpt.<br>Klamath Dam Removal Update  | NMFS Rpt<br>2024 Method Rev.--Identify Topics<br><br>2024 Season Setting (4)<br><u>Queets Rebuilding Plan - Progress Rpt</u>   | <br><br><b>SRFC Workgroup Progress Rpt</b><br><br>Queets Rebuilding Plan - Progress Rpt.  | NMFS Rpt<br><br>Methodology Review: Final Topic Selection<br><br>Queets Rebuilding Plan - ROA/PPA   | NMFS Rpt<br>2025 Preseason Mgmt. Schd<br><br>Methodology Review - Final<br><b>SRFC Workgroup Progress Rpt</b><br><b>KRFC Workgroup Progress Rpt.</b><br>Queets Rebuilding Plan - FPA                                 |
| <b>Ecosystem</b>              | 2023-2024 California Current Ecosystem<br>Status Report & Science Review<br>FEP Initiative 4 - Progress Review<br><u>CCI - Review and Prioritize Tasks</u>  | <u>CCI - Review and Prioritize Tasks</u>   |   | FEP Initiative 4 - Progress Review  |  |
| <b>Pacific Halibut</b>        | IPHC Meeting Report<br>Prelim Salmon Troll/Final Sablefish<br>Incidental Regs   | Final Salmon Troll Incidental Regs   | <br><br><b>2025 &amp; Later: Catch Sharing &amp; Comm<br/>Fishery Reg. Changes FPA</b>  | 2025 Catch Sharing Plan & Regs -<br>Prelim.   | 2025 Catch Sharing Plan & Regs -<br>Final  |
| <b>Other</b>                  | Routine Admin (10)<br>Habitat Issues<br>ONMS - Coral Restoration & Research<br>Plan - ROA/PPA<br><u>Council/SSC Priorities Discussion</u><br>Report of the ONMS   | Routine Admin (9)<br>Habitat Issues<br><b>NMFS Regional EEJ Plan Progress Report &amp;<br/>EEJC Update</b><br><br><u>Report of the ONMS</u><br>USCG Annual Report<br>Regional Recusal Determination<br>—Procedure Handbook                           | Routine Admin (11)<br>Habitat Issues<br>ONMS - Coral Restoration & Research<br>Plan - FPA<br>CCC Meeting Update<br><b>Research &amp; Data Needs - Prelim</b>  | Routine Admin (11)<br>Habitat Issues<br><br><br><b>Research &amp; Data Needs - Final</b><br><br><u>Regional Recusal Determination</u><br><u>Procedure Handbook</u>  | Routine Admin (11)<br>Habitat Issues<br><br><br><br><br>CCC Meeting Update   |
|                               | Marine Planning   |  | Marine Planning   | Marine Planning   | Marine Planning  |
| <b>Approximate Floor Time</b> | <b>5.6 days</b>   | <b>5.6 days</b>  | <b>5.8 days</b>   | <b>4.6 days</b>   | <b>4 days</b>  |

**ACRONYMS**

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| <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                        |