

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.

	April 5-11, 2024 Seattle, WA	June 6-13, 2024 San Diego, CA	September 18-24, 2024 Spokane, WA	November 13-19, 2024 Costa Mesa, CA	March 5-11, 2025 Vancouver, WA
CPS	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 & Best Practices Science Needs and Priorities		NMFS Report EFP Preliminary Review for 2025-26 Methodology Review Stock Assessment Prioritization	
Groundfish	NMFS Report - including TRT Overview Inseason Management Fisheries in 2025-2026 Biennial Spex OFL/ABC, ACL-FPA Mgmt. Measures PPA Sablefish Gear Switching FPA - FMP Amendment	NMFS Report Inseason Management Fisheries in 2025-2026 EFPs & Mgmt Measures FPA Final Stock Assessment Plan & Terms of Reference Stock Definitions for Species Assessed in 2025 & 2027 - ROA FG Marking & Entanglement Risk Reduction - FPA	NMFS Report Inseason Management Workload & New Mgt. Meas. Update Meth. Review – Prelim Impact Model Topics & Final Assessment Methods Stock Definitions for Species Assessed in 2025 & 2027 - PPA LE FG Follow On - PPA Trawl Catch Share Program & Intersector Allocation Rev - Scopnig Trawl Cost Project - Review & Next Steps Phase 2 Stock Definitions Complexes - Scoping	NMFS Report Inseason Management Meth. Review – Final Impact Model Topics Stock Definitions for Species Assessed in 2025 & 2027 - FPA LE FG Follow On - FPA Phase 2 Stock Definitions Complexes - ROA, PPA (if poss)	NMFS Report Inseason Management Trawl Cost Recovery Rpt Whiting Treaty Implementation Stock Assessment Accepted Practices
HMS		NMFS Report International Management EFPs - Preliminary Recommendations DGN Bycatch Performance Report	NMFS Report International Management EFPs - Final Recommendations 2025-26 Biennial Harvest Specs Management Measures – Prelim HMS Roadmap Workshop - Report	NMFS Report International Management 2025-26 Biennial Harvest Specs Management Measures – Final FMP Amendment to Remove Drift Gillnet Gear	NMFS Report International Management
Salmon	NMFS Rpt 2024 Method Rev.--Identify Topics 2024 Season Setting (4) Queets Rebuilding Plan - Progress Rpt		NMFS Rpt Methodology Review: Final Topic Selection	NMFS Rpt 2025 Preseason Mgmt. Schd Methodology Review - Final SRFC Workgroup Progress Rpt KRFC Workgroup Progress Rpt.	NMFS Rpt Approve Salmon Review (SAFE), Forecasts, SDC, & ACLs Appoint Salmon Hearings Officers 2025 Season Setting (5)
Ecosystem			FEP Initiative 4 - Progress Review		2024-2025 California Current Ecosystem Status Report & Science Review
Pacific Halibut	Final Salmon Troll Incidental Regs		2025 Catch Sharing Plan & Regs - Prelim. Inseason Flexibility & Comm Fishery Reg. Changes PPA	2025 Catch Sharing Plan & Regs - Final Inseason Flexibility & Comm Fishery Reg. Changes FPA	IPHC Meeting Report Prelim Salmon Troll/Final Sablefish Incidental Regs
Habitat	Habitat Issues	Habitat Issues	Habitat Issues	Habitat Issues	Habitat Issues
Admin	Routine Admin (9)	Routine Admin (11) CCC Meeting Update	Routine Admin (11) Regional Recusal Determination Procedure Handbook	Routine Admin (11) CCC Meeting Update	Routine Admin (10)
Cross FMP	Report of the ONMS USCG Annual Report Council Operations and Priorities	ONMS - Coral Restoration & Research Plan - FPA Council Operations and Priorities NMFS Regional EEJ Plan Progress Report & EEJC Update Marine Planning	Research & Data Needs - Prelim Marine Planning	Research & Data Needs - Final IRA: Adaptive Management Response Marine Planning	Council/SSC Discussion Marine Planning
Approximate Floor Time	5.5 days	5.3 days	5.2 days	5.2 days	3.3 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