

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.

| | June 7-13, 2024 San Diego, CA | September 18-24, 2024 Spokane, WA | November 13-19, 2024 Costa Mesa, CA | March 5-11, 2025 Vancouver, WA | April 9-15, 2025 San Jose, CA |
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| CPS | NMFS Report CSNA Biomass Check In Stock Assessment Terms of Reference & Best Practices | | NMFS Report EFP Preliminary Review for 2025-26 Methodology Review Stock Assessment Prioritization Science Needs and Priorities | | NMFS Report EFP Final Approval for 2025-2026 Sardine Assessment & Mgmt. Measures 2025-2026 - Final |
| | 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 ONMS - Coral Restoration & Research Plan - 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 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 - PPA Phase 2 Stock Definitions Complexes - ROA, PPA (if poss) | NMFS Report Inseason Management Trawl Cost Recovery Rpt Whiting Treaty Implementation Stock Assessment Accepted Practices LE FG Follow On - FPA | NMFS Report Inseason Management Phase 2 Stock Definitions Complexes - FPA (if poss) |
| Groundfish | 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 | |
| | NMFS Report SRFC Workgroup Progress Rpt Queets Rebuilding Plan - Progress Rpt. | NMFS Rpt Methodology Review: Final Topic Selection Queets Rebuilding Plan - ROA/PPA | NMFS Rpt 2025 Preseason Mgmt. Schd Methodology Review - Final SRFC Workgroup Progress Rpt KRFC Workgroup Progress Rpt. Queets Rebuilding Plan - FPA | NMFS Rpt Approve Salmon Review (SAFE), Forecasts, SDC, & ACLs Appoint Salmon Hearings Officers 2025 Season Setting (5) | NMFS Rpt 2025 Method Rev.--Identify Topics 2025 Season Setting (4) |
| Salmon | | FEP Initiative 4 - Progress Review | | 2024-2025 California Current Ecosystem Status Report & Science Review | |
| Ecosystem | | 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 | Final Salmon Troll Incidental Regs |
| Pacific Halibut | Habitat Issues | Habitat Issues | Habitat Issues | Habitat Issues | Habitat Issues |
| Habitat | Routine Admin (11) CCC Meeting Update | Routine Admin (11) Regional Recusal Determination Procedure Handbook | Routine Admin (11) CCC Meeting Update | Routine Admin (10) | Routine Admin (9) |
| Admin | Council Operations and Priorities | Council Operations and Priorities | | Council/SSC Discussion USCG Annual Report | Report of the ONMS |
| Cross FMP | NMFS Regional EEJ Plan Progress Report & EEJC Update | Research & Data Needs - Prelim | Research & Data Needs - Final IRA: Adaptive Management Response | | |
| | Marine Planning | Marine Planning | Marine Planning | Marine Planning | |
| Approximate Floor Time | 5.4 days | 5.3 days | 5.3 days | 3.7 days | 3.2 days |

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| 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 |