ECOSYSTEM ADVISORY SUBPANEL REPORT ON FUTURE COUNCIL MEETING AGENDA AND WORKLOAD PLANNING

The Ecosystem Advisory Subpanel (EAS) discussed the Pacific Fishery Management Council Future Agenda Planning and related EAS agenda and workload planning items and has the following comments.

The EAS is looking forward to meeting in person in March 2025, and would like to reiterate that we would appreciate meeting for two days, as it is not possible to complete our work in a one-day meeting when focusing on the California Current Ecosystem Status Report and Science Review and other ecosystem items. The EAS finds in-person meetings far more effective than virtual meetings to discuss cross-fishery management plan items, which are often complex, and reach an informed consensus.

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