

## 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, 2025 Vancouver, WA	April 10-15, 2025 San Jose, CA	June 12-18, 2025 Rohnert Park, CA	September 18-24, 2025 Spokane, WA	November 13-19, 2025 Costa Mesa, CA
<b>CPS</b>		NMFS Report EFP Final Approval for 2025-2026 Sardine Update Assessment - Specs Mgmt. Measures 2025-2026 - Final Mackerel <u>Pacific Mackerel Catch Only Update &amp; Management Measures for 2025-26 &amp; 2026-27</u> Science Needs and Priorities	<del>Pacific Mackerel Catch Only Update &amp; Management Measures for 2025-26 &amp; 2026-27</del>		NMFS Report EFPs - Preliminary Review Methodology Review
<b>Groundfish</b>	NMFS Report Biological Opinion - Humpback Whales & Leatherback Sea Turtles Inseason Management Workload & New Mgt. Meas. Prioritize  Whiting Treaty Implementation & '25 Fishery Stock Assessment Accepted Practices LE FG Follow On - PPA <del>Gear Switching - Reg. Deeming</del>  <del>Initiative 4 Update: GF Risk Tables</del> Cordell Bank Regulation Changes - FPA Phase 2 Stock Definitions - ROA, PPA		NMFS Report  Inseason Management 2027-28 Harvest Spex and Management Measures Planning Endangered Species Workgroup Rpt Adopt Stock Assessments for 2027-28 LE FG Follow On - FPA <del>Gear Switching - Reg. Deeming</del> <del>Trawl Catch Share Program Review - Final</del> Intersector Allocation Review - Final <del>Initiative 4 Update: GF Risk Tables</del>  Phase 2 Stock Definitions - FPA	NMFS Report <del>Take Reduction Team - Update</del>  Inseason Management Adopt Stock Assessments for 2027-28 Stock Assessment Methodology - Prelim Topics 2027-28 Preliminary Spex and Mgmt Measures  <del>Trawl Catch Share Program Review - Final</del>	NMFS Report  Inseason Mgt. & Whiting Off the Top Deductions <del>Adopt Stock Assesments</del>  2027-28 Biennial Spex OFL/ABC - FPA, ACL-ROA/FPA Mgmt. Measures ROA EFPs - Preliminary
<b>HMS</b>	NMFS Report International Management <del>2025-26 Biennial Harvest Specs</del> <del>Management Measures - Final, if needed</del> HMS Roadmap		NMFS Report International Management EFPs - Preliminary Recommendations DGN Bycatch Performance Report	NMFS Report International Management EFPs- Final Recommendations	NMFS Report International Management
<b>Salmon</b>	NMFS Rpt Approve Salmon Review (SAFE), Forecasts, SDC, & ACLs Appoint Salmon Hearings Officers 2025 Season Setting (5)  <del>Initiative 4 Update: Salmon Risk Tables</del>	NMFS Rpt 2025 Method Rev.--Identify Prelim Topics  2025 Season Setting (4) EFH Scoping and Workplan	<u>COP 15 Updates</u>  SRFC Workgroup Report & Recommendations KRFC Workgroup Report & Recommendations <del>Initiative 4 Update: Salmon Risk Tables</del>	Methodology Review - Final Topic Selection	NMFS Rpt Method Review - Final 2026 Preseason Mgmt. Schd
<b>Ecosystem</b>	2024-2025 California Current Ecosystem Status Report & Science Review	IRA: Updates & Adaptive Management Response Workplan	IRA: Dynamic Ocean Management Workshop Report	IRA: Community Resilience Dashboard IRA: Bycatch Mitigation & EFP Framework	
<b>Pacific Halibut</b>	IPHC Meeting Report Prelim Salmon Troll/Final Sablefish Incidental Regs	Final Salmon Troll Incidental Regs		2026 Catch Sharing Plan and Regs - Prelim	2026 Catch Sharing Plan & Regs - Final
<b>Habitat</b>	Habitat Issues	Habitat Issues	Habitat Issues	Habitat Issues	Habitat Issues
<b>Admin</b>	Routine Admin (10)	Routine Admin (9)	Routine Admin (10)  CCC Meeting Update	Routine Admin (10)	Routine Admin (10)  CCC Meeting Update
<b>Cross FMP</b>	<del>Council Operations and Priorities</del> National Standard 4, 8, 9 - Proposed Rule	<del>Report of the ONMS</del> Council Operations and Priorities Research & Data Needs - Preliminary Priorities	Equity and Environmental Justice -Check In Research & Data Needs - Final Priorities		Tri-State Enforcement Report
<b>USCG</b>	USCG Annual Report Marine Planning		Marine Planning	Marine Planning	Marine Planning
<b>Approximate Floor Time</b>	<b>5 days</b>	<b>3.9 days</b>	<b>4.5 days</b>	<b>3.6 days</b>	<b>5.1 days</b>

ACRONYMS	
<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

Advisory Body Meeting Schedule & Format for 2025					
Advisory Body	March	April	June	September	November
CPSAS, CPSMT	Not meeting <sup>a/</sup>	In person	Remote <sup>c/</sup>	Not meeting <sup>a/</sup>	Remote <sup>c/</sup>
EC <sup>b/</sup>	In person	In person	In person	In person	In person
EEJC	Not meeting <sup>a/</sup>	Not meeting <sup>a/</sup>	Online	Not meeting <sup>a/</sup>	Not meeting <sup>a/</sup>
EWG, EAS	In person	Not meeting <sup>a/</sup>	TBD	TBD	TBD
GAP, GMT	In person	Not meeting <sup>a/</sup>	In person	In person	In person
Habitat Committee	Remote <sup>c/</sup>	In person	Remote <sup>c/</sup>	Remote <sup>c/</sup>	In person
HMSAS, HMSMT	Remote <sup>c/</sup>	Not meeting <sup>a/</sup>	In person	In person	In person
MPC	Remote <sup>c/</sup>	Not meeting <sup>a/</sup>	Remote <sup>c/</sup>	Remote <sup>c/</sup>	In person
SAS, STT	In person	In person	Remote <sup>c/</sup>	Remote <sup>c/</sup>	Remote <sup>c/</sup>
SSC	In person	Remote <sup>c/</sup>	In person	In person	In person

a/ In the event a topic arises that requires comment, the group would meet remotely

b/ The EC meets in person for the first three days and online thereafter

c/ The Chair or Vice Chair will be approved to attend the Council meeting, if necessary