

PROPOSED AGENDA

**SCIENTIFIC AND STATISTICAL COMMITTEE’S
COASTAL PELAGIC SPECIES SUBCOMMITTEE**

Pacific Fishery Management
Council
7700 NE Ambassador Place, Suite 101
Portland, OR 97220
Online meeting
February 26, 2025

The Coastal Pelagic Species (CPS) Subcommittee of the Pacific Fishery Management Council’s (Council’s) Scientific and Statistical Committee (SSC) will meet to review the draft update assessment for the northern subpopulation of Pacific sardine (*Sardinops sagax*). The CPS Subcommittee will also review an updated correlation analysis of CalCOFI-based temperature with sardine population dynamics and draft memos for the 2024 CPS survey methods and biomass estimation and the 2024 Japanese sardine genetics results from CPS survey. The update assessment will be considered by the full SSC and used to inform harvest specifications and control rules for Pacific sardine by the Council at its April 2025 meeting.

SSC Subcommittee meetings are open to the public, and a public comment opportunity is included. Agenda times are subject to change once the meeting begins. Breaks will be taken as necessary, at the discretion of the Chair. The meeting is scheduled until work for the day has been completed. The meeting will be held online, with access instructions and other information available on the Council website. Pertinent information will be posted on the meeting webpage prior to the meeting.

Thursday, February 26, 2024 – 9:00 a.m.

9:00 a.m.	Call to Order, Administrative Matters, Introductions, Assign Rapporteurs	André Punt/Katrina Bernaus
9:10 a.m.	CCPSS 2024 Aerial Survey	Kirk Lynn
9:30 a.m.	CPS Survey Methods and Results	Kevin Stierhoff
10:00 a.m.	Japanese Sardine Genetics Results from the 2024 Summer CPS Survey	Matthew Craig
10:30 a.m.	Questions and Discussions	Subcommittee
11:00 a.m.	Pacific Sardine Stock Assessment Update	Kevin Hill/Caitlin Allen-Akselrud
12:00 p.m.	Questions and Discussion	Subcommittee

12:30 p.m.	Break	
1:00 p.m.	Review of CalCOFI temperature – sardine population dynamics correlation	Kevin Hill/Caitlin Allen-Akselrud
1:45 p.m.	Questions and Discussion	Subcommittee
2:15 p.m.	Public Comment	André Punt
2:30 p.m.	Subcommittee Discussion as Necessary	Subcommittee

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