

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 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	March 4-10, 2026 Sacramento, CA
CPS	NMFS Report EFP Final Approval for 2025-2026 Sardine Update Assessment - Specs Mgmt. Measures 2025-2026 - Final Pacific Mackerel Catch Only Update & Management Measures for 2025-26 & 2026-27 Science and Management Priorities			NMFS Report EFPs - Preliminary Review Methodology Review	
Groundfish		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 Gear Switching - Implementation Clarifications Intersector Allocation Review - Final Initiative 4 Update: GF Risk Tables Phase 2 Stock Definitions - FPA	NMFS Report Take Reduction Team - Update Inseason Management Adopt Stock Assessments for 2027-28 Stock Assessment Methodology - Prelim Topics 2027-28 Preliminary Spex and Mgmt Measures Trawl Catch Share Program Review - Feedback	NMFS Report Inseason Mgt.& Whiting Off the Top Adopt Stock Assessments 2027-28 Biennial Spex OFL/ABC - FPA, ACL-ROA/FPA Mgmt. Measures ROA EFPs - Preliminary Trawl Catch Share Program Review Final	NMFS Report Inseason Management Workload & New Mgt. Meas. Prioritize Whiting Treaty Implementation 2025-2026 Harvest Spex & Management Measures -Update & Guidance Initial Stock Assessment Plan & Terms of Reference
HMS		NMFS Report International Management EFPs - Preliminary Recommendations DGN Bycatch Performance Report HMS Roadmap Development	NMFS Report International Management EFPs- Final Recommendations	NMFS Report International Management	NMFS Report International Management
Salmon	NMFS Rpt 2025 Method Review - Prelim Topics 2025 Season Setting (4) EFH Scoping and Workplan	Methodology Review Process - COP 15 Updates SRFC Workgroup Progress Report KRFC Workgroup Progress Report Initiative 4 Update: Salmon Risk Tables	Methodology Review - Final Topics	NMFS Rpt Methodology Review - Final Methods 2026 Preseason Mgmt. Schd	NMFS Rpt Approve Salmon Review (SAFE), Forecasts, SDC, & ACLs Appoint Salmon Hearings Officers 2026 Season Setting (5)
Ecosystem	Flexible and Adaptive Management & Project Updates	Dynamic Ocean Management Workshop Report	Decision Making for Stronger Communities, New Fishing Opport. w/in Bycatch Allowances, & EFP Framework	Dynamic Ocean Management Workshop Report	2025-2026 California Current Ecosystem Status Report & Science Review
Pacific Halibut	Final Salmon Troll Incidental Regs		2026 Catch Sharing Plan & Regs - Prelim	2026 Catch Sharing Plan & Regs - Final	IPHC Meeting Report Prelim Salmon Troll/Final Sablefish Incidental Regs
Habitat	Habitat Issues	Habitat Issues	Habitat Issues	Habitat Issues	Habitat Issues
Admin	Routine Admin (6)	Routine Admin (8) CCC Meeting Update	Routine Admin (8)	Routine Admin (8) CCC Meeting Update	Routine Admin (8)
Cross FMP	Report of the ONMS Council Operations and Priorities Research & Data Needs - Preliminary Priorities	Research & Data Needs - Final Priorities Marine Planning	Marine Planning	Tri-State Enforcement Report	USCG Annual Report Marine Planning
Approximate Floor Time	4.1 days	4.5 days	3.7 days	4.2	3.8 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

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