

COASTAL PELAGIC SPECIES ADVISORY SUBPANEL REPORT ON ADAPTIVE
MANAGEMENT WORKPLAN AND UPDATE

The Coastal Pelagic Species Advisory Subpanel (CPSAS) believes that CPS management can benefit from application of adaptive management approaches. Broadly considering data sources (e.g., catches, satellite data, eDNA) that can provide more timely and complete information on the status of CPS stocks could provide for better stock management. As this process moves forward, industry input should continue to be integrated into developing any new tools or frameworks. We are also encouraged by the Pacific Fishery Management Council's (Council's) consideration of methods for removing southern subpopulation catches from the accounting of catch against the northern subpopulation specification limits. We are hopeful that the Council will continue to pursue these efforts using adaptive management approaches until management can be revised to include all Pacific sardines off the U.S. West Coast.

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