

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.

	September 18-24, 2025 Spokane, WA	November 13-19, 2025 Costa Mesa, CA	March 4-10, 2026 Sacramento, CA	April 7-12, 2026 Portland, OR	June 11-17, 2026 Spokane, WA
CPS		NMFS Report EFPs – Preliminary Review Methodology Review Sardine Stock Definitions - ROA		NMFS Report EFP Final Approval for 2026-2027 Integrated Survey Review Sardine Specifications for 2027-28	
Groundfish	NMFS Report Inseason Management Adopt Stock Assessments for 2027-28 & Beyond Stock Assessment Methodology - Prelim Topics 2027-28 Preliminary Spex and Mgmt Measures Initiative 4 Update: GF Risk Tables Trawl Catch Share Program Review - Feedback Phase 2 Stock Definitions - FPA	NMFS Report Take Reduction Team - Update 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 Workload & New Mgt. Meas. Prioritize Inseason Management Whiting Treaty Implementation 2027-28 Harvest Spex & Management Measures -Update & Guidance Initial Stock Assessment Plan & Terms of Reference for 2027-28 Stock Assessment Review Rpt	NMFS Report Inseason Management Fisheries in 2027-28 Biennial Spex OFL/ABC, ACL-FPA Mgmt. Measures PPA	NMFS Report Inseason Management Fisheries in 2027-28 - Final EFPs & Management Measures Final Stock Assessment Plan & Terms of Reference for 2027-28
HMS	NMFS Report International Management EFPs- Final Recommendations	NMFS Report International Management HMS Roadmap Next Steps	NMFS Report International Management		NMFS Report International Management EFPs - Preliminary Recommendations
Salmon	Methodology Review Process — —COP 15 Updates Methodology Review - Final Topics SRFC Workgroup Progress Report KRFC Workgroup Progress Report Initiative 4 Update: Salmon Risk Tables	NMFS Rpt Methodology Review - Final Methods 2026 Preseason Mgmt. Schd SRFC Workgroup Progress Report KRFC Workgroup Progress Report Initiative 4 Update: Salmon Risk Tables	NMFS Rpt Approve Salmon Review (SAFE), Forecasts, SDC, & ACLs Appoint Salmon Hearings Officers 2026 Season Setting (5)	NMFS Rpt Methodology Review - Prelim Topics 2026 Season Setting (4) Essential Fish Habitat - Phase 1 Report	
Ecosystem	Initiative 4 Wrap Up Special Project Updates	Dynamic Ocean Management —Workshop Report	2025-2026 California Current Ecosystem Status Report & Science Review Initiative 4 Wrap Up Dynamic Ocean Management Workshop Report		
Pacific Halibut	2026 Catch Sharing Plan & Regs - Prelim	2026 Catch Sharing Plan & Regs - Final	IPHC Meeting Report Prelim Salmon Troll/Final Sablefish Incidental Regs	Final Salmon Troll Incidental Regs	
Habitat	Habitat Issues	Habitat Issues	Habitat Issues	Habitat Issues	Habitat Issues
Admin	Routine Admin	Routine Admin CCC Meeting Update	Routine Admin	Routine Admin	Routine Admin CCC Meeting Update
Cross FMP	Adaptive Management - Scoping Council Response to Executive Orders & Administration Updates	Council Operations and Priorities NMFS 2025 Accomplishments and 2026 Priorities	Report of the ONMS Socioeconomic Framework - Methodology	USCG & Tri-State Enforcement Annual Report	
Est. Days	3.6 days	4.7 days	4.3 days	4.3 days	2.7 days

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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	Not meeting ^{a/}	Not meeting ^{a/}	In person
EC ^{b/}	In person	In person	In person	In person	In person
EWG, EAS	In person	Not meeting ^{a/}	Not meeting ^{a/}	Remote ^{c/}	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	Remote ^{c/}	In person
MPC	Remote ^{c/}	Not meeting ^{a/}	TBD	TBD	TBD
SAS, STT	In person	In person	Not meeting ^{a/}	Remote ^{c/}	In person
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