

## 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 4-9, 2026 Sacramento, CA	April 7-12, 2026 Portland, OR	June 11-16, 2026 Spokane, WA
<b>CPS</b>		NMFS Report		NMFS Report	
		Methodology Review		EFP Final Approval for 2026-2027	
		Sardine Stock Definitions - ROA		Integrated Survey Review	
				Sardine Specifications for 2027-28	
<b>Groundfish</b>	NMFS Report	NMFS Report	NMFS Report	NMFS Report	NMFS Report
	Inseason Management	Take Reduction Team - Update	Workload & New Mgt. Meas. Prioritize		
	Adopt Stock Assessments for 2027-28 & Beyond	Inseason Mgt. & Whiting Off the Top	Inseason Management	Inseason Management	Inseason Management
	Stock Assessment Methodology - Prelim Topics	Adopt Stock Assessments	Whiting Treaty Implementation		
	2027-28 Preliminary Spex and Mgmt Measures	2027-28 Biennial Spex OFL/ABC - FPA, ACL-ROA/FPA Mgmt. Measures ROA EFPs - Preliminary	2027-28 Harvest Spex & Management Measures -Update & Guidance Initial Stock Assessment Plan & Terms of Reference for 2027-28	Fisheries in 2027-28 Biennial Spex OFL/ABC, ACL-FPA Mgmt. Measures PPA	Fisheries in 2027-28 - Final EFPs & Management Measures Final Stock Assessment Plan & Terms of Reference for 2027-28
	Initiative 4 Update: GF Risk Tables				
	Trawl Catch Share Program Review - Feedback	Trawl Catch Share Program Review Final	Stock Assessment Review Rpt		
	Phase 2 Stock Definitions - FPA	Specifications Flexibility			
<b>HMS</b>	NMFS Report	NMFS Report	NMFS Report		NMFS Report
	International Management	International Management	International Management		International Management
	EFPs - Final Recommendations	HMS Roadmap - FIW Recommendations	HMS Roadmap - FIW Recommendations		EFPs - Preliminary Recommendations
<b>Salmon</b>		NMFS Rpt	NMFS Rpt	NMFS Rpt	
	Methodology Review - Final Topics	Methodology Review - Final Methods 2026 Preseason Mgmt. Schd SRFC Workgroup Progress Report KRFC Workgroup Progress Report Initiative 4 Update: Salmon Risk Tables	Approve Salmon Review (SAFE), Forecasts, SDC, & ACLs Appoint Salmon Hearings Officers 2026 Season Setting (5)	Methodology Review - Prelim Topics  2026 Season Setting (4)	
				Essential Fish Habitat - Phase 1 Report	
<b>Ecosystem</b>		Dynamic Ocean Management Workshop Report	2025-2026 California Current Ecosystem Status Report & Science Review Initiative 4 Wrap Up Dynamic Ocean Management Workshop Report		
<b>Pacific Halibut</b>	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	
<b>Habitat</b>	Habitat Issues	Habitat Issues	Habitat Issues	Habitat Issues	Habitat Issues
<b>Admin</b>	Routine Admin	Routine Admin CCC Meeting Update	Routine Admin	Routine Admin	Routine Admin CCC Meeting Update
<b>Cross FMP</b>	Adapative Management - Scoping Council Response to Executive Orders & Administration Updates	Council Operations and Priorities	Report of the ONMS Socioeconomic Framework - Methodology	USCG & Tri-State Enforcement Annual Report	
		NMFS 2025 Accomplishments and 2026 Priorities			
<b>Est. Days</b>	3.5 days	4.8 days	4.6 days	4.3 days	2.5 days

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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	Not meeting <sup>a/</sup>	Remote <sup>c/</sup>	Remote <sup>c/</sup>
EC <sup>b/</sup>	In person	In person	In person	Remote <sup>c/</sup>	In person
EWG, EAS	In person	Not meeting <sup>a/</sup>	Not meeting <sup>a/</sup>	Remote <sup>c/</sup>	TBD
FIW			Remote	Remote	Remote
GAP, GMT	In person	Not meeting <sup>a/</sup>	In person	Remote <sup>c/</sup>	In person
Habitat Committee	Remote <sup>c/</sup>	In person	Remote <sup>c/</sup>	Remote <sup>c/</sup>	Remote
HMSAS, HMSMT	Remote <sup>c/</sup>	Not meeting <sup>a/</sup>	In person	Remote <sup>c/</sup>	Remote <sup>c/</sup>
MPC	Remote <sup>c/</sup>	Not meeting <sup>a/</sup>	TBD	TBD	TBD
SAS, STT	In person	In person	Not meeting <sup>a/</sup>	Remote <sup>c/</sup>	In person
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 may be approved to attend the Council meeting, if necessary

Shaded indicates consideration for moving the meeting online.