

## 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.

	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	September 18-24, 2026 Vancouver, WA
<b>CPS</b>	NMFS Report		NMFS Report EFP Final Approval for 2026-2027		
	Methodology Review		Integrated Survey Review		
<b>Groundfish</b>	Sardine Stock Definitions - P&N, ROA		Sardine Specifications for 2027-28 Sardine Stock Definitions - FPA		Sardine Reference Points & HCR ROA, PPA
	NMFS Report	NMFS Report	NMFS Report	NMFS Report	Inseason Management
	Take Reduction Team - Update	Workload & New Mgt. Meas. Prioritize	Inseason Management	Inseason Management	
	Inseason Mgt. & Whiting Off the Top	Inseason Management			
	Adopt Stock Assessments	Whiting Treaty Implementation			
	2027-28 Spex OFL/ABC - Initial FPA, ACL- Initial FPA if poss. or ROA	2027-28 Harvest Spex & Management Measures - Update & Guidance	2027-28 Spex OFL/ABC, ACL- Initial FPA 2027-28 Mgmt. Measures - PPA	2027-28 - Final Spex, EFPs, and Management Measures	
	2027-28 Mgmt. Measures ROA				
	EFPs - Preliminary				
		Stock Assessment Review Rpt			
		Initial Stock Assessment Plan for 2027 Stock Assessment Terms of Reference for 2027-28 - Scoping		Final Stock Assessment Plan for 2027 Stock Assessment Plan & Terms of Reference for 2027-28 - Prelim	
Trawl Catch Share Program Review Final		Trawl Follow On Actions - Scoping			
Specifications Flexibility - P&N, ROA, PPA	Specifications Flexibility - FPA				
<b>HMS</b>	NMFS Report	NMFS Report	NMFS Report	NMFS Report	NMFS Report
	International Management	International Management	International Management	International Management	International Management
	EFPs - Prelim or Final	EFP Recommendations - Prelim or Final			2027-28 Biennial Harvest Specs Management Measures - Prelim
<b>Salmon</b>	EFPs: Goals & Metrics - Prelim.	EFPs: Goals & Metrics - Final			
	NMFS Rpt	NMFS Rpt	NMFS Rpt		Methodology Review - Final Topic Selection
	Methodology Review - Final Report	Approve Salmon Review (SAFE), Forecasts, SDC, & ACLs	2026 Methodology Review - Identify Prelim Topics		
	2026 Preseason Mgmt. Schd	Appoint Salmon Hearings Officers	2026 Season Setting (4)		
<b>Ecosystem</b>	SRFC Workgroup Progress Report	2026 Season Setting (5)			
	KRFC Workgroup Progress Report		Essential Fish Habitat - Phase 1 Report		
<b>Pacific Halibut</b>	Initiative 4 Update: Salmon Risk Tables				
		2025-2026 California Current Ecosystem Status Report & Science Review			Dynamic Ocean Management Implementation
<b>Habitat</b>		Initiative 4 Wrap Up			
		Dynamic Ocean Management Workshop Report			
<b>Admin</b>	2026 Catch Sharing Plan & Regs - Final	Prelim Salmon Troll/Final Sablefish Incidental Regs	Final Salmon Troll Incidental Regs		2027 Catch Sharing Plan & Regs - Prelim
	Habitat Issues	Habitat Issues	Habitat Issues	Habitat Issues	Habitat Issues
<b>Cross FMP</b>	Routine Admin	Routine Admin	Routine Admin	Routine Admin	Routine Admin
	CCC Meeting Update			CCC Meeting Update	
	Council Operations and Priorities	Report of the ONMS Socioeconomic Framework - Status Update and Methodology	OLE, USCG, & Tri-State Enforcement Annual Report		
<b>Est. Days</b>	NMFS 2025 Accomplishments and 2026 Priorities		Adaptive Management - ROA, PPA		Adaptive Management - FPA
	<b>5 days</b>	<b>5 days</b>	<b>4.9 days</b>	<b>2.7 days</b>	<b>2.5 days</b>

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>	In person
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.