

COASTAL PELAGIC SPECIES ADVISORY SUBPANEL REPORT ON
FUTURE COUNCIL MEETING AGENDA AND WORKLOAD PLANNING

The Coastal Pelagic Species Advisory Subpanel (CPSAS) asks that the Pacific Fishery Management Council consider revising its scheduling plan to allow the CPSAS to meet in person in November. The CPS advisory bodies are the only species advisory bodies that the Council does not plan to schedule for in-person meetings at least two times per year. Once is not enough. Particularly now, with the upcoming revisions to sardine management, the work of the CPS advisory bodies will be critical to development of this action and stakeholder acceptance of those revisions. In-person meetings allow greater deliberation, collaboration in the development of alternatives for analysis, and may help the Council move more expeditiously to resolution of issues in sardine management.

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