

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.

	April 6-12, 2026 Portland, OR	June 11-16, 2026 Spokane, WA	September 17-22, 2026 Vancouver, WA	November 13-18, 2026 Orange County, CA	March 3-9, 2027 Portland, OR
CPS	NMFS Report EFPs for 2026-27 - Final Integrated Survey Methodology Review - Final Approval Sardine Specifications and Measures for 2026-27 - Final FMP Amendment: Sardine Stock Definition (iFPA) and Next Steps for Revision			NMFS Report EFPs for 2027-28 Methodology Review Stock Assessment Prioritization 2028-29	
			FMP Amendment: Sardine Stock Revision ROA, PPA	FMP Amendment: Sardine Stock Revision FPA	
Groundfish	NMFS Report Workload Prioritization inc. Trawl Follow On Priorities Take Reduction Team Update Inseason Management	NMFS Report		NMFS Report	NMFS Report Workload & New Mgt. Meas. Prioritize
	2027-28 Spex OFL/ABC, ACL- Interim FPA 2027-28 Mgmt. Measures - PPA Widow Alternative HCR - PPA	Inseason Management	Inseason Management Protocol for FMP Species Review	Inseason Mgt. & Whiting Off the Top	Inseason Management Whiting Treaty Implementation
	Stock Assessment Review Rpt	2027-28 - Final Spex, EFPs, and Management Measures Widow Alternative HCR - FPA			
		Final Stock Assessment Plan for 2027, 2029, and beyond Stock Assessment Terms of Reference for 2027-28 and Revised Review Process - Prelim		Meth. Review – Final Impact Model Topics Stock Assessment Terms of Reference for 2027-28 - Final	Stock Assessment Accepted Practices
		Stock Assessment Review Report		Trawl Follow On Actions - P&N, ROA	
		Stock Complexes—Scoping		Stock Complexes—P&N, ROA	Stock Complexes - Scoping, P&N, ROA if poss.
		Trawl Gear EFP into Regs - PPA	Trawl Gear EFP into Regs - FPA		
				Specifications Flexibility - FPA Risk Management Framework - Sigma, Risk Tables, & Other Approaches - Scoping	
HMS		NMFS Report International Management HMS Roadmap: EFP Evaluation Framework - Final		NMFS Report International Management 2027-28 Biennial Harvest Specs Management Measures - Prelim or Final EFPs - Prelim or Final, if poss.	NMFS Report International Management 2027-28 Biennial Harvest Specs Management Measures – Final, if needed EFPs - Prelim or Final, if poss.
Salmon	NMFS Rpt 2026 Methodology Review - Identify Prelim Topics		Methodology Review - Final Topic Selection	NMFS Rpt Methodology Review - Final Report	NMFS Rpt Approve Salmon Review (SAFE), Forecasts, SDC, & ACLs Appoint Salmon Hearings Officers
	2026 Season Setting (5)		Klamath River Basin Update	2027 Preseason Mgmt. Schd	2027 Season Setting (4) Klamath Update
	SRFC SMSY Peer Review TOR - Final		SRFC SMSY Peer Review: Results; FMP Analytical Team Format Risk Management Framework - Risk Tables, and Other Approaches - Scoping Essential Fish Habitat - Phase 1 Report	SRFC Escapement and Harvest Policy Initial Report and Scoping	
Pacific Halibut	Final Salmon Troll Incidental Regs		2027 Commercial and Recreational Catch Sharing Plan & Regs - Prelim	2027 Commercial and Recreational Catch Sharing Plan & Regs - Final	Prelim Salmon Troll/Final Sablefish Incidental Regs
Ecosystem			Special Project 3: Workshop Report Initiative 4 - Update FEP		2025-2026 California Current Ecosystem Status Report & Science Review
Habitat	Habitat Issues	Habitat Issues	Habitat Issues	Habitat Issues	Habitat Issues
Cross FMP	Council and NMFS Workload - Capacity Alignment	Council and NMFS Workload - Capacity Alignment	OLE, USCG, & Tri-State Enforcement Annual Report Report of the ONMS Council Efficiencies		OLE, USCG, & Tri-State Enforcement Annual Report
	Adaptative Management - EFP, LKTK, If, Then - ROA, PPA (Special Project 1)	Socioeconomic Framework - Status Update and Methodology (Special Project 2)	Adaptative Management - EFP, LKTK, If, Then - FPA, if poss. (Special Project 1)	NMFS 2026 Accomplishments and 2027 Priorities	
Admin	Routine Admin	Routine Admin CCC Meeting Update	Routine Admin	Routine Admin CCC Meeting Update	Routine Admin
	4.8 days	3.9 days	4.2 days	4.3 days	4.3 days

[Acronyms are defined on the PFMC website](#)

Advisory Body Meeting Schedule and Format for 2026					
Advisory Body	March	April	June	September	November
CPSAS, CPSMT	Not meeting ^{a/}	In person	Not meeting ^{a/}	In person	In person
EC ^{b/}	In person				
EWG, EAS	In person	Remote c/	Remote c/	Remote ^{c/}	Not meeting ^{a/}
FIW	Remote	Not meeting ^{a/}	Remote c/	TBD	TBD
GAP, GMT	In person	In person	In person	Remote ^{c/}	In person
Habitat Committee	Remote ^{c/}	In person	Remote ^{c/}	In person	Remote ^{c/}
HMSAS, HMSMT	In person	Remote c/	In person ^{c/}	Remote ^{c/}	In person
MPC	Not meeting ^{a/}				
SAS, STT	In person	In person	Not meeting ^{a/}	In person	In person
SSC	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