

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.

	June 11-15, 2026 Spokane, WA	September 17-21, 2026 Vancouver, WA	November 13-18, 2026 Orange County, CA	March 3-9, 2027 Portland, OR	April 7-12, 2027 Sacramento, CA
CPS			NMFS Report EFPs for 2027-28 Methodology Review Stock Assessment Prioritization 2028-29 Stock Assessment Terms of Reference - Final FMP Amendment: Sardine Stock Revision FPA		NMFS Report EFPs for 2027-28 - Final Sardine Specifications and Measures for 2027-28 - Final Pacific Mackerel Specifications and Measures for 2027-29 - Final
	CPS Workload Planning and Steek- Assessment Prioritization	FMP Amendment: Sardine Stock Revision ROA, PPA			
	NMFS Report Inseason Management 2027-28 - Final Spex (inc. widow), EFPs, and Management Measures	Inseason Management Protocol for FMP Species Review	NMFS Report Inseason Mgt. & Whiting Off the Top Meth. Review – Final Impact Model Topics and Stock Assessment Methodologies	NMFS Report Inseason Management Workload & New Mgt. Meas. Prioritize Whiting Treaty Implementation Stock Assessment Accepted Practices	
	Final Stock Assessment Plan for 2027; Prelim Priorities for 2029 and beyond			Stock Assessment Priorities for 2029 and beyond - Interim Preferred	
Groundfish	Stock Assessment Review Report and Proposed Process Revisions Stock Assessment Terms of Reference for 2027-28 - Prelim		Stock Assessment Terms of Reference for 2027-28 - Final	Stock Complexes - Scoping, P&N, ROA if poss.	
	Trawl Gear EFP into Regs - PPA	Trawl Gear EFP into Regs - FPA	Trawl Follow On Actions - P&N, ROA	Trawl Follow On Actions - P&N, ROA	
			Specifications Flexibility - FPA Risk Management Framework - Sigma, Risk Tables, & Other Approaches - Scoping		
HMS	NMFS Report International Management		NMFS Report International Management 2027-28 Biennial Harvest Specs Management Measures - Prelim or Final EFPs - Prelim or Final HMS Roadmap: EFP Evaluation Framework - Final	NMFS Report International Management 2027-28 Biennial Harvest Specs Management Measures – Final, if needed EFPs - Prelim or Final Special Project 3: DOM Workshop Report	
Salmon		Methodology Review - Final Topic Selection Klamath River Basin Update	NMFS Rpt Methodology Review - Final Report 2027 Preseason Mgmt. Schd	NMFS Rpt Approve Salmon Review (SAFE), Forecasts, SDC, & ACLs Appoint Salmon Hearings Officers 2027 Season Setting (4) Klamath Update	NMFS Rpt 2027 Methodology Review - Identify Prelim Topics 2027 Season Setting (5)
		SRFC SMSY Peer Review: Results:- FMP Analytical Team Format Risk Management Framework - Risk Tables, and Other Approaches - Scoping Essential Fish Habitat Phase 4 Report	SRFC SMSY Peer Review: Results:- FMP Analytical Team Format		
Pacific Halibut		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	Final Salmon Troll Incidental Regs
Ecosystem		Initiative 4 - Update FEP		2025-2026 California Current Ecosystem Status Report & Science Review	
Habitat	Habitat Issues	Habitat Issues	Habitat Issues	Habitat Issues	
Cross FMP	Council and NMFS Workload - Capacity Alignment Socioeconomic Framework - Status Update and Methodology (Special Project 2)	OLE, USCG, & Tri-State Enforcement Annual Report Report of the ONMS Council Efficiencies Adaptative Management - EFP, LKIK, If, Then - FPA, if poss. (Special Project 1)	NMFS 2026 Accomplishments and 2027 Priorities	OLE, USCG, & Tri-State Enforcement- Annual Report	Socioeconomic Framework - Draft Results (Special Project 2)
Admin	Routine Admin CCC Meeting Update	Routine Admin	Routine Admin CCC Meeting Update	Routine Admin	Routine Admin
	3.7 days	3.5 days	4.8 days	4.8 days	2.7 days

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

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

Advisory Body Meeting Schedule and Format for 2027		
Advisory Body	March	April
CPSAS, CPSMT	Not meeting ^{a/}	In person
EC ^{b/}	In person	In person
EWG, EAS	In person	Not meeting ^{a/}
FIW	Remote	Not meeting ^{a/}
GAP, GMT	In person	Not meeting ^{a/}
Habitat Committee	In person	Not meeting ^{a/}
HMSAS, HMSMT	Remote ^{c/}	Not meeting ^{a/}
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