

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 17-21, 2026 Vancouver, WA	November 13-18, 2026 Orange County, CA	March 3-9, 2027 Portland, OR	April 7-12, 2027 Sacramento, CA	June 16-22, 2027 Rohnert Park, CA
CPS	Stock Assessment Terms of Reference - PPA FMP Amendment: Sardine Stock Revision ROA, PPA	NMFS Report EFPs for 2027-28 - Prelim Methodology Review - Topic Selection Stock Assessment Schedule and 2028-29 Prioritization Stock Assessment Terms of Reference - Final FMP Amendment: Sardine Stock Revision FPA		NMFS Report EFPs for 2027-28 - Final Sardine Assessment & Coastwide Biomass Estimate, Specifications, & Management Measures for 2027-28 - Final Pacific Mackerel Update Assessment, Specifications & Measures for 2027-29 - Final	
		Inseason Management Protocol for FMP Species Review	NMFS Report Inseason Mgt. & Whiting Off the Top Meth. Review – Final Impact Model Topics for Review and Stock Assessment Methodologies for Use Stock Assessment Terms of Reference for 2027-28 - Final Stock Assessment Process - Final Specifications Flexibility - FPA Risk Management Framework - Sigma, Risk Tables, & If/Then Management Measures - Scoping	NMFS Report Inseason Management Workload & New Mgt. Meas. Prioritize Whiting Treaty Implementation Stock Assessment Priorities for 2029 and beyond - Interim Preferred Stock Complexes - Scoping, P&N, ROA if poss. Stock Assessment Accepted Practices Trawl Follow On Actions - P&N, ROA	NMFS Report Inseason Management 2029-30 Harvest Spex and Management Measures Planning Endangered Species Workgroup Rpt Adopt Stock Assessments for 2029-30 Stock Complexes - PPA
Groundfish	Trawl Gear EFP into Regs, Declarations Updates, Recreational Fish Waste Sale - FPA	NMFS Report International Management 2027-28 Biennial Harvest Specs Management Measures - Prelim or Final EFPs - Prelim or Final HMS Roadmap: EFP Benchmarks & 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		NMFS Report International Management
	Methodology Review - Final Topic Selection Klamath River Basin Update Risk Management Framework - Risk Tables, and Other Approaches - Scoping	NMFS Rpt Methodology Review - Final Report 2027 Preseason Mgmt. Schd SRFC SMSY Peer Review: Results; FMP Analytical Team Format	NMFS Rpt Approve Salmon Review (SAFE), Forecasts, SDC, & ACLs Appoint Salmon Hearings Officers 2027 Season Setting (4)	NMFS Rpt 2027 Methodology Review - Identify Prelim Topics 2027 Season Setting (5)	
Salmon	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	
	Initiative 4 - Update FEP		2025-2026 California Current Ecosystem Status Report & Science Review Topics		
Pacific Halibut	Habitat Issues	Habitat Issues	Habitat Issues		Habitat Issues
	OLE, USCG, & Tri-State Enforcement Biennial Report Report of the ONMS				
Ecosystem	Council Efficiencies	NMFS 2026 Accomplishments and 2027 Priorities			Special Project 1: LK Workshop Report Socioeconomic Framework - Draft Results (Special Project 2)
	Special Project 1: Adaptive Mgmt - LK/IK Updates, If/Then - Habitat/HMS, Council Mtg, Req.			Socioeconomic Framework - Draft Results (Special Project 2)	Socioeconomic Framework - Draft Results (Special Project 2)
Habitat	Routine Admin Council Member Recusals	Routine Admin CCC Meeting Update	Routine Admin	Routine Admin	Routine Admin CCC Meeting Update
	3.7 days	4.7 days	4.7 days	2.4 days	2.5 days

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

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

a/ The EC meets in person for the first three days and online thereafter

b/ The Chair or Vice Chair may be approved to attend the Council meeting, if necessary

c/ The FIW will meet in person in advance of the November Council meeting

d/ In the event a topic arises that requires comment, the group would meet remotely