

PROPOSED AGENDA

Joint Meeting to Review Pacific Sardine Management

Pacific Fishery Management Council
NOAA Southwest Fisheries Science Center, Pacific Room
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July 22-24, 2026

This Joint Meeting is comprised of the Coastal Pelagic Species Subcommittee (CPSSC) of the Pacific Fishery Management Council (Council's) Scientific and Statistical Committee (SSC), the Coastal Pelagic Species Management Team (CPSMT), and representatives from the Coastal Pelagic Species Advisory Subpanel (CPSAS) to review Pacific sardine management provisions. The Joint Meeting is open to the public and dedicated public comment periods have been scheduled for each day. Additional public comments may be taken at the discretion of the panel Chair. Instructions for how to connect to the meeting will be posted on the Pacific Fishery Management Council's (Council's) website prior to the first day of the meeting.

Meeting participants' work assignments will be noted in parentheses at the end of each agenda item. The first name listed is the discussion leader and the second, the rapporteur/note taker. Dates and times on this agenda are subject to change once the meeting begins.

The review panel will prepare recommendations for the SSC and Council consideration at their September 2026 meetings in Vancouver, Washington. The panel will provide recommendations regarding management options for Pacific sardine, based on the Council's desire to revise the stock definition of Pacific sardine in the fishery management unit (FMU) of the CPS fishery management plan (FMP).

Wednesday, July 22, 2026 – 8:30 AM

A. Welcome and Introductions

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| 1. Roll Call, Introductions, Announcements | Owen Hamel and Kirk Lynn |
| 2. Welcoming Remarks and Meeting Logistics | Katrina Bernaus |
| 3. Goals of the Meeting | Katrina Bernaus |
| 4. Review and Approve Agenda | |
| 5. Code of Conduct | |
| 6. SWFSC networking (9:00 – 9:30 a.m.) | |

B. Review of Pacific Sardine Management Provisions

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| 1. Purpose and Scope of Review | Katrina Bernaus |
| 2. NMFS and Council Staff's
review of management provisions | NMFS and Council Staff |
| a. Requirements and Guidance of the MSA and NS | NMFS |
| b. CPS FMP Framework | Council Staff |
| c. Update on Sardine Assessment Timeline | SWFSC |
| 3. Discussion | |

BREAK (10:30 – 10:45 a.m.)

C. Status Determination Criteria

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| 1. Overview of SDC | NMFS and Council Staff |
| 2. SDC - Overfished, ABC, and Biomass
(TBD/TBD - CPSSC) | NMFS and Council Staff |
| 3. Discussion | |
| 4. Summary of Report Assignments | |

LUNCH BREAK (12:30 – 1:30 p.m.)

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| 5. SDC – Overfishing
(TBD/TBD - CPSSC) | NMFS and Council Staff |
| 6. Discussion of parameters within OFL control rule
(TBD/TBD – CPSSC) | NMFS and Council Staff |
| a. DISTRIBUTION | |
| b. E_{MSY} | |

BREAK (3:00 – 3:15 p.m.)

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| 7. Discussion and Summary of Report Assignments | |
| 8. Review Status of the Draft Report | Owen Hamel and Kirk Lynn |

PUBLIC COMMENT PERIOD 4:30 p.m. (or immediately following previous Agenda item) Public comments, including comments on issues <u>not</u> on the agenda, are accepted at this time.

Thursday, July 23, 2026 – 8:30 AM

A. Welcome and Introductions

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| 7. Morning Welcome | Owen Hamel and Kirk Lynn |
| 8. Check-in on Assignments | |

9. Advisory Input (CPSAS)
10. Advisory Input (NMFS)

B. Review of Pacific Sardine Management Provisions *(continued)*

4. Report of Day 1 CPSSC recommendations to the CPSMT Owen Hamel
(TBD/TBD- CPSMT)
 - A. SDC
 - B. E_{MSY}
 - C. DISTRIBUTION
5. Joint Discussion
6. Summary of Meeting Assignments, Advisory Input, Requests
7. Review Status of the Draft Report Owen Hamel and Kirk Lynn

BREAK (10:00 – 10:15 a.m.)

D. Harvest Control Rules

1. Application of Control Rules in FMP Management Approaches Council Staff/
Kirk Lynn
(TBD/TBD– CPSMT)
2. Discussion of Control Rule Parameters – DISTRIBUTION, FRACTION, CUTOFF, MAXCAT Council Staff
(TBD/TBD – CPSMT)

LUNCH BREAK (12:00 – 1:00 p.m.)

3. Discussion of Control Rule Parameters – DISTRIBUTION, FRACTION, CUTOFF, MAXCAT Council Staff
(TBD/TBD – CPSMT)

BREAK (3:00 – 3:15 p.m.)

4. Continued Discussion of Control Rule Parameters
5. Advisory Input (CPSAS)
6. Advisory Input (NMFS)
7. Summary of Meeting Assignments
8. Review Status of the Draft Report Owen Hamel and Kirk Lynn

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Friday, July 24, 2026 – 8:30 AM

A. Welcome and Introductions

11. Morning Welcome

Owen Hamel and Kirk Lynn

E. Discussion and Report Planning

1. Summary of Report Assignments, Advisor Input

Owen Hamel, Kirk Lynn, Mark Fina

2. Discussion and Recommendations for Management Options
for Pacific Sardine

Owen Hamel and Kirk Lynn

3. Review Status of the Draft Report

Owen Hamel and Kirk Lynn

PUBLIC COMMENT PERIOD

10:00 a.m. (or immediately following previous Agenda item)

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E. Discussion and Report Planning (*continued*)

4. Wrap-up Discussion, Conclusions, Recommendations
for Pacific Sardine Management

Owen Hamel and Kirk Lynn

5. Review Status of the Draft Report

Owen Hamel, Kirk Lynn, and Katrina Bernaus

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