

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.

	November 12-18, 2026 Orange County, CA	March 3-9, 2027 Portland, OR	April 7-12, 2027 Sacramento, CA	June 9-14, 2027 Rohnert Park, CA	September 18-21, 2027 Portland, OR
CPS	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 NSP Update Assessment & US Biomass Estimate, Specifications, & Management Measures for 2027-28 - Final Pacific Mackerel Update Assessment, Specifications & Measures for 2027-29 - Final		
	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 for '27 - 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 Stock Assessment Procedures - Future Process 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 Specifications Flexibility - Implementation and Final FMP Language	NMFS Report Inseason Management Adopt Stock Assessments for 2029-30 2029-30 Preliminary Spex and Mgmt Measures Stock Complexes - FPA Stock Assessment Methodology - Prelim Topics
Groundfish					
HMS	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 FMP Amendment: Remove DGN Gear	
Salmon	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)		Methodology Review - Final Topic Selection SRFC Manag. Framework FMP Amendment - Scoping Essential Fish Habitat - Phase 1 Report
Pacific Halibut	2027 Commercial and Recreational Catch Sharing Plan & Regs - Final	Prelim Salmon Troll/Final Sablefish Incidental Regs	Final Salmon Troll Incidental Regs		2028 Commercial and Recreational Catch Sharing Plan & Regs - Prelim
Ecosystem		2025-2026 California Current Ecosystem Status Report & Science Review Topics Initiative 4 - Update FEP			
Habitat	Habitat Issues	Habitat Issues		Habitat Issues	Habitat Issues
Cross FMP	NMFS 2026 Accomplishments and 2027 Priorities Marine Planning		Report of the ONMS Marine Planning	Marine Planning Special Project 1: LK Workshop Report Socioeconomic Framework - Draft Results (Special Project 2)	Report of the ONMS Council Efficiencies Socioeconomic Framework - Final Results (Special Project 2)
Admin	Routine Admin CCC Meeting Update	Routine Admin	Routine Admin	Routine Admin CCC Meeting Update	Routine Admin
	4.9 days	4.6 days	2.7 days	3.1 days	3.7 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 ^{d/}
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 ^{a/}	Remote ^{b/}
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