

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.

	March 4-9, 2026 Sacramento, CA	April 7-12, 2026 Portland, OR	June 11-16, 2026 Spokane, WA	September 17-22, 2026 Vancouver, WA	November 13-18, 2026 Orange County, CA
CPS		NMFS Report EFP Final Approval for 2026-2027 Integrated Survey Review Sardine Specifications for 2026-27 Sardine Stock Definitions - FPA		Sardine Reference Points & HCR (if needed) ROA, PPA	NMFS Report EFPs for 2027-28 Methodology Review Sardine Reference Points & HCR (if needed) FPA
Groundfish	NMFS Report Workload & New Mgt. Meas. <u>inc. Trawl Follow On</u> - Prioritize Inseason Management Whiting Treaty Implementation 2027-28 Harvest Spex & Management Measures - Update & Guidance Stock Assessment Review Rpt Initial Stock Assessment Plan for 2027 Stock Assessment Terms of Reference for 2027-28 - Scoping	NMFS Report Inseason Management 2027-28 Spex OFL/ABC, ACL- Interim FPA 2027-28 Mgmt. Measures - PPA	NMFS Report Inseason Management 2027-28 - Final Spex, EFPs, and Management Measures Final Stock Assessment Plan for 2027 Stock Assessment Terms of Reference for 2027-28 - Prelim	Inseason Management	NMFS Report Inseason Mgt. & Whiting Off the Top Meth. Review – Final Impact Model Topics Final Terms of Reference for 2027-28
		<u>Trawl Follow-On Actions – Scoping</u>	<u>Trawl Follow On Actions - Scoping</u> <u>Stock Complexes - Scoping</u>		<u>Trawl Follow On Actions - P&N, ROA</u> <u>Stock Complexes - P&N, ROA</u>
	Specifications Flexibility - FPA Phase 2 Stock Definitions- Remaining Nearshore spp	<u>Risk Management Framework - Sigma, Risk Tables, & Other Approaches. - Scoping</u>	<u>Protocol for FMP Species Review</u>		
HMS	NMFS Report International Management <u>EFP Recommendations - Prelim or Final</u> HMS Roadmap: EFPs Goals and Metrics - Final		NMFS Report International Management	NMFS Report International Management 2027-28 Biennial Harvest Specs Management Measures - Prelim	NMFS Report International Management 2027-28 Biennial Harvest Specs Management Measures - Final EFPs - Prelim or Final, if poss.
Salmon	NMFS Rpt Approve Salmon Review (SAFE), Forecasts, SDC, & ACLs Appoint Salmon Hearings Officers 2026 Season Setting (4)	NMFS Rpt 2026 Methodology Review - Identify Prelim Topics 2026 Season Setting (5) Essential Fish Habitat - Phase 1 Report		Methodology Review - Final Topic Selection SRFC Escapement and Harvest Policy - Scoping, ROA <u>Risk Management Framework - Risk Tables, and Other Approaches - Scoping</u>	NMFS Rpt Methodology Review - Final Report 2027 Preseason Mgmt. Schd SRFC Conservation Objectives - PPA
Ecosystem	2025-2026 California Current Ecosystem Status Report & Science Review <u>Workshop Planning</u>			<u>Workshop Report</u>	
Pacific Halibut	Prelim Salmon Troll/Final Sablefish Incidental Regs	Final Salmon Troll Incidental Regs		2027 Commercial and Recreational Catch Sharing Plan & Regs - Prelim	2027 Catch Sharing Plan & Regs - Final
Habitat	Habitat Issues	Habitat Issues	Habitat Issues	Habitat Issues	Habitat Issues
Admin	Routine Admin	Routine Admin	Routine Admin CCC Meeting Update	Routine Admin	Routine Admin CCC Meeting Update
Cross FMP	Report of the ONMS <u>Socioeconomic Framework – Status Update and Methodology</u>	OLE, USCG, & Tri-State Enforcement Annual Report Adaptive Management - EFP, LKTK, If, Then - ROA, PPA	<u>Socioeconomic Framework - Status Update and Methodology</u>	<u>Adaptive Management - EFP, LKTK, If, Then - FPA, if poss.</u>	NMFS 2026 Accomplishments and 2027 Priorities
	4.5 days	4.5 days	3.5 days	3 days	4.8 days

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[Acronyms can be found 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	In person	In person	In person	In person
EWG, EAS	In person	Not meeting ^{a/}	Not meeting ^{a/}	Remote ^{c/}	Not meeting ^{a/}
FIW	Remote	TBD	TBD	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	Not meeting ^{a/}	Remote ^{c/}	Remote ^{c/}	In person
MPC	Not meeting ^{a/}	Not meeting ^{a/}	Not meeting ^{a/}	Not meeting ^{a/}	Not meeting ^{a/}
SAS, STT	In person	In person	Not meeting ^{a/}	In person	In person
SSC	In person	Remote ^{c/}	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