

COASTAL PELAGIC SPECIES MANAGEMENT TEAM REPORT ON FUTURE COUNCIL MEETING AGENDA AND WORKLOAD PLANNING

The Coastal Pelagic Species Management Team (CPSMT) reviewed the Pacific Council Workload Planning: Preliminary Year-at-a-Glance Summary ([Agenda Item D.5, Attachment 1](#)), and the Draft Proposed Council Meeting Agenda, November 2026 ([Agenda Item D.5, Attachment 2](#)) and March 2027 ([Agenda Item D.5, Attachment 3](#)). The CPSMT offers the following for Council consideration.

Upcoming Meeting and Workload

The CPSMT is scheduled to meet in-person at the November 2026 meeting. With removal of the Methodology Review - Topic Selection, Exempted Fishing Permits for the 2027–2028 fishing year, and likely the removal of Stock Assessment Terms of Reference (pending action under J.2) from the November 16 agenda, the CPSMT recommends moving the remaining National Marine Fisheries Service (NMFS) Report item to November 17 with the other CPS items, if possible. The CPSMT also requests a 10 a.m. start on November 15, which will provide adequate time to cover the remaining CPS agenda items and allow for travel flexibility.

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