

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 13-19, 2025 Costa Mesa, CA	March 4-9, 2026 Sacramento, CA	April 7-12, 2026 Portland, OR	June 11-16, 2026 Spokane, WA	September 18-24, 2026 Vancouver, WA
CPS	NMFS Report		NMFS Report		
	Methodology Review - Topic Selection		EFP Final Approval for 2026-2027 Integrated Survey Review		
Groundfish	Sardine Stock Definitions - <u>P&N, ROA, PPA</u>		Sardine Specifications for 2026-27 Sardine Stock Definitions - FPA		Sardine Reference Points & HCR ROA, PPA
	NMFS Report	NMFS Report	NMFS Report	NMFS Report	Inseason Management
	Take Reduction Team - Update	Workload & New Mgt. Meas. Prioritize	Inseason Management	Inseason Management	
	Inseason Mgt. & Whiting Off the Top	Inseason Management			
	Adopt Stock Assessments	Whiting Treaty Implementation			
	2027-28 Spex OFL/ABC - Interim FPA, ACL- Interim FPA if poss. or ROA	2027-28 Harvest Spex & Management Measures - Update & Guidance	2027-28 Spex OFL/ABC, ACL- Interim FPA 2027-28 Mgmt. Measures - PPA	2027-28 - Final Spex, EFPs, and Management Measures	
	2027-28 Mgmt. Measures ROA				
	EFPs - Preliminary				
		Stock Assessment Review Rpt			
		Initial Stock Assessment Plan for 2027		Final Stock Assessment Plan for 2027	
		Stock Assessment Terms of Reference for 2027-28 - Scoping		Stock Assessment Terms of Reference for 2027-28 - Prelim	
		Risk Tables			
	Trawl Catch Share Program Review Final		Trawl Follow On Actions - Scoping		
	Specifications Flexibilty - P&N, ROA, PPA	Specifications Flexibility - FPA Phase 2 Stock Definitions- Remaining Nearshore spp	Risk Management Framework - Sigma, Risk Tables, & Other Approaches. - Scoping		
HMS	NMFS Report	NMFS Report		NMFS Report	NMFS Report
	International Management	International Management		International Management	International Management
	EFPs - Prelim or Final	EFP Recommendations - Prelim or Final			
	HMS Roadmap: EFPs Goals and Metrics - Prelim.	HMS Roadmap: EFPs Goals and Metrics - Final			2027-28 Biennial Harvest Specs Management Measures - Prelim
Salmon	NMFS Rpt	NMFS Rpt	NMFS Rpt		Methodology Review - Final Topic Selection
	Methodology Review - Final Report	Approve Salmon Review (SAFE), Forecasts, SDC, & ACLs	2026 Methodology Review - Identify Prelim Topics		
	2026 Preseason Mgmt. Schd	Appoint Salmon Hearings Officers	2026 Season Setting (4)		SRFC Escapement and Harvest Policy - Scoping, ROA
	SRFC Workgroup Progress Report	2026 Season Setting (4)			Risk Management Framework - Risk Tables, and Other Approaches - Scoping
Ecosystem	KRFC Workgroup Progress Report		Essential Fish Habitat - Phase 1 Report		
	Initiative 4 Update: Salmon Risk Tables				
		2025-2026 California Current Ecosystem Status Report & Science Review			
		Initiative 4 Wrap Up			Dynamic Ocean Management Implementation
		Dynamic Ocean Management Workshop Report			
Pacific Halibut	2026 Catch Sharing Plan & Regs - Final	Prelim Salmon Troll/Final Sablefish Incidental Regs	Final Salmon Troll Incidental Regs		2027 Commercial and Recreational Catch Sharing Plan & Regs - Prelim
Habitat	Habitat Issues	Habitat Issues	Habitat Issues	Habitat Issues	Habitat Issues
Admin	Routine Admin	Routine Admin	Routine Admin	Routine Admin	Routine Admin
	CCC Meeting Update			CCC Meeting Update	
Cross FMP	Council Operations and Priorities	Report of the ONMS	OLE, USCG, & Tri-State Enforcement Annual Report		
	NMFS 2025 Accomplishments and 2026 Priorities	Socioeconomic Framework - Status Update and Methodology			
	Council and NMFS Workload		Adapative Management - EFP, LKTK, If, Then - ROA, PPA		Adapative Management - LKTK, If, Then - ROA, FPA, if poss.
	-Capacity Alignment				
Est. Days	4.9 days	4.9 days	4.9 days	2.7 days	2.9 days

ACRONYMS	
AB	Advisory Body
ACL	Annual Catch Limits
BSIA	Best Scientific Info. Available
BiOp	Biological Opinion
CCA	Cowcod Conservation Area
CCC	Council Coordination Committee
CCE	California Current Ecosystem
CSNA	Central Subpopulation of Northern Anchovy
COP	Council Operating Procedure
CPS	Coastal Pelagic Species
CSP	Catch Sharing Plan
DGN	Drift Gillnet
DMR	Discard Mortality Rate
DSBG	Deep Set Buoy Gear
EBFM	Ecosystem Based Fishery Mgt.
EEZ	Exclusive Economic Zone
EFH	Essential Fish Habitat
EFP	Exempted Fishing Permit
EIS	Environmental Impact Statemet
EM	Electronic Monitoring
ET	Electronic Technology
ESA	Endangered Species Act
FEP	Fishery Ecosystem Plan
FG	Fixed Gear
FMP	Fishery Management Plan
FPA	Final Preferred Alternative
GF	Groundfish
GSI	Genetic Stock Identification
GSP	Geographic Strategic Plan
HMS	Highly Migratory Species
IEA	Integrated Ecosystem Assessment
IFQ	Individual Fishing Quota
ITS	Incidental Take Statement
IPHC	International Pacific Halibut Commission
IPPA	Initial Preliminary Preferred Alternative
LE	Limited Entry
MP	Marine Planning (formerly CMSP)
MSE	Management Strategy Evaluation
MSST	Minimum Stock Size Threshold
MRIP	Marine Recreational Information Program
MWT	Midwater Trawl
NMS	National Marine Sanctuaries
NS1G	National Standard 1 Guidelines
OFL	Overfishing Level
ONMS	Office of National Marine Sanctuaries
P&N	Purpose and Need
PPA	Preliminary Preferred Alternative
RCA	Rockfish Conservation Area
ROA	Range of Alternatives
SAFE	Stock Assessment and Fishery Evaluation
SDC	Status Determination Criteria
SMMP	Swordfish Management and Monitoring Plan
SONCC	Southern OR/Northern CA Coastal
SPEX	Harvest Specifications
SS	Shallow Set (Longline)
TBD	To Be Determined
TOR	Terms of Reference

Advisory Body Meeting Schedule & Format for 2025					
Advisory Body	March	April	June	September	November
CPSAS, CPSMT	Not meeting ^{a/}	In person	Not meeting ^{a/}	Remote ^{c/}	In person
EC ^{b/}	In person	In person	In person	Remote ^{c/}	In person
EWG, EAS	In person	Not meeting ^{a/}	Not meeting ^{a/}	Remote ^{c/}	Not meeting ^{a/}
FIW			Remote	Remote	Remote
GAP, GMT	In person	Not meeting ^{a/}	In person	Remote ^{c/}	In person
Habitat Committee	Remote ^{c/}	In person	Remote ^{c/}	Remote ^{c/}	Remote
HMSAS, HMSMT	Remote ^{c/}	Not meeting ^{a/}	In person	Remote ^{c/}	In person
MPC	Remote ^{c/}	Not meeting ^{a/}	TBD	TBD	Not meeting ^{a/}
SAS, STT	In person	In person	Not meeting ^{a/}	Remote ^{c/}	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

Shaded indicates consideration for moving the meeting online.