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Supplemental CPSMT Report 1
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COASTAL PELAGIC SPECIES MANAGEMENT TEAM REPORT ON METHODOLOGY REVIEW

The Coastal Pelagic Species Management Team (CPSMT) reviewed the proposal for methodology review of the net change in the Integrated West Coast Pelagics Survey for data used in CPS stock assessments and the draft terms of reference (Agenda Item J.2.a NMFS Report 1 and Agenda Item J.2 Attachment 1). The CPSMT supports the request for a methodology review scheduled for February 24-26, 2026 and the draft terms of reference.

The CPSMT also agrees with the Science and Statistical Committee's request that the SWFSC provide a progress update on research requests identified in the 2018 acoustic-trawl method methodology review panel report (April 2018) and include this update in the terms of reference.

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