

COASTAL PELAGIC SPECIES MANAGEMENT TEAM
REPORT ON HARVEST PARAMETERS WORKSHOP

The current environmental parameter in the Sardine Harvest Control Rule, SST at Scripps Pier, is no longer considered valid (McClatchie et al. 2010). As such, the Control Rule in the Sardine Harvest Guideline needs to be revisited. Both the Coastal Pelagic Species Management Team (CPSMT) and the Coastal Pelagic Species Advisory Subpanel (CPSAS) have identified this as a research priority.

The SSC CPS subcommittee has proposed a workshop to be held in fall of 2012 to plan a management strategy evaluation (MSE) for Pacific Sardine. The CPSMT supports the SSC proposed workshop and will work with the SSC to hold this workshop. However, the CPSMT proposes that a one day scoping meeting take place before the full MSE workshop. The CPSMT suggests that this scoping meeting occur after the 2012 Trinational Sardine Forum in late November in Seattle, WA.

McClatchie, S., R. Goericke, G. Auad, and K. Hill. 2010. Re-assessment of the stock–recruit and temperature–recruit relationships for Pacific sardine (*Sardinops sagax*). *Can. J. Fish. Aquat. Sci.* 67: 1782–1790.

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