

COASTAL PELAGIC SPECIES ADVISORY SUBPANEL REPORT ON  
CURRENT ENFORCEMENT ISSUES

The Coastal Pelagic Species Advisory Subpanel (CPSAS) notes that there are overlapping jurisdictions involved in the management of West Coast pelagic fisheries. Therefore, the CPSAS recommends that the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA) Office of Law Enforcement (OLE) emphasize coordination with state enforcement officials to provide uniformity from the fishing grounds to the point of delivery and subsequent distribution. Promoting a policy of Federal and state cooperation in the areas of patrol and data sharing is the most cost effective means to improve compliance and deterrence.

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