

COASTAL PELAGIC SPECIES MANAGEMENT TEAM REPORT ON
TERMS OF REFERENCE FOR STOCK ASSESSMENT AND METHODOLOGY REVIEW
PANELS

The Coastal Pelagics Management Team (CPSMT) considered the Terms of Reference (TOR) documents for Stock Assessment Review (STAR) and Methodology Review Panels. In addition, the CPSMT considered three proposals to be included in next year's methodology review workshop, tentatively scheduled for the first week in February 2011.

The Council considered draft TORs at the September meeting. Regarding the STAR TOR, the Council, noting that there were some areas of agreement and some areas yet unresolved, directed the CPSMT and Scientific and Statistical Committee (SSC) to resolve remaining concerns at the November meeting. The STAR TOR in the briefing book (Agenda Item I.3.a Attachment 1) reflects the agreed-upon changes. The Methodology TOR in the briefing book (Agenda Item I.3.a Attachment 2) still has two edits yet to be incorporated. The CPSMT recommends approval of the two TORs, with the addition of the edits to the Methodology TOR as stated in the Supplementary SSC Report (Agenda Item I.3.b).

The CPSMT also considered the three proposed methodologies to be reviewed in 2011: 1) the use of satellite imagery during aerial photographic surveys, 2) acoustic trawl surveys, and 3) calibration of aerial photographic surveys using Light Detection and Ranging (LIDAR). The CPSMT supports the recommendation of the SSC to review all three.

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