



**California Fish and Game Commission  
Marine Resources Committee (MRC) Work Plan**

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Topics	Category	Nov 2025	Mar 2026	Jul 2026
<b>Planning Documents, Fishery Management Plans (FMP)</b>				
MLMA Master Plan for Fisheries – Implementation Updates	Plan Implementation			
Red Abalone Restoration Plan (statewide) Development	Restoration Plan	*		
CA Halibut Review – Bycatch Evaluation for Trawl Gear	Management Review	X	X	X
Kelp Restoration and Management Plan (KRMP) Development	Restoration/ Management Plan	X		X
White Seabass Fishery Management Review	Management Review		X	
<b>Regulations</b>				
Commercial Coonstripe Shrimp Fishery Management, Phase 2	Commercial Take			X
Recreational Use of Hand-Held Harpoons and Flying Gaffs to Assist Anglers with Landing Tuna	Recreational Take	X	X/R	
Method of Determining Recreational Legal Size	Recreational Take	X	*	
<b>Marine Aquaculture and State Water Bottom Leases</b>				
Statewide Aquaculture Action Plan	Planning Document	*	X	
Status of Existing Leases and Leaseholder Requests	Current Leases		X	
Applications for New Leases - San Andreas Shellfish Company (Tomales Bay)	Lease Applications			
Lease Best Management Practices Plans (Hold, TBD)	Leases – Regulatory		X	
<b>Special Projects, Informational Topics, and Emerging Management Issues</b>				
Coastal Fishing Communities Project	MRC Project	X/R		X/R
Kelp Restoration and Recovery Tracking	Kelp			
Barred Sand Bass Working Group	Informal Advisory Body	X		X
Nearshore Groundfish Management Process	State/Federal Fisheries			X
<b>Experimental Fishing Permit (EFP) Program</b>				
Box Crab Exploratory Fishing	EFP			
Pop-Up Gear in State-Managed Fisheries	EFP			

Key: X = Discussion    X/R = Recommendation and may move to Commission    \* = Written or oral agency update