

HIGHLY MIGRATORY SPECIES ADVISORY SUBPANEL REPORT ON
FINAL CHANGES TO ROUTINE MANAGEMENT MEASURES FOR 2009-2010 SEASON

The Highly Migratory Species Advisory Subpanel (HMSAS) notes that the recreational fishing industry is ready to accept management measures to reduce foul hooking of thresher sharks. There is also consensus on the following management measures: A 1 thresher shark bag limit, a punch card with 3 tags per year for thresher sharks, and mandatory reporting of tournament fishing. The HMSAS feels that these are the minimum set of measures that should be adopted at this time.

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