

CALIFORNIA THRESHER SHARK/SWORDFISH DRIFT GILLNET FISHERY

DEEP-SET BUOY GEAR AMENDMENT SCOPING

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SLOW DOWN
SCIENTISTS
WORKING AHEAD

*“Sometimes the
questions are
complicated and
the answers are
simple”*

- Dr. Seuss

CONSIDER THE WORKLOAD

<u>June 23-28, 2016</u> (Tacoma)	<u>September 15-20, 2016</u> (Boise)	<u>November 16-21, 2016</u> (Garden Grove)	<u>March 7-14, 2017</u> (Vancouver)
NMFS Report International Issues Report on Ongoing EFPs Prelim EFP Review	International Issues	NMFS Report	NMFS Report International Issues Report on Ongoing EFPs
Scope Biennial Mgmt Measure Changes, SDC, & Ref. Pts. Federal HMS Permit PPA	Biennial Mgmt Measures ROA Federal HMS Permit FPA	Biennial Mgmt Measures FPA	
		→	Amendment ROA: Authorizing SS-Longline Fishery Outside EEZ
		→	Amendment ROA: Authorizing Deep-Set Buoy Gear
Swordfish Mgmt & Monitoring Plan		Swordfish Mgmt & Monitoring Plan	

Federalizing HMS permits should be the top priority in order to avoid future legislative efforts that undermine the years of hard work by the Council and NMFS, as well as the importance of the DGN fishery.



**THANK
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