

PROPOSED AGENDA  
**Highly Migratory Species Management Team**

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This meeting is open to the public and public comments will be accepted at the discretion of the Highly Migratory Species Management Team (HMSMT) chair. Agenda times are approximate and are subject to change.

THURSDAY, MARCH 9, 2017

**A. Call to Order (8 a.m.)**

1. Introductions
2. Approval of Agenda

**Joint HMSAS-HMSMT discussion – Discovery E**

**B. Fishery Management Plan (FMP) Amendment 4 – Council Preliminary Action  
(9 a.m., 1 hour)**

*Kit Dahl*

Agenda Item J.4, Saturday, March 11

**C. Deep-Set Buoy Gear Exempted Fishing Permit (EFP) Applications –  
Initial Review/Final Approval (10 a.m., 2 hours)**

*Lyle Enriquez*

At the November 2016 meeting the Council tasked the HMSMT with developing criteria for deciding if a DSBG EFP application could be approved in one Council meeting rather than the currently required two Council meetings.

Agenda Item J.3, Saturday, March 11

**D. Authorizing Federal Drift Gillnet Permit, Council Final Action  
(1 p.m., 2 hours)**

*Lyle Enriquez*

Agenda Item J.6, Sunday, March 12

**E. Draft Reports (3 p.m.)**

FRIDAY, MARCH 10, 2017

**F. FMP Amendment 4 (8 a.m., 3 hours)**

**Joint HMSAS-HMSMT briefing – Discovery E**

***G. Update on Deep-Set Buoy Gear EFP Results (11 a.m., 1 hour)***

Agenda Item J.2, Saturday, March 11

***H. International Activities (1 p.m., 1 hour)***

***Heidi Taylor***

Agenda Item J.5, Sunday, March 12

***I. Council Operating Procedures & Future Agenda Planning (2 p.m., 2 hours)***

Agenda Item C.4 and C.5, Monday, March 13

***J. Draft Reports (4 p.m.)***

SATURDAY, MARCH 11, 2017

***K. Draft/Review Reports (8 a.m.)***

HMS Agenda Items J.1-J.4 scheduled for Council floor beginning at 8 a.m.

**Joint HMSMT- Enforcement Consultants Committee meeting – Discovery D**

***L. Enforceable Standards for Active Tending of Deep-Set Buoy Gear (3 p.m., 2 hours)***

The Council is scheduled to adopt a range of alternatives for a deep-set buoy gear fishery at its June 2017 meeting. This is an opportunity to discuss how a practicable, enforceable requirement could be implemented.

SUNDAY, MARCH 12, 2017

***M. Review Reports, As Necessary (8 a.m.)***

HMS Agenda Items J.5-J.6 scheduled for Council floor in the afternoon

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