

**PROPOSED AGENDA**  
**Highly Migratory Species Advisory Subpanel**

Doubletree Hotel Sacramento  
Terrace Room  
2001 Point West Way  
Sacramento, California 95815  
Telephone: 916-929-8855  
March 10-12, 2014

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

MONDAY, MARCH 10, 2014, 8:00 A.M.

**A. Call to Order (30 min.)**

1. Introductions
2. Approval of Agenda
3. Election of Officers

**B. Joint Informational Briefing for the Highly Migratory Species Management Team and Highly Migratory Species Advisory Subpanel in the Terrace Room (3 hours)**

1. International Regional Fishery Management Organization Update (Agenda Item K.3) – Kit Dahl
  - a. International management of North Pacific albacore including Northern Committee Precautionary Management Framework
  - b. South Pacific albacore (proposed revisions to CMM 2010-05)
  - c. Conservation and Management Measures 2013-01 (tropical tuna measure)
2. U.S./Canada Albacore Treaty (Agenda Item K.4) – Mark Helvey
2. Drift Gillnet Monitoring, Management and Alternative Gear (Agenda Item K.5) – Craig Heberer, Steve Stohs
  - a. Pacific Offshore Take Reduction Team meeting results
  - b. Highly Migratory Species Management Team Report

**C. Joint U.S. Coast Guard Briefing on Jones Act/Net Tonnage Issues for the HMSAS and CPSAS in the Capitol Room, Salon C (1 p.m., 1 hour) – Commander Vivian Louie, Lieutenant Cody Dunagan, Mr. Brian Corrigan**

**D. Vessel Monitoring System (VMS) for Highly Migratory Species (HMS) Fisheries (Agenda Item K.2, 1 hour) – Heidi Taylor, Mark Helvey**

**E. Magnuson-Stevens Act Reauthorization and Other Legislative Matters (Agenda Item J.1) – Jennifer Gilden**

1. MSA reauthorization
2. Antigua Convention implementation legislation

**F. Protecting Unfished and Unmanaged Forage Fish Species (Agenda Item J.1, April**

***Council Meeting) – Cyreis Schmitt***

*A report from the Ecosystem Workgroup will be available electronically for the HMSAS to review. The HMSAS has the option of drafting a report, which would be submitted under this agenda item for April Council meeting, which the HMSAS will not be attending.*

TUESDAY, MARCH 11, 2014, 8:00 A.M.

***G. Draft Reports***

1. Assignment of discussion leaders and rapporteurs
2. VMS for HMS (Agenda Item K.2)
3. Western and Central Pacific Fisheries Commission (WCPFC) activities (Agenda Item K.3)
  - a. Review commitments and discussion in last WCPFC Northern Committee (NC) meeting
  - b. Discuss if the NC or Inter-American Tropical Tuna Commission is the best forum for North Pacific albacore international management
  - c. Discuss China's compliance with CMM 2010-05: CCMs "shall not increase the number of their fishing vessels actively fishing for South Pacific albacore in the Convention Area south of 20°S above current (2005) levels or recent historical (2000-2004) levels."
  - d. Review WCPFC efforts to close high seas fisheries including those for South Pacific albacore
  - e. Review WCPFC process for determining bigeye catch limits for U.S. longline fisheries in CMM 2013-01
4. U.S./Canada Albacore Treaty (Agenda Item K.4)
5. Drift Gillnet Monitoring and Management (Agenda Item K.5)

***H. Other Matters***

1. Discuss ways to get funding to the NMFS Southwest Fisheries Science Center for assessment science and data collection
2. Review Pacific Council role per HMS Fishery Management Plan in managing sustainable high seas fisheries that are currently in process of developing management measures

***I. Finalize Reports***

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 12, 2013, 8:00 A.M.

***J. Review/Finalize Reports, As Needed***

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