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.

SUNDAY, MARCH 8, 2015 – 8:00 A.M.

A. Call to Order (30 min.)
   1. Introductions
   2. Approval of Agenda

B. Review of Fishery Ecosystem Plan Initiatives (E.2) Cyreis Schmitt

C. Draft Supplemental HMSMT Report on Fishery Ecosystem Initiatives
   Report due to the Secretariat by midday on Sunday.

Joint Briefings with HMSAS in Discovery C – 1:00 p.m.

D. Unmanaged Forage Fish Protection Final Action (E.3) Mike Burner

E. Recommendations for International Management Activities including US-Canada Albacore Treaty Area Fishery Update (H.2) Celia Barroso

F. Final EFP Approval (H.3) Chris Fanning

End Joint Briefings with HMSAS in Discovery C – 3:00 p.m.

G. Draft Supplemental HMSMT Report on Unmanaged Forage Fish Protection

MONDAY, MARCH 9, 2015 – 8:00 A.M.

Joint Briefing with HMSAS in Discovery C

H. Drift Gillnet Management Plan including Final Action on Hard Caps (H.4) Steve Stohs

End Joint Briefing with HMSAS in Discovery C – 10:30 a.m.
I. Draft HMSMT Report on International Management Activities

J. Draft HMSMT Report on Final EFP Approval

TUESDAY, MARCH 10, 2015 – 8:00 A.M.


L. Vessel Movement Monitoring (10:30 a.m.) Brett Wiedoff
The Council is scheduled to scope movement monitoring requirements at the April meeting. Since the HMS Committees will not be at that meeting this will provide an opportunity to draft a report.

M. NMFS Strategic Plan (1.2) (1:00 p.m.)

N. Continue Drafting HMSMT Reports

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 11, 2015 – 8:00 A.M.

O. Continue Drafting HMSMT Reports, as needed