

HIGHLY MIGRATORY SPECIES ADVISORY SUBPANEL REPORT
ON FUTURE COUNCIL MEETING AGENDA AND WORKLOAD PLANNING

The Highly Migratory Species Advisory Subpanel (HMSAS) suggests that the Council consider issues that need to go before the Northern Committee (NC) of the Western and Central Pacific Fishery Commission at the June meeting and for an Ad Hoc Committee composed of Council members to meet with the HMSAS in August to further refine the recommendations to the delegations to the NC and the Inter-American Tropical Tuna Commission (IATTC) at a time when more information comes available. This should include preparation for definitions that will be favorable to the U.S. fisheries in negotiations with other countries on a definition of current effort that is currently scheduled for October in conjunction with the IATTC meeting.

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