

PROPOSED AGENDA
Management Team and Scientific and Statistical
Subcommittee for Highly Migratory Species

Pacific Fishery Management Council
Sheraton Portland Airport Hotel
Cascade A Room
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Portland, OR 97220
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April 9, 2010

This meeting is scheduled as a joint session of the Scientific and Statistical Committee's (SSC) Highly Migratory Species Subcommittee (Subcommittee) and the Highly Migratory Species Management Team (HMSMT). The meet is open to the public and public comments will be accepted at the discretion of the Subcommittee and HMSMT chairs. Agenda times are approximate and are subject to change.

FRIDAY, APRIL 9, 2010 – 1 p.m.

A. Call to Order

Dr. Ramon Conser/ Dr. Stephen Stohs

1. Introductions
2. Approve Agenda
2. Rapporteur Assignments

B. Stock Classifications as Management Unit Species (“In the fishery”) or Ecosystem Component Species – 1:15 p.m. (30 minutes)

Review current Management Unit Species and monitored species.

C. Establishing reference points (MSY, SDCs) for Assessed Stocks Subject to the International Exception. – 1:45 p.m. (30 minutes)

Review stock assessments and identified reference points from other Regional Fishery Management Organizations.

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D. Methodology for Establishing Reference Points for Unassessed Stocks – 2:30 p.m. (one hour)

E. Methodology for Establishing Annual Catch Limits for Shortfin Mako Shark and Common Thresher Shark – 3:30 (one hour)

F. International Exception for Non- target Stocks (e.g., dorado, opah, etc.) – 4:30 p.m. (30 minutes)

G. Primary Fishery Management Plan Designation – 5 p.m. (as time allows)

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