

HIGHLY MIGRATORY SPECIES ADVISORY SUBPANEL STATEMENT ON
REVIEW OF PROPOSAL FOR MARINE RESERVES IN STATE WATERS OF THE
CHANNEL ISLANDS NATIONAL MARINE SANCTUARY

With respect to the Council process for commenting on the marine reserves proposals, all of the Highly Migratory Species Advisory Subpanel (HMSAS) members except one would like the Council committee to include one member from each advisory subpanel.

The HMSAS is concerned that one of the effects of the proposed reserves will be that displaced fishers will enter the albacore fishery. The HMSAS also notes that highly migratory species are taken in a number of areas proposed for reserves.

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