

PROPOSED AGENDA
Highly Migratory Species Management Team

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Delamar Room
September 8–9, 2008

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 8, 2008, 8:00 AM

A. Call to Order

Craig Heberer

1. Introductions
2. Approval of Agenda

The following Joint Session will be held in the Ponderosa Room at 9:00 AM

B. ACL Question and Answer Joint Session

Mike Burner/Jennifer Ise

This joint session of advisory committees will provide information on annual catch limit and accountability measure provisions in the reauthorized Magnuson-Stevens Act. Optional report due for Agenda Item C.5, Wednesday, September 10.

The following joint session with the Highly Migratory Advisory Subpanel will be held in the Cinnabar Room, beginning at 10:30 AM

C. Changes to Routine Management Measures for 2009-2010 Season

Craig Heberer

The HMSMT will provide a briefing on recommended management measure alternatives for the recreational thresher shark fishery. The Council will adopt a range of alternatives for public review under Agenda Item H.2, Tuesday, September 9.

D. Fishery Management Plan Amendment 2: High Seas Shallow Set Longline Management

Steve Stohs

The HMSMT will provide a briefing on recommendations to refine the range of alternatives adopted by the Council for management of a shallow-set longline fishery outside of the west coast EEZ. The Council will take this up under Agenda Item H.3, Tuesday, September 9.

Joint session adjourns at 3:00 PM

E. NMFS Report

National Marine Fisheries Service will report on HMS related regulatory and science activities. The HMSMT may optionally draft a report commenting on issues thus raised.

F. Draft Reports

Reports may be drafted for the following:

- Agenda Item C.5: Implementation of the Magnuson-Stevens Reauthorization Act (MSRA) (ACLs/AMs)
- Agenda Item H.1: NMFS Report
- Agenda Item H.2: Changes to Routine Management Measures for 2009-2010 Season
- Agenda Item H.3: Fishery Management Plan Amendment 2: High Seas Shallow Set Longline Management

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 9, 2008, 8:00 AM

G. Draft Reports (Continued)

All reports on HMS topics should be turned into the Secretariat by 11AM.

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