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

The Highly Migratory Species Advisory Subpanel (HMSAS) requests that:

- Our spring meeting be moved to the April Council meeting in order to be closer to the summer Inter-American Tropical Tuna Commission meeting in June.
- The Council retain consideration of the shallow-set longline fishery outside the Exclusive Economic Zone and deal with the issue as soon as possible.
- The process of the federalization of drift gillnet licenses be pursued with due diligence and expediency. The HMSAS believes this will avoid potential jurisdictional conflicts.

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