

PROPOSED AGENDA
Highly Migratory Species Management Team

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This meeting is open to the public. Public comments outside of specified times will be accepted at the discretion of the Highly Migratory Species Management Team chair. Agenda times are approximate and are subject to change.

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 18, 8:00 AM

A. Call to Order

1. Introductions
2. Approval of Agenda
3. Election of Officers

B. International Issues (Celia Barroso)

(9:00 a.m., 1 hr.)

Agenda Item I.2, Saturday, November 19. Council Action: 1) Provide Recommendations to the U.S. Delegations to the Thirteenth Meeting of the Western and Central Pacific Fisheries Commission (WCPFC); 2) Comment on Domestic Pacific Bluefin Commercial Fishery Regulations, as Appropriate; 3) Respond to the Center for Biological Diversity's Petition for Rulemaking.

C. U.S.-Canada Albacore Tuna Treaty

(10:00 a.m., 1 hr.)

Agenda Item I.3, Sunday, November 20. Council Action: Provide recommendations to NMFS and Department of State on negotiating the next fishing regime under the U.S.-Canada Albacore Treaty.

D. Deep-Set Buoy Gear Exempted Fishing Permits (EFPs) (Lyle Enriquez, Liz Hellmers)

(11:00 a.m., 3 hr.)

Agenda Item I.4, Sunday, November 20. Council Action: Preliminarily approve new deep-set buoy gear EFP applications for public review; review and provide guidance on an EFP application template and data gathering priorities.

E. Public Comment

F. Draft Reports

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 19, 8:00 AM

G. HMSAS-HMSMT Joint Meeting (Terrace ABC): Swordfish Fishery Management (Dave Rudie, Liz Hellmers)

(8:00 a.m., 3 hr.)

Agenda Item I.5, Monday, November 21. Council Action: 1) Identify Fishery Permitting Priorities and Policies for the California Drift Gillnet Fishery and a Future Deep-Set Buoy Gear fishery, and 2) Provide Comments on the Drift Gillnet Fishery Hard Caps Proposed Rule. See [Agenda Item G.6.a, Supplemental CDFW Report](#) (September 2016): Future agenda and workload planning: Development of Swordfish Monitoring and Management Plan.

H. Public Comment

I. Draft Reports

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 20, 8:00 AM

J. HMSAS-HMSMT Joint Meeting (Terrace ABC): Review HMS Fishery Management Plan (FMP) Amendment on Housekeeping Matters, Establishing Status Determination Criteria, & etc. (Kit Dahl)

(8:00 a.m., 3 hr.)

This topic is not on the November agenda. Draft FMP amendment language is targeted for the March 2017 briefing book. This is a chance to provide comments on proposed changes.

K. Public Comment

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