

HIGHLY MIGRATORY SPECIES ADVISORY SUBPANEL REPORT ON  
FISHERY MANAGEMENT PLAN AMENDMENT 4: STATUS DETERMINATION  
CRITERIA FINAL ACTION

The Highly Migratory Species Advisory Subpanel (HMSAS) requests that the Council does not require the HMS Management Team (HMSMT) or the Scientific and Statistical Ccommittee to duplicate stock assessments conducted by international scientific groups.

The HMSAS understands that without the changes shown in [Agenda Item J.4.a, HMSMT Report 1](#) (see “Proposed Additional Changes under HMS FMP Amendment 4”) the HMS Fishery Management Plan (FMP) will not reflect the current HMS management practice. Therefore, the HMSAS endorses the proposed additional changes by the HMSMT under HMS FMP Amendment 4.

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