

HIGHLY MIGRATORY SPECIES MANAGEMENT TEAM SUPPLEMENTAL REPORT ON
FUTURE COUNCIL MEETING AGENDA AND WORKLOAD PLANNING

To address the direction the Council provided to the Highly Migratory Species Management Team (HMSMT) under agenda items G.3 and G.5, the HMSMT plans to hold a webinar prior to the September Council meeting to give the HMSMT sufficient time to complete the necessary work.

Currently, the September 2018 [Agenda Item C.11, Attachment 2](#), indicates *Final Limited Entry Criteria* for deep-set buoy gear authorization, but it is the HMSMT's understanding that this component will be addressed after further analysis of the range of alternatives adopted during this June meeting has been completed. If this is correct, the HMSMT requests the Council remove consideration of *Final Limited Entry Criteria* under this agenda item.

Additionally, the preliminary agenda for the September meeting does not include an agenda item for final action on the Hall longline exempted fishing permit application. The HMSMT recommends this be added.

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