

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

The Highly Migratory Species Management Team (HMSMT) would like to request that the Council schedule reasonable time for the HMSMT at future meetings to complete work relative to their assignments. A large number of agenda items have been assigned to the HMSMT in recent meetings, in addition to ongoing work for future meetings, yet minimal time has been allocated to address these items.

The HMSMT requests the Council to consider adding *Deep-Set Buoy Gear Range of Alternatives* to the agenda in November, in line with the Council's March 2018 motion, to enable the HMSMT to present updated analyses for Council consideration, and to receive direction to prepare for Council final action in March.

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