HIGHLY MIGRATORY SPECIES ADVISORY SUBPANEL REPORT ON BIENNIAL HARVEST SPECIFICATIONS AND MANAGEMENT MEASURES – PRELIMINARY ACTION

The Highly Migratory Species Advisory Subpanel (HMSAS) very much appreciates the information provided by the Highly Migratory Species Management Team (HMSMT) regarding status determinations, stock assessments, Regional Fishery Management Organizations (RFMO) reference points and harvest strategies, and catches of HMS management unit species. The HMSAS at this time does not have any recommendations for additional Council recommendations to National Marine Fisheries Service (NMFS), Department of State, or Congress for International Measures to End Overfishing and/or Rebuild Stocks and Preliminary Proposed Regulations for Domestic Fishery Management beyond the recommendations contained in HMSAS Supplemental Report for Agenda Item J.2.

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