HIGHLY MIGRATORY SPECIES MANAGEMENT TEAM REPORT ON RECOMMEND INTERNATIONAL MANAGEMENT ACTIVITIES

The Highly Migratory Species Management Team (HMSMT) would like to thank the Council for providing the opportunity for HMSMT and Highly Migratory Species Advisory Subpanel members to attend the Catch Documentation Scheme Technical Meeting, Western and Central Pacific Fisheries Commission (WCPFC) Northern Committee (NC), and Joint IATTC-WCPFC NC Working Group meetings in Portland, Oregon. The HMSMT members appreciated the opportunity to participate and engage in the international management process of West Coast HMS and felt that the strong U.S. presence at the meeting helped to convey the domestic importance of these fisheries.

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