

HIGHLY MIGRATORY SPECIES ADVISORY SUBPANEL REPORT ON
MEMBERSHIP APPOINTMENTS AND COUNCIL OPERATING PROCEDURES

During its September 2019 meeting, the Council adopted its Preferred Alternative for authorization of a Deep-Set Buoy Gear Fishery. While we understand the Fishery might not be authorized until 2022, the Highly Migratory Species Advisory Subpanel (HMSAS) recommends the Council consider adding a Deep-Set Buoy Gear Representative to the HMSAS before its authorization because there is already substantial fishing activity occurring under exempted fishing permits.

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