

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

During your September meeting, you heard from the Highly Migratory Species Advisory Subpanel (HMSAS) and a number of other advisory bodies that you should consider setting up a Committee focused on offshore development in response to activities taking place with offshore wind and aquaculture. This would allow for better coordination with the Federal and State agencies involved in those processes, and allow industry and other interested stakeholders an opportunity to keep informed about efforts proposed in waters under the Council's jurisdiction. The HMSAS continues to fully support this and recommends that you take whatever necessary steps to create such a Committee during this meeting.

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