HIGHLY MIGRATORY SPECIES ADVISORY SUBPANEL (HMSAS) REPORT ON FUTURE COUNCIL MEETING AGENDA AND WORKLOAD PLANNING

The HMSAS enjoyed the benefit of holding a virtual meeting in advance of this Council meeting. Given the number of HMS items on the Draft Proposed Council Meeting Agenda for September 2022, we would like to request the Council support an online HMSAS meeting to be held on or about August 31st.

We would also like to inform the Council of a possible conflict with the Western and Central Pacific Fisheries Commission Northern Committee (NC) meeting. Before the COVID pandemic, the NC typically met in early September. At the time this statement is being written, NC 18 has not yet been scheduled.

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