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

The Highly Migratory Species Advisory Subpanel (HMSAS) received a briefing from Amber Rhodes, National Marine Fisheries Service (NMFS), on the biennial harvest specifications and appreciated the work to update this information, including North Pacific Albacore, Pacific bluefin tuna, swordfish, and tropical tunas. The HMSAS recommends the Council request NMFS provide the results of the updated harvest specifications, including completing the detailed tables in the recent assessment data for all HMS management unit species, no later than the March 2023 Council meeting. This information is important to inform upcoming international negotiations and Council positions.

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