

**HIGHLY MIGRATORY SPECIES MANAGEMENT TEAM REPORT ON
 FUTURE COUNCIL MEETING AGENDA AND WORKLOAD PLANNING**

The Highly Migratory Species Management Team (HMSMT) discussed the Future Year-At-A-Glance (YAG) ([Agenda Item G.6, Attachment 1](#)) and offers the following recommendations (indicated in red):

June 2023	September 2023	November 2023
NMFS Report	NMFS Report	NMFS Report
International Issues	International Issues	International Issues
EFPs: Preliminary Recommendations	EFPs: Final Recommendations	Essential Fish Habitat - FPA
DGN Bycatch Performance Report	Opah Stock Considerations	DGN Transition Consultation FMP Amendment (ADDED)
SMMP Workshop Scoping (UNSHADED)	Essential Fish Habitat - ROA/PPA	
DGN Hard Caps FPA (REMOVED)	DGN Transition Consultation FMP Amendment (ADDED)	

Swordfish Monitoring and Management Plan (SMMP)

The HMSMT recommends unshading the SMMP agenda item tentatively scheduled for June. In preparation for this agenda item, the HMSMT will provide potential agenda topics for a workshop as well as a proposed timeline for related activities.

Drift Gillnet (DGN) Transition Consultation and Fishery Management Plan (FMP) Amendment

The HMSMT recommends the Council add a DGN Transition Consultation and FMP Amendment as a tentative agenda item on the September and November agenda to further consider a fishery transition under the Driftnet Modernization and Bycatch Reduction Act and need for an FMP amendment.