

PROPOSED AGENDA

Highly Migratory Species Management Team

Pacific Fishery Management Council
Online Meeting
May 1-2, 2023

Highly Migratory Species Management Teams (HMSMT) meetings will be held online and are open to the public. A dedicated public comment agenda item has been scheduled for each day. Additional public comments may be taken at the discretion of the Chair. Pertinent information will be posted to the Council’s website prior to the first day of the meeting. Dates and times on this agenda are subject to change once the meeting begins. Agenda items listed under the HMSMT Administrative Matters are in numerical order; other agenda items reflect their Council Meeting Agenda numbering. Times not specified for discussion and/or presentations will be allocated to the HMSMT drafting and reviewing of statements, reports, etc.

This meeting is being conducted remotely with a web broadcast that provides the opportunity for remote public comment. In the event an outage occurs, or technical issues arise that impact the experience of remote attendees, we will attempt to resolve them but, ultimately, we cannot guarantee that they will be resolved satisfactorily.

Monday, May 1, 2023 – 1:00 p.m.

HMSMT Administrative Matters

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| 1. Roll Call | Kit Dahl |
| 2. Agenda Overview, Opening Remarks, Introductions, and Announcements | Alan Sarich |
| 3. Approve Agenda | HMSMT |

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| 5. Swordfish Management and Monitoring Plan (SMMP) Workshop Planning
(1:30 p.m.) | Liz Hellmers |
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The HMSMT will discuss recommendations for the design of a workshop on West Coast swordfish fishery management, including a proposed agenda.

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| 4. HMS Essential Fish Habitat (EFH)
(2:30 p.m.) | Eric Chavez |
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Potential topics covered: Overview of EFH regulations and guidelines; timeline for Council action; review of draft revisions to EFH descriptions; recommendations on any further revisions to EFH

descriptions; consideration of habitat areas of particular concern; planning further HMSMT work to support Council action (scheduled for the September and November 2023 meetings).

PUBLIC COMMENT PERIOD
4:00 p.m. (or immediately following the last agenda item)

Tuesday, May 2, 2023 – 9:30 a.m.

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4. HMS Essential Fish Habitat (cont.) Eric Chavez
Continue discussion from Monday.

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5. SMMP Workshop Planning (cont.) Liz Hellmers
(11 a.m.)

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5. HMSMT Workload Planning Alan Sarich
Discuss and plan for HMS items on future Council meeting agendas.

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