

PROPOSED AGENDA

Highly Migratory Species Management Team

Pacific Fishery Management Council
Hilton Vancouver Washington
Heritage C Room
301 W. Sixth Street
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Phone: 360-993-4500
June 24-26, 2023

This Highly Migratory Species Management Team (HMSMT) meeting will be held in person and is 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 [June 2023 meeting webpage](#) prior to the first day of the meeting. Dates and times on this agenda are subject to change once the meeting begins. Breaks will be taken as necessary, at the discretion of the Chair. Agenda items listed under 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.

Saturday, June 24, 2023 – 8:00 a.m.

HMSMT Administrative Matters

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

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| 3. Exempted Fishing Permits (EFPs)
(8:30 a.m., report to the Council on Monday, June 26) | Matt Craig, Liz Hellmers |
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In addition to reviewing EFP applications, the HMSMT may discuss making a request to revise Council Operation Procedure 20 (Protocol for Consideration of Exempted Fishing Permits for Highly Migratory Species Fisheries) and criteria for new EFPs.

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| 2. International Management Activities
(10:30 a.m., report to the Council on Monday, June 26) | Celia Barroso |
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Joint session with the HMS Advisory Subpanel in the Heritage D Room.

- 4. Drift Gillnet Bycatch Performance Report
(1:00 p.m., report to the Council on Monday, June 26)

Jessica Watson

- 5. Swordfish Fishery Management Workshop - Scoping
(3:00 p.m., report to the Council on Monday, June 26)

Liz Hellmers

PUBLIC COMMENT PERIOD
4:00 p.m. (or immediately following J.5)

Sunday, June 25, 2023 – 8:00 a.m.

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- 5. Swordfish Fishery Management Workshop - Scoping (cont.)
(8:00 a.m.)

C. Administrative

- 7. Membership Appointments and Council Operating Procedures
(1:00 p.m., report to the Council on Tuesday, June 27)

Kit Dahl

The Council will further consider its harassment policy and rules of conduct.

- 8. Future Council Meeting Agenda and Workload Planning
(3:00 p.m., report to the Council on Tuesday, June 27)

Liz Hellmers

PUBLIC COMMENT PERIOD
4:00 p.m. (or immediately following Agenda Item C.8)

Monday, June 26, 2023 – 8:00 a.m.

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- 4. Finalize Reports
- 5. Workload Planning

HMS items scheduled for the Council floor starting at approximately 10 a.m.

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