

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

The Highly Migratory Species Management Team (HMSMT) discussed the Year-At-A-Glance ([Agenda Item H.10, Attachment 1](#)) and the Draft Proposed Council Meeting Agenda ([Agenda Item H.10, Attachment 2](#)) for the November 2023 meeting and offers the following recommendations shown in Table 1.

- Unshade the HMS Essential Fish Habitat - final action (FPA) agenda item on the November 2023 agenda.
- Add a shaded Opah Stock Considerations agenda item to March 2024.

There was no opportunity to provide a supplemental report under the ecosystem agenda item because of the timing of the HMSMT convening, the briefing book posting, and the scheduling of this agenda item. The HMSMT requests the Council schedule ecosystem agenda items near the end of the meeting to give advisory bodies equitable access to providing input.

Table 1: HMSMT scheduling recommendations (agenda items that are candidates for rescheduling are shaded and red highlighted text indicated recommended changes)

November 2023	March 2024	June 2024
NMFS Report	NMFS Report	NMFS Report
International Issues	International Issues	International Issues
Essential Fish Habitat - FPA		
HMS Roadmap Workshop - Objectives	HMS Roadmap Workshop - Report	EFPs - Preliminary Recommendations
	Opah Stock Considerations	DGN Bycatch Performance Report