

I.5 Highly Migratory Species Essential Fish Habitat (EFH) Amendment - Preliminary

Council Action:

1. Consider the EFH document and revised Appendix F.
2. Adopt the proposed EFH modifications for public review.

I move the Council adopt the proposed EFH modifications for public review identified in Agenda Item I.5 Attachments 1 and 2 with the suggested edits proposed in the HMSMT, SSC and HC reports, and addition of the importance of deep-water canyons, offshore banks and seamounts to Research and Information Needs as recommended in the HMSAS report.

Moved by John Ugoretz

Second by Marc Gorelnik

Motion passed unanimously.