

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

The Highly Migratory Species Management Team (HMSMT) has reviewed the Pacific Fishery Management Council’s (Council’s) Year-at-a-Glance summary ([Agenda Item C.8, Attachment 1](#)) and draft March meeting agenda ([Agenda Item C.8, Attachment 2](#)) and has the following comments:

The HMSMT recommends unshading the “Final HMS Roadmap Workshop - Report” agenda item scheduled for March and retitling it to HMS Roadmap Workshop Planning. This adjustment would allow time for:

1. Responses to Council guidance received during this November meeting,
2. Updates on funding for a workshop,
3. Consideration of the appendix of definitions, which the HMSMT intends to compile during a webinar prior to the March meeting, and
4. Next steps for the advisory bodies to prepare for the workshop.

The HMSMT also recommends adding a shaded item to the June agenda for the Council to receive an update from the workshop.

March	June	September	November
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● NMFS Report ● International Management ● HMS Roadmap Workshop Planning 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● NMFS Report ● International Management ● HMS EFPs - Preliminary Recommendations ● DGN Bycatch Performance Report 2025-26 ● HMS Roadmap Workshop Report - Update 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● NMFS Report ● International Management ● EFPs - Final Recommendations ● Biennial Harvest Specs 2025-26 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● NMFS Report ● International Management ● Biennial Harvest Specs Management Measures – Prelim Management Measures