HIGHLY MIGRATORY SPECIES ADVISORY SUBPANEL REPORT ON NATIONAL MARINE FISHERIES SERVICE REPORT

The Highly Migratory Species Advisory Subpanel (HMSAS) wants to advise the Pacific Fishery Management Council (Council) on upcoming activities related to the US-Canada Albacore Treaty. As you know, there was no regime this year. In anticipation of an updated proposal from the Canadian Government, bilateral meetings have been scheduled for November 28th and 29th, in Vancouver, British Columbia. The State Department has scheduled a delegation prep call for mid-November.

We appreciate the Council's interest and support in ensuring any future regime includes terms favorable and agreeable to the U.S. fishery participants.

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