

HIGHLY MIGRATORY SPECIES ROADMAP WORKSHOP – FINAL PLANNING

Starting in 2023, with input from its Highly Migratory Species Management Team (HMSMT) and HMS Advisory Subpanel (HMSAS), the Pacific Fishery Management Council (Council) has been planning a workshop as part of its HMS Roadmap. In November 2023 the Council reviewed proposed workshop goals, objectives, and a preliminary agenda and provided guidance on revisions to the goals. The HMSMT held a webinar January 22, 25, and 26, 2024 to revise the goals and catalog related actions. The HMSMT Report 1 provides the results of that effort. The HMSMT intends to provide a detailed agenda along with a glossary of terms to support workshop discussions in a supplemental report.

In consultation with the HMSMT and HMSAS, Council staff has proposed holding the meeting June 6-7 at the same location as the June 8-13 Council meeting in San Diego. This would be a lower cost approach to supporting the workshop with travel support just for the two advisory bodies in conjunction with their travel to the Council meeting. (Meeting space can be accommodated within the existing Council meeting hotel contract.) Council staff submitted a proposal to receive Inflation Reduction Act (IRA) funding allocated to fishery management councils that includes support for the workshop. The IRA funding is closely tied to supporting climate-ready fisheries, which is one of the purposes of the workshop.

The Council should review the recommendations in the HMSMT reports, along with any recommendations provided by the HMSAS in a supplemental report, adopt goals for the workshop, and consider workshop logistics in terms of timing, location, and participation. The Council also recommended contracting with a meeting facilitator. Staff will provide an update on that effort.

Council Action:

Adopt Final Workshop Goals and Objectives, Provide Guidance on Next Steps, as Appropriate.

Reference Materials:

1. Agenda Item I.3.a, HMSMT Report 1.
2. If received, Public Comments are electronic only ([see e-portal](#)).

Agenda Order:

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| I.3 | Highly Migratory Species Roadmap Workshop – Final Planning | Kit Dahl |
| a. | Reports and Comments of Management Entities and Advisory Bodies | |
| b. | Public Comment | |
| c. | Council Action: Adopt Final Workshop Goals and Objectives, Provide Guidance on Next Steps, as Appropriate | |