

I.3 Highly Migratory Species Roadmap Workshop – Final Planning

Council Action:

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

I move:

The Council host an HMS Workshop June 6-7th at the same location as the June 8-13th Council meeting in San Diego; with the workshop goal of developing a streamlined and flexible (Council) EFP strategy to support innovation in fishing practices for HMS fisheries.

With the following guidance:

In developing this program consider the goals of the roadmap and the action items and definitions proposed by the HMSMT.

Not consider outstanding Swordfish Management and Monitoring Plan action items A.3 and E.1-3 for the Roadmap and remove HMSMT Action Items 1a-c found in Agenda Item I.3.a HMSMT Report 1 from the HMS Roadmap draft list of action items.

Use the HMSMT definitions 1-12 as drafted in Agenda Item I.3.a Supplemental HMSMT Report 2 March 2024 and definitions 13 and 14 from Agenda Item I.3.a Supplemental HMSAS Report 1 March 2024 to facilitate discussion at the Roadmap workshop.

Include in the notification of workshop the Council is encouraging all interested stakeholders to participate.

Moved by Christa Svensson

Seconded by Corey Ridings

Amendment 1:

The Council host an HMS Workshop June 6-7th at the same location as the June 8-13th Council meeting in San Diego; with the workshop goal of developing a streamlined and flexible (Council) EFP strategy to support innovation in fishing practices for HMS fisheries using the following council direction:

~~With the following guidance:~~

Moved by John Ugoretz

Seconded by Bob Dooley

Amendment passes unanimously

Amendment 2:

I move to add the definition of Climate-Ready Fishery: A fishery that incorporates available climate and ecosystem environmental data to support management decisions and the resilience of communities and ecosystems that depend on it. This definition is to be added after “Use the HMSMT definitions 1-12 as drafted in Agenda Item I.3.a Supplemental HMSMT Report 2 March 2024 and definitions 13 and 14 from Agenda Item I.3.a Supplemental HMSAS Report 1 March 2024 to facilitate discussion at the Roadmap workshop as amended by this new definition.”

Moved by Corey Ridings

Seconded by Marc Gorelnik

Amendment withdrawn by Corey Ridings

Motion as amended by John Ugoretz has passed unanimously

CDFW Motion I.3

I move the Council adopt the following goals for the HMS Roadmap, as edited from Agenda Item I.3.a HMSMT Report 1:

- A. Support innovation and development of multi-species HMS fishing methods for ~~West Coast based vessels to~~ increase the domestic supply of and meet the demand for swordfish and other marketable species.
- B. Support and test fishing practices that have the potential to be economically viable while ~~also minimizing unmarketable, prohibited, and protected species bycatch.~~
- C. Support the economic viability of West Coast ~~HMS~~ commercial fisheries for swordfish and ~~other~~ associated marketable species for ~~for~~ through a diverse range of HMS fishing methods.
- D. Promote Climate-Ready Fisheries and fisheries resilience by ~~supporting~~ developing flexibility in management and other tools to account for changes in HMS distributions, ecosystems structure and function, and the communities dependent on HMS fisheries.
- E. Engage ~~traditional~~ fishery participants to preserve knowledge and help bolster resilience in future fisheries.
- F. Support recreational HMS fishing opportunities.

Moved by John Ugoretz

Seconded by Corey Ridings

Motion passed unanimously

B. Support and test fishing practices that have the potential to be economically viable while also minimizing unmarketable, prohibited, and protected species bycatch. and consistent with national standard 9 guidelines.

Amendment by Pete Hassemer

Seconded by Christa Svensson

Amendment to the motion failed

Yes votes by Pete Hassemer, Bob Dooley, and Ryan Wulff

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