

HIGHLY MIGRATORY SPECIES ADVISORY SUBPANEL REPORT
ON DRIFT GILLNET BYCATCH PERFORMANCE REPORT

While bycatch performance in the drift gillnet fishery may have served a purpose in the past, we feel further discussion focused on fishery performance is unnecessary as the fishery will close in four years. Our advisory group has heard the budget concerns of the Pacific Fishery Management Council (Council). We believe this topic is no longer an issue that the Council could deal with within the time frame left in the fishery and should be dropped from future meetings to help save time and money.

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