

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

The Highly Migratory Species Management Team (HMSMT) discussed the Year-at-a-Glance (YAG; [Agenda Item C.6 Attachment 1](#)) and the Draft Proposed Council Meeting Agenda ([Agenda Item C.6 Attachment 2](#)) for March 2025 and offers the following recommendations.

For the March 2025 meeting agenda:

- The HMSMT recommends replacing the shaded 2025-26 Biennial Harvest Specifications & Management Measures – Final with an HMS Roadmap Agenda Item.

On the YAG:

- The HMSMT recommends the Council add a shaded agenda item to the June 2025 meeting to discuss the EFP Framework. This agenda item would allow the Council to address considerations for an EFP Framework prior to the IRA project 3 discussion scheduled for September 2025.

The HMSMT expects to hold a virtual meeting prior to the April Council meeting (the HMSMT does not meet in April) to discuss research and data needs. The HMSMT would also like participation by members of the Scientific and Statistical Committee-HMS subcommittee.

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