

HIGHLY MIGRATORY SPECIES ADVISORY SUBPANEL (HMSAS) REPORT
ON FUTURE COUNCIL MEETING AGENDA AND WORKLOAD PLANNING

The Highly Migratory Species (HMS) Advisory Subpanel reviewed the September and November 2025 Quick Reference Proposed Agendas. We are supportive of meeting remotely in September but believe there is a need for the HMS advisory bodies to meet in person in November.

This will allow the advisory bodies to weigh in on:

- Actions that took place over the summer at the regional fishery management organizations and their subsidiary bodies. This may result in the need for more detailed and informed conversations to allow the Council to provide recommendations before the Western and Central Pacific Fisheries Commission meeting; and
- The HMS Roadmap Next Steps, especially as we begin to get reports from exempted fishing permit fishing activity this summer.

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