

HIGHLY MIGRATORY SPECIES ADVISORY SUBPANEL REPORT ON
COUNCIL RESPONSE TO EXECUTIVE ORDERS AND ADMINISTRATION UPDATES

The Highly Migratory Species Advisory Subpanel (HMSAS) appreciates the Council's undertaking a discussion on how to best respond to Executive Orders (EO) and Administration Updates. The HMSAS began having conversations on specific measures that could benefit US HMS fisheries but were unable to develop any specific recommendations for this meeting.

At a high level, things we are considering include but are not limited to:

- Market access, including reducing barriers to creation of new processing opportunities;
- The Fisheries Innovation Workgroup's work in improving the exempted fishing permit process; and
- Consideration of foreign HMS fisheries impacts on domestic production/markets ([Executive Order 14276](#), Section 2)

We look forward to the Council's September meeting where we envision having more concrete recommendations after additional engagement with interested fishery stakeholders.

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