PROPOSED AGENDA

Highly Migratory Species Advisory Subpanel

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November 13-15, 2026

The Pacific Fishery Management Council's (Council) Highly Migratory Species Advisory Subpanel (HMSAS) will meet November 13 - 15, 2026, from 8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m. each day, or until business for the day has been completed. The meeting is open to the public. Pertinent information will be posted to the meeting webpage. A dedicated public comment agenda item has been scheduled for each day. Agenda items listed under HMSAS Administrative Matters are in numerical order; other agenda items reflect their Council Meeting Agenda numbering. The agenda may be modified once the meeting begins, as necessary. The primary purpose of this meeting is to consider topics on the Council's November meeting agenda items, and other topics as needed. The HMSAS and HMS Management Team (HMSMT) will meet in joint session as indicated on the agenda.

Friday, November 13, 2026, 8:00 a.m.

HMSAS Administrative Matters

1. Introductions, Approve Agenda, Assignments and Due Dates (8:00 a.m., 30 minutes) — Dave Rudie, Mike Conroy, Kerry Griffin

Joint Session Begins in Terrace D – F

I. Highly Migratory Species Management

2. International Management Activities Including Pacific Bluefin (8:30 a.m., 1 hour 15 minutes) *Report to Council Monday 11/16*
   - Pacific Bluefin Tuna (PBF) harvest strategy — NMFS
   - Upcoming WCPFC meeting — NMFS
   - PBF trip limit considerations — Kerry Griffin

BREAK

I. Highly Migratory Species Management, continued

4. 2027-28 Biennial Harvest Specifications and Management Measures – Preliminary or Final Action — Amber Rhodes
   (10:00 a.m., 1 hour) *Report to Council Monday 11/16*
   - Review draft SAFE document including status determination criteria, optimum yield proxies, etc.

1. National Marine Fisheries Service Report
   (11:00 a.m., 1 hour) *Report to Council Sunday 11/15*
   - Southwest Fisheries Science Center presentation — Annie Yau
   - Regulatory report — NMFS

LUNCH

I. Highly Migratory Species Management, continued

5. HMS Roadmap: Exempted Fishing Permits (EFP) Benchmarks and Evaluation Framework — Josh Madeira
   (1:00 p.m., 1 hour) *Report to Council Monday 11/16*

3. EFPs – Preliminary or Final — Karter Harmon
   (2:00 p.m., 30 minutes) *Report to Council Monday 11/16*

PUBLIC COMMENT PERIOD – 2:30 p.m., 15 minutes

- Joint Session ends –

HMSAS Administrative Matters

2. Work Session: Continued Discussion and Report Writing — All
   (2:45 p.m., 2 hours)

Saturday, November 14, 2026, 8:00 a.m.

HMSAS Administrative Matters

3. Recap Day 1, Plan Day 2 — Dave Rudie, Mike Conroy
   (8:00 a.m., 30 minutes)

I. Highly Migratory Species Management, continued

2. International Management Activities Including Pacific Bluefin Tuna Trip Limits — All
   (8:15 a.m., 1 hour 15 minutes)

5. HMS Roadmap: EFP Benchmarks and Evaluation Framework — All
   (9:30 a.m., 1 hour)

BREAK

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4. Work Session — All
   (10:45 a.m., 1 hour)

PUBLIC COMMENT PERIOD – 11:45 a.m., 15 minutes

LUNCH (12:00 p.m. – 1:00 p.m.)

5. Work Session — All
   (1:30 p.m., as needed)

Sunday, November 15, 2026, 8:00 a.m.

HMSAS Administrative Matters

6. Work Session: Review and Finalize Reports — All
   (8:00 a.m., 1.5 hours)

Break

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7. HMSAS Operations and Expectations — Kerry Griffin
   (9:45 a.m., 30 minutes)

8. Dynamic Ocean Management — Gilly Lyons
   (10:15 a.m., 1 hour)
   - Discuss potential design and focus of dynamic ocean management workshop — Gilly Lyons
   - Discuss EcoCast – Next version and improving utility — Emily Nazario, Heather Welch

D. Cross Fishery Management Plan

2. Marine Planning — Mike Conroy
   (11:15 a.m., 30 minutes) *Report to Council Wednesday 11/18*

PUBLIC COMMENT PERIOD – 11:45 a.m., 15 minutes

LUNCH

C. Administrative Matters

5. Future Council Meeting Agenda and Workload Planning — Kerry Griffin
   (1:00 p.m., 30 minutes) *Report to Council Wednesday 11/18*
   - Review March Quick Reference Agenda and Year-at-a-Glance
   - HMSAS strategic planning - looking ahead to 2027 - 2028

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9. Work Session: Finalize Supplemental Reports; Other Topics as Needed — All
   (1:30 p.m., as needed)
   - May include PacFIN SAFE Portal demonstration

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