

PROPOSED AGENDA

Highly Migratory Species Management Team

Hyatt Regency Orange County
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Telephone: 714-750-1234
Imperial Room
November 13-15, 2026

The Pacific Fishery Management Council's (Council) Highly Migratory Species Management Team (HMSMT) 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 HMSMT 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 HMSMT and HMS Advisory Subpanel (HMSAS) will meet in joint session as indicated on the agenda.

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

HMSMT Administrative Matters

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| 1. Introductions, Approve Agenda, Assignments and Due Dates
(8:00 a.m., 15 minutes) | Alan Sarich
Kerry Griffin |
| 2. Chair and Vice Chair Elections (Closed Session)
(8:15 a.m., 15 minutes) | Kerry Griffin |

Joint Session Begins in Terrace D – F

I. Highly Migratory Species Management

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| 2. International Management Activities Including Pacific Bluefin Tuna Trip Limits
(8:30 a.m., 1 hour 15 minutes) <i>Report to Council Monday 11/16</i> | |
| • Pacific Bluefin Tuna (PBF) harvest strategy | National Marine Fisheries Service (NMFS) |
| • Upcoming WCPFC meeting | NMFS |
| • PBF trip limit considerations | Kerry Griffin |

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I. Highly Migratory Species Management, continued

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

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

Annie Yau
NMFS

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I. Highly Migratory Species Management, continued

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

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

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

- Joint Session ends -

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

All

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

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4. Recap Day 1, Plan Day 2
(8:00 a.m., 15 minutes)

Alan Sarich
- I. Highly Migratory Species Management, continued**
2. International Management Activities Including Pacific Bluefin Tuna Trip Limits
(8:15 a.m., 1 hour 15 minutes)

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| 5. HMS Roadmap: EFP Benchmarks and Evaluation Framework (continued)
(9:30 a.m., 1 hour) | Phill Dionne |
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| 5. Work Session
(10:45 a.m., 1 hour) | All |
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PUBLIC COMMENT PERIOD – 11:45 a.m., 15 minutes
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| 6. Work Session and Discussion
(1:00 p.m., 2 hours) | All |
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| 7. HMSMT Operations and Expectations
(3:00 p.m., 30 minutes) | Kerry Griffin, Kelly Ames |
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| 8. Work Session and Discussion (continued)
(3:45 p.m., 1 hour 15 minutes) | All |
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Sunday, November 15, 2026, 8:00 a.m.

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| 9. Work Session: Review and Finalize Reports
(8:00 a.m., 1.5 hours) | All |
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C. Administrative Matters

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| 5. Future Council Meeting Agenda and Workload Planning
(9:45 a.m., 1 hour) <i>Report to Council Wednesday 11/18</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Review March Quick Reference Agenda and Year-at-a-Glance• HMSMT strategic planning - looking ahead to 2027 - 2028 | Kerry Griffin |
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| 10. Dynamic Ocean Management Workshop Planning
(10:45 a.m., 1 hour) | Gilly Lyons |
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PUBLIC COMMENT PERIOD – 11:45 a.m., 15 minutes

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11. RecFIN and PacFIN SAFE Portal Demonstration
(1:00 p.m., 1 hour)

Jessica Watson

12. Work Session: Finalize Supplemental Reports; Other Topics as Needed
(2:00 p.m., 3 hours as needed)

All

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