PROPOSED AGENDA

Highly Migratory Species Management Team

Pacific Fishery Management Council
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Emerald Bay 3
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November 15-16, 2025

This Highly Migratory Species Management Team (HMSMT) meeting will be held in person and is open to the public. A dedicated public comment agenda item has been scheduled for each day. Additional public comments may be taken at the discretion of the Chair. Pertinent information will be posted to the Council's November 2025 meeting webpage prior to the first day of the meeting. Dates and times on this agenda are subject to change once the meeting begins. Agenda items listed under the HMSMT Administrative Matters are in numerical order; other agenda items reflect their Council Meeting agenda numbering. Times not specified for discussion and/or presentations will be allocated to the HMSMT's drafting and reviewing of reports, etc. The HMSMT and HMS Advisory Subpanel will meet jointly 8:15 a.m. – 10:45 a.m. on November 15th in Balboa Bay 1 & 2.

Saturday, November 15 – 8:00 a.m.

HMSMT Administrative Matters

1. Roll Call and Agenda Overview — Kerry Griffin
2. Opening Remarks, Introductions, and Announcements — Alan Sarich
3. Approve Agenda — HMSMT

I. Highly Migratory Species Management

Joint session, Balboa Bay 1 & 2

1. National Marine Fisheries Service Report — NMFS
   (8:15 a.m., report to the Council on Monday, November 17)
2. International Management Activities — NMFS
   (8:45 a.m., report to the Council on Monday, November 17)
3. Exempted Fishing Permits Preliminary or Final Action — NMFS
   (9:15 a.m., report to Council on Monday, November 17)

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4. HMS Roadmap: Exempted Fishing Permits Goals and Metrics — Josh Madeira, Katie Westfall
   (10:00 a.m., 45 minutes, report to the Council on Monday, November 17)

End of Joint Session

HMSMT Administrative Matters

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

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PUBLIC COMMENT PERIOD - 1:00 p.m.

D. Cross Fishery Management Plan

3. Marine Planning — Celia Barroso
   (1:15 p.m., report to the Council on Sunday, November 16)

HMSMT Administrative Matters

5. Discussion and Work Session — All
   (1:15 p.m., 1.5 hours)

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6. Review Draft Reports — All
   (3:00 p.m.)

Sunday, November 16 – 8:00 a.m.

D. Cross Fishery Management Plan

4. Council Operations and Priorities — Kerry Griffin
   (8:00 a.m., report to the Council on Wednesday, November 19)

HMSMT Administrative Matters

6. Discussion and Work Session — All
   (8:30 a.m., 1.5 hours)

BREAK

C. Administrative Matters

6. Future Council Meeting Agenda and Workload Planning — Alan Sarich
   (10:00 a.m., report to the Council on Wednesday, November 19)

PUBLIC COMMENT PERIOD - 10:30 a.m. (or immediately following C.6)

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7. Discussion and Finalize Reports
   (10:45 a.m.)
8. Election of officers for 2026 (Closed Session) — Kerry Griffin
   (11:45 a.m.)

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HMSMT Administrative Matters

9. SAFE Document – Discussion and Next Steps — Kerry Griffin
   (1:00 p.m.)
10. Discussion and Work Session As Needed — All
    (2:00 p.m.)

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