

HIGHLY MIGRATORY SPECIES MANAGEMENT TEAM REPORT  
ON FUTURE MEETING AGENDA AND WORKLOAD PLANNING

The Highly Migratory Species Management Team (HMSMT) has reviewed the Council's Year-at-a-Glance Summary ([Agenda Item G.5, Attachment 1](#)) related to scheduling deep-set buoy gear (DSBG) actions on future Council meeting agendas. The Council's selection of a Preliminary Preferred Alternative (PPA) for DSBG authorization is tentatively scheduled for March 2018. If the Council keeps selection of a DSBG PPA on the final March 2018 Council meeting agenda, the HMSMT will need to meet before the March 2018 meeting to complete drafting its analyses of the DSBG range of alternatives, and the Council should schedule an HMSMT meeting in January 2018.

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