

HIGHLY MIGRATORY SPECIES ADVISORY SUBPANEL REPORT ON  
CHANGES TO BIENNIAL MANAGEMENT MEASURES BEGINNING APRIL 2011

The Highly Migratory Species Advisory Subpanel (HMSAS) recommends that the Council leave the Washington Recreational albacore landing limit at status quo until there is a need for North Pacific albacore resource conservation.

The HMSAS recommends that the proposed change to the deep-set longline fishery swordfish retention limits are approved. This approval will align our West Coast regulations with the Hawaii longline regulations. The Highly Migratory Species Management Team has indicated that the proposed change will not create any problems with by catch or resource management.

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