Highly Migratory Species Management Team

Pacific Fishery Management Council
Online Meeting
June 3-4, 2021

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Thursday, June 3 – 9:00 a.m.

Administrative Matters

1. Roll Call and Agenda Overview

Kit Dahl

2. Opening Remarks, Introductions, Announcements

Liz Hellmers, Steve Stohs

Approve Agenda

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A. SAFE Commercial Fisheries Reporting (9:15 a.m.)

1 APEX Project

Amber Rhodes, Jenny Suter, Kit Dahl

Discuss parameters and dimensions for APEX reports to replace some or all of the current table series.

2. Other data products

Discuss continued use of a subset of current Answers table series, development of products in R markdown, or other solutions to provide fully formatted table products.

3. HMS fleet profiles (APEX)

Abigail Harley

4. Commercial fisheries descriptions

Amber Rhodes

Review current commercial fisheries descriptions.

B. SAFE Recreational Fisheries Reporting (10:45 a.m.)

Liz Hellmers, Jessica Watson

- 1. Table production check in
- 2. Archive data set

Discuss production and use of 10-year archive data set.

3. Recreational fishery webpage

Discuss conversion to R markdown product with knit2wp procedure.

PUBLIC COMMENT PERIOD

12:00 p.m. (or immediately following Agenda Item C.)

Friday, June 4 – 9:00 a.m.

C. Stock-wide Catch Table

Kit Dahl

Discuss updating stock-wide catch estimates table for status of stocks reporting.

D. Candidate Elements for Addition to SAFE (10:00 a.m.)

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1. Bycatch monitoring and reporting

Discuss creating updated summaries of fisheries bycatch issues based on FMP Appendix C in support of standardized bycatch reporting methodology requirements.

- 2. Previously included sections
 - Monitoring and enforcement
 - Protected Species
- 3. Other?

E. Wrap Up (11:00 a.m.)

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Finalize work program and assignments

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