

Highly Migratory Species Advisory Panel Meeting
February 18-19, 2009
Crowne Plaza, Silver Spring, MD
Draft Agenda

Wednesday, February 18, 2009

- 10:00 am *Informal Introduction to HMS Management and the Advisory Panel*
- 1:00 pm Welcome and Introductions
 Welcome Proxies & HMS staff
 Purpose and Goals of Meeting
 Ground rules
- 1:30 pm Overview of HMS Actions for Last 6 Months
- 2:15 pm ICCAT 2008 Update/ 2009 Implications
 - Presentation
 - AP questions & comments
- 3:15 pm Break
- 3:30 pm Bluefin Tuna fishery update
- 4:30 pm Bluefin Tuna 2009 proposed specifications
 - Presentation
 - AP questions & comments
- 5:45 pm Public Comment
- 6:00 pm Adjourn

Thursday, February 19, 2009

- 8:30 am Shark Amendment 3
 - Presentation
 - AP questions & comments
- 9:15 am Gulf of Mexico Turtle TEDs/BRDs
 - Presentation
 - AP questions & comments
- 10:00 am Break
- 10:15 am Shark Amendment 3 Break Out Group Discussion

11:00 am Shark Amendment 3 Break Out Discussion Reports & Discussion

12:00 am Shark Amendment 3 Public comment

12:15 pm Lunch

1:30 pm Bycatch Update
Topics: Gulf of Mexico bottom longline reef fish turtle bycatch, bluefin tuna gear research, pelagic longline closed area research, workshops & gear update

2:30 pm Enforcement Update

3:15 pm Break

3:30 pm Yellowfin Tuna Detailed Presentation
- Presentation
- AP comment

4:30 pm Public Comment

5:00 pm Adjourn