

HIGHLY MIGRATORY SPECIES ADVISORY PANEL MEETING

September 21 – 23, 2010

REVISED DRAFT AGENDA

Crowne Plaza Hotel
8777 Georgia Avenue, Silver Spring, MD
(301) 589-0800

Tuesday, September 21, 2010

- 9:00 am Welcome, Introductions, & Agenda adoption
- 9:30 am Overview of recent activities and upcoming actions/issues
- 10:00 am Introduction of Russell Smith, Deputy Assistant Secretary for International Fisheries
- 10:15 am Break
- 10:30 am Gulf of Mexico issues update, including Deepwater Horizon/BP oil spill and weak hook research updates
- 11:30 am Enforcement update
- 12 noon Lunch
- 1:30 pm Bluefin tuna Endangered Species Act Petition presentation
- 2:00 pm Working Group Introduction: Recreational Monitoring & Vessel Monitoring Systems
- 2:05 pm RECREATIONAL MONITORING WORKING GROUP convenes (CONCURRENT)
- Government Detailed Presentations
 - Review of other monitoring programs
 - Large Pelagics Survey options
 - Discussion
- 2:10 pm VESSEL MONITORING SYSTEMS WORKING GROUP convenes (CONCURRENT)
- Government detailed presentation
 - Discussion
- 3:15 pm Break (as needed)
- 4:00 pm Working Group Report Outs and AP group discussion
- Recreational Monitoring Working Group
 - Vessel Monitoring Systems Working Group

5:00 pm Public Comment

5:15 pm Adjourn

Wednesday, September 22, 2010

8:30 am Swordfish Revitalization and Bycatch Reduction - Putting the Pieces Together

9:00 am Swordfish Revitalization Issues

- Squid trawl permitting, limited access permit renewal issues, vessel upgrade restriction issues, and other issues

10:00 am Break

10:15 am Increasing Fishery Flexibility through Further Reduction of Bycatch and Exploring Monitoring Technologies

12:00 pm Lunch

1:30 pm Future of the Shark Fishery presentation

2:15 pm Public Comment

2:30 pm Working Group Introduction: Sharks & Bluefin tuna

2:35 pm SHARK WORKING GROUP convenes (CONCURRENT)

- Government detailed presentation review
- Discussion

2:35 pm BLUEFIN TUNA WORKING GROUP convenes (CONCURRENT)

- Government detailed presentation
 - 2010 bluefin tuna fishery to date review
 - 2011 fishery considerations
- Discussion

3:30 pm Break (as needed)

5:00 pm Adjourn

6:30 pm Shark 2011 Specifications Proposed Rule Public Hearing

Thursday, September 23, 2010

- 8:30 am Working Group Report Outs and AP group discussion
- Shark Working Group
 - Bluefin tuna Working Group
- 9:30 am Update on Protected Species Handling & Release & Shark Identification Workshops
- 10:15 am Break
- 10:30 am Update on HMS Research Plan Development
- 11:00 am National Policy for the Stewardship of the Ocean, Coasts, and Great Lakes presentation
- 11:30 am Public Comment
- 11:45 pm HMS Advisory Panel priorities & next steps
- 12:30 pm Adjourn