



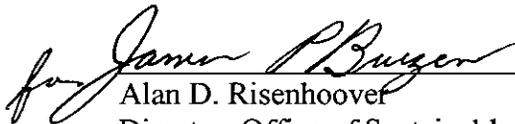
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**ATLANTIC HIGHLY MIGRATORY SPECIES
ADVISORY PANEL MEETING
Sept 30–Oct 2, 2008**

The National Marine Fisheries Service (NMFS) will hold a meeting of the Atlantic Highly Migratory Species (HMS) Advisory Panel (AP) on September 30–October 2, 2008, in Silver Spring, Maryland. The intent of this meeting is to consider alternatives for the conservation and management of HMS. Additional details including an agenda for the meeting will be made available soon.

The AP meeting will be held at the Crowne Plaza Hotel, 8777 Georgia Avenue, Silver Spring, MD from 1 p.m. to 6 p.m. on Tuesday, September 30, 2008, 8:30 a.m. to 6 p.m. on Wednesday, October 1, and 8:30 a.m. to noon on Thursday, October 2.

This email notice is a courtesy to Atlantic HMS fisheries interests to keep you informed about your fishery. Official notice of Federal fishery actions is made through filing such notice with the Office of the Federal Register. For further information related to HMS, please call 301-713-2347 or see the HMS web page at <http://www.nmfs.noaa.gov/sfa/hms/>.


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