



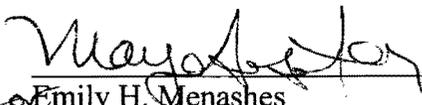
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## Highly Migratory Species (HMS) Management Division Announces A New Phone Number for the Silver Spring Office

The National Marine Fisheries Service (NMFS) headquarters offices in Silver Spring, MD have recently transitioned to a new phone service, which has resulted in changes to many of the contact numbers. The new phone number for the HMS Management Division is **(301) 427-8503**. For a short period of time the previous general phone number for the HMS Management Division will continue to be active. The fax number for the division, (301) 713-1917, will continue to operate without disruption. This email notice is a courtesy to Atlantic HMS fisheries interests to keep you informed about the fishery. Please also visit the HMS web page at <http://www.nmfs.noaa.gov/sfa/hms/> for other fishery updates.

Below is a list of other useful NMFS numbers in Silver Spring.

- Office of the Assistant Administrator for Fisheries – 301-427-8000
- Office of Communications and External Affairs – 301-427-8002
- Office of Public Affairs – 301-427-8003
- Office of Aquaculture – 301-427-8325
- Office of International Affairs – 301-427-8350
- Office of Science and Technology – 301-427-8100
- Office of Seafood Inspection – 301-427-8300
- Office of Protected Resources – 301-427-8400
- Office of Sustainable Fisheries – 301-427-8500
- Office of Habitat Conservation - 301-427-8600

  
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