

January 9, 2004

Bottomfish Stock Assessment Workshop

January 13-16, 2004

Western Pacific Regional Fishery Management Council
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(Draft Agenda)

Tuesday, January 13, Opening, Review of Fisheries & Data Collection
Wednesday, January 14, Assessment Methodologies
Thursday, January 15, Model & Data Collection Discussion
Friday, January 16, Panelists Report



Tuesday, January 13, 2004 9:00 a.m. – 12:00 noon

1. Opening

- a. Workshop Goals
- b. Expected Deliverables
- c. Review agenda
- d. Appointment of Rapporteurs

2. Review of Commercial Fishery

- a. Recent events impacting fishery in WPR including a chronology of regulatory events (i.e. limited entry programs, HI Bottomfish RFA)

3. Review of Data Collection

- a. Fishery Dependent Programs
 - i. Catch Reports, etc. (Commercial)
 - ii. Creel Surveys (Commercial/Recreational)
 - iii. Observer Program

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3. Review of Data Collection

- b. Fishery Independent Programs
 - i. Submersible/bait station
 - ii. Opakapaka tagging data
 - iii. RAIOMA
 - iv. Acoustic studies
- c. Habitat Mapping & Characterization

Kelley

- d. Oceanographic/Satellite Data

4. Sources of Data

- a. Quality of data (in matrix based on Admin. Report)

Opening Reception to follow in Council Office

*****END OF SESSION*****

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5. Current Assessment Methodologies

- a. Bottomfish FMP
 - i. SPR
 - ii. New plans for over fishing/control rules

6. Population Models & Survey Concerns/Shortcomings

- a. Using assemblages vs. species in model parameters
- b. Data Collection

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7. Analytical Tools & Approach Methodologies

- a. What are other people doing in terms of assessments?
- b. Outcomes of Deep Reef Fisheries in New Zealand

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8. Model Development & Data Collection Discussion

- a. What kind of model do we want/need?
- b. What kind of model can we develop w/information we have?
- c. What other information do we need?

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9. Generation of Report

- a. Panel begins developing report

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Friday, January 16, 2004 9:00 a.m. – 12:00 noon

10. Report from panel

- a. Review by Participants
- b. Discussion
- c. Comments

Luau at Waikiki Aquarium 6:00 p.m. – 8:30 p.m.

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