



Public hearings will also be conducted during the **131st Council meeting**
Ala Moana Hotel
410 Atkinson Dr., Honolulu
8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m.
March 13-16, 2006

The Council is scheduled to vote on
 1) options to address overfishing of bottomfish in the main Hawaiian Islands on March 15 and
 2) potential amendments to the Bottomfish and Pelagics Fishery Management Plans and corresponding proposed regulations implementing limits to bottomfish and pelagic fishing for the proposed Northwestern Hawaiian Islands National Marine Sanctuary on March 16.

Written comments must be received by **5 p.m., March 14.**

Address comments to
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INFORMATIONAL MEETING AND PUBLIC HEARING SCHEDULE

6 to 9 p.m.

- March 2 (Th)** Maui Beach Hotel,
170 Kaahumanu Ave., Kahului, Maui
- March 3 (F)** Helene Social Hall,
Hana Bay Rd., Hana, Maui
- March 6 (M)** University of Hawaii, Hilo Campus Center,
200 W. Kawili St., Hilo, Hawaii
- March 7 (T)** Naalehu Elementary School, 95545
Mamalahoa Hwy., Naalehu, Hawaii
- March 8 (W)** Kohala High School, 54-3611 Akoni
Pule Hwy., Kapaau, Big Island
- March 9 (Th)** Mitchell Pauole Center Conference Rm.,
90 Ainoa St., Kaunakakai, Molokai
- March 10 (F)** Kapaa High School,
4695 Mailihuna Rd., Kapaa, Kauai
- March 14 (T)** Ala Moana Hotel, 410 Atkinson Dr.,
Honolulu, Oahu

AGENDA

Options to End Bottomfish Overfishing in the Main Hawaiian Islands

Fishing Regulations for Bottomfish and Pelagic Fisheries in the Northwestern Hawaiian Islands

Incorporating Hawaiian Science - the Ahupua'a Concept - into Fisheries Management

