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## **83<sup>rd</sup> Meeting of the Scientific and Statistical Committee**

Council Office Conference Room  
1164 Bishop St, Suite 1400  
Honolulu, Hawaii 96813

May 5-8, 2003

9:00 a.m. Tuesday, May 6, 2003

1. Introductions
2. Approval of Draft Agenda and Assignment of Rapporteurs
3. Approval of the Minutes of the 82<sup>nd</sup> Meeting
4. Bottomfish
  - A. 2002 Annual Report
  - B. Overfishing/MSY
    - a. Status of the stocks based on new control rule
    - b. Genetic research
    - c. MHI area closure monitoring
    - d. Rebuilding options for stocks
  - C. Guam offshore fishery management
  - D. Plan Team report
5. Protected Species
  - A. Status of Sea Turtle Recovery Team and Recovery Plans
  - B. Report on Monk Seal Recovery Team Meeting (15-17 April)
6. Crustaceans Fisheries (NWHI lobsters)
  - A. Status of the fishery
  - B. Report on NWHI lobster research
    - a. Report on MULTIFAN-CL
    - b. Report on slipper lobster tagging research
    - c. Report on analyses of outstanding lobster cruise data
  - C. NMFS annual lobster research cruise plan
  - D. Main Hawaiian Island lobster stock assessment
  - E. Plan Team report

7. Precious Corals
  - A. Plan Team report

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8. Quantitative assessment of capacity in Hawaii's fisheries

9. Pelagic Fisheries

- A. 2002 Annual Report
- B. Report on American Samoa scientific data collection program
- C. Report on phase two of chute trials for Seabird conservation
- D. Turtle/Fishery conservation alternatives
- E. Marlin management
- F. Status of EISs
  - A. Supplemental Pelagic EIS
  - B. MHI Turtle EIS
- G. International Meetings and Issues
  - a. FAO COFI meeting
  - b. NMFS Turtle bycatch meeting
  - c. 23<sup>rd</sup> Turtle symposium
- H. Plan Team report

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10. Presentation on Taape interactions with reef fish

11. Ecosystem and Habitat

- A. NOS NWHI Reserve Science Workshop
- B. NMFS/Council NWHI Symposium
- C. Report from Council MPA Working Group
- D. Report on SPC Coastal Fishery Management Meeting
- E. Report on Plan Team meeting

12. Other Business

- a. Report from the Social Science Research Committee
- b. 84<sup>th</sup> SSC meeting

13. Summary of Recommendations to the Council

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