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*Agenda*

## **Bottomfish Plan Team Meeting**

April 22-23, 2003  
Council Conference Room

*Wednesday, 22 April*  
*8:30 a.m.*

1. Introduction and assign rapporteurs
2. Annual Report review
  - a. Review 2002 Annual Report modules and recommendations
    - American Samoa
    - Guam
    - Hawaii
    - Northern Mariana Island
  - d. 2002 Annual Report region-wide recommendations
3. MSY/Overfishing
  - a. Status of stocks based on new definitions
  - b. Hapuupuu genetic research
  - c. MHI area closure monitoring
  - d. Rebuilding options for "overfished" stocks
  - e. Discussion and recommendations

*Thursday, 23 April*  
*8:30 a.m.*

4. 2003 Marianas Archipelago Research Cruise
  - a. Marianas RAMP
  - b. DAWR initiatives
  - c. DFW initiatives

- d. Council initiatives
  - e. Cooperative research
  - f. Discussion and recommendations
- 5. Guam offshore fishery
  - a. Draft amendment
  - b. Discussion and recommendations
- 6. NWHI Bottomfish
  - a. Mau Zone CDPP entry criteria
  - b. NOS Sanctuary Designation Process
  - c. Discussion and recommendations
- 7. Fishing impacts to Habitats
- 8. Observer and Monitoring Program
  - a. NWHI bottomfish observer coverage
  - b. Discussion and recommendations
- 9. Other Business