



Community Initiatives

- **Fisheries Extension:** Engaging fishermen in science and management

Neil Kanemoto
Pacific Island Fisheries Group
(808) 478-9002
neil@pop-hawaii.com

- **Hawaiian Cultural Fisheries and Ecosystem Information:**

Traditional fishing and conservation practices for Hawaii's moku (land districts)

Charles Ka'ai'ai
Western Pacific Regional Fishery Management Council
(808) 522-8220
charles.kaai'ai@noaa.gov



- **Ewa Beach Limu Project:** Efforts to culturally manage limu harvests

Henry Chang Wo
Ewa Beach Limu Project
(808) 225-4933

- **Traditional Marine Resource Management at Mo'omomi:** Hui Mālama O Mo'omomi and its methods of managing marine resources on Molokai from a konohiki (traditional resource manager) perspective

Mac Poepoe
Hui Mālama O Mo'omomi
(808) 567-6150

Marine Debris

- **Marine Debris:** Ocean trash recovery programs

Carey Morishige
National Ocean Service, Marine Debris Program
(808) 397-2651 Ext. 256 or 258-6243
carey.morishige@noaa.gov

- **Marine Debris Issues:** Education and solutions

Suzanne Frazer
Beach Environmental Awareness Campaign Hawaii (B.E.A.C.H.)
(808) 393-2168
www.b-e-a-c-h.org

Climate Change and Ocean Acidification

- **Ecosystem Modeling and Climate Change:** Research in biological oceanography in the Central and Western Pacific with a focus on population dynamics of high trophic animals and climate change effects on top predators

Jeffrey Polovina
National Marine Fisheries Service, Pacific Islands Fisheries Science Center
(808) 983-5390
jeffrey.polovina@noaa.gov



- **Effect of Anthropogenic Forces, Invasive Species, and Global Warming on Hawaiian Ecosystems:** Ongoing projects funded by the National Science Foundation via the University of Hawaii

Kevin Kelly
University of Hawaii, Experimental Program to Stimulate Competitive Research
(808) 956-6651
kevink@hawaii.edu

- **Climate Change:** Challenges and opportunities in the Pacific Islands including extreme events and coastal hazards, water resources, coastal community planning and economic development, and public health and safety

James C. Weyman
National Weather Service
(808) 973-5272
james.weyman@noaa.gov

- **Marine Science:** Marine biogeochemistry and the oceanic carbon cycle including acidification of the ocean

Chris Winn
Hawaii Pacific University, Department of Natural Sciences
(808) 236-5819
cwinn@hpu.edu

Funding support for this brochure provided by the NOAA Coral Reef Conservation Program.



Western Pacific Regional Fishery Management Council
1164 Bishop St., Suite 1400
Honolulu, HI 96813
Phone: (808) 522-8220
Fax: (808) 522-8226
info.wpcouncil@noaa.gov
www.wpcouncil.org

Established by the Magnuson-Stevens Fishery Conservation and Management Act of 1976

ISBN 1-934061-46-8
REV. 8/2010

Western Pacific Regional Fishery Management Council
Hawaii Speakers Program



Nearshore and offshore ecosystems in the Pacific are important ecologically and culturally. Managing these resources and associated fisheries requires that we understand their various environmental and social attributes. To this end, the Western Pacific Regional Fishery Management Council funds research to better understand coral reef, crustacean, bottomfish, pelagic and precious coral fisheries issues.

Based on the best available science, the Council uses an ecosystem-based approach to manage fisheries in the exclusive economic zone waters surrounding U.S. Pacific islands. Decision making by the Council is a bottom-up, participatory process that involves fishermen and other stakeholders.

Get involved! Learn the latest from scientists, managers and community experts and share what you know. Together we can work to enjoy our local fish today and tomorrow.

The individuals in this listing are willing to speak to groups or organizations about the following topics:

- Fisheries Ecosystem Research
- From the Ocean to the Table: The Hawaii Seafood Industry
- Fisheries Management and Marine Resource Planning
- Protected Species
- Recreational Fishing
- Community Initiatives
- Marine Debris
- Climate Change and Ocean Acidification

To schedule a talk for your group, please contact each presenter directly.

Fisheries Ecosystem Research

General

- **Marine Ecology:** The marine ecosystem with a focus on coral reef community ecology, fisheries science, marine conservation biology and traditional marine resource use and management

Alan Friedlander

University of Hawaii, Department of Zoology, Hawaii Cooperative Fisheries Research Unit (808) 956-6146 alan.friedlander@hawaii.edu



- **Acoustic Monitoring of Marine Ecosystems:** Acoustic study of fish and other marine life using EARs (Ecological Acoustic Recorders)

Marc O. Lammers

University of Hawaii, Hawaii Institute of Marine Biology (808) 375-0010 lammers@hawaii.edu

- **Fish Life History Research:** Age and growth determinations of fish using otoliths and how fishermen can help

Bob Humphreys

National Marine Fisheries Service, Pacific Islands Fisheries Science Center (808) 983-5377 robert.humphreys@noaa.gov

- **Stock Assessment:** Evaluations of fisheries populations

Gerard DiNardo

National Marine Fisheries Service, Pacific Islands Fisheries Science Center (808) 983-5397 gerard.dinardo@noaa.gov

Reef Fish

- **Ulua and Papio Tagging:** State of Hawaii fish tagging project to monitor growth rates and travel of the carangids (ulua/papio) in the Hawaii archipelago

Clay Tam

Hawaii Department of Land and Natural Resources, Division of Aquatic Resources (808) 587-0593 clayward.KM.Tam@hawaii.gov

Bottomfish

- **Hawaii Bottomfish Habitat and Communities:** Habitat, abundance and differences inside reserves

Christopher Kelley

University of Hawaii, Department of Oceanography (808) 956-7437 ckelley@hawaii.edu



- **Bottomfish Tagging:** Monitoring movement and understanding biology of bottomfish

Kevin Weng

University of Hawaii, Pelagic Fisheries Research Program (808) 956-4109 kevin.weng@hawaii.edu

Pelagic Fish

- **Tuna and other Pelagic Fisheries Issues:** Life history information and movement patterns of yellowfin and bigeye tuna within and beyond the exclusive economic zone around Hawaii relevant to exploitation rates and fishery interaction

David Itano

University of Hawaii, Pelagic Fisheries Research Program (808) 956-4108 dgi@hawaii.edu



Precious Coral Fishery

- **Status of the Fishery:** History, current status and future prospects of the precious coral fishery in the Western Pacific Region

Richard W. Grigg
University of Hawaii, Department of Oceanography (808) 956-7186 rgrigg@soest.hawaii.edu



- **Black Coral Impacts:** Ecological impacts from the invasive snowflake coral (*Carijoa riisei*) on this precious coral in the Auau Channel

Samuel Kahng

Hawaii Pacific University, Department of Natural Sciences (808) 236-3562 skahng@hpu.edu

From the Ocean to the Table

- **Economics of Longline Fishing:** Commercial fishing perspective

Jim Cook

Pacific Ocean Producers (808) 527-2905 or 537-2905 jim@pop-hawaii.com



- **Small Boat Fishing:** Maui small boat commercial fishing perspective

Layne Nakagawa

Commercial Fisherman (808) 344-8482 Syuki_117@ybb.ne.jp

- **Aquaculture:** Projects in the State of Hawaii including offshore cage culture efforts

Clyde S. Tamaru

University of Hawaii, Department of Molecular Biosciences and Bioengineering (808) 342-1063 ctamaru@hawaii.edu

- **Seafood Safety:** Hazard Analysis and Critical Control Points and other regulatory issues

John Kaneko

PacMar, Inc. (808) 428-6253 jjohnkaneko@gmail.com

- **Seafood Preparation:** Local consumption, cooking methods and recipes from the chef's perspective

Nicholas Chaize

Nico's at Pier 38 (808) 540-1377 customerservice@nicospier38.com



Fisheries Management and Marine Resource Planning

- **Pelagic Fisheries and Fishery Ecosystem Plan:** Status of open water fisheries and ecosystem-based management of these resources

Paul Dalzell

Western Pacific Regional Fishery Management Council (808) 522-8220 paul.dalzell@noaa.gov



- **Hawaii Bottomfish:** Status and management of Hawaii bottomfish fishery

Mark Mitsuyasu

Western Pacific Regional Fishery Management Council (808) 522-8220 mark.mitsuyasu@noaa.gov

- **Fishing Permits for Federal Waters:** Commercial and non-commercial permits for domestic fishing in the US Pacific Islands

Walter Ikehara

National Marine Fisheries Service, Pacific Islands Regional Office (808) 944-2275 walter.ikehara@noaa.gov

- **Annual Catch Limits and Catch Shares:** Status of these fishery management tools mandated by the 2006 reauthorized Magnuson-Stevens Fishery Conservation and Management Act

Kelly Finn

Western Pacific Regional Fishery Management Council (808) 522-7495 kelly.finn@noaa.gov



- **Marine Spatial Planning:** The public process to analyze and allocate the distribution of human activities in the coastal and ocean areas to achieve ecological, economic and social objectives

Kelly Finn

Western Pacific Regional Fishery Management Council (808) 522-7495 kelly.finn@noaa.gov

Protected Species

- **Protected Species:** Whales, sea turtles and seabirds in relation to fisheries management

Asuka Ishizaki

Western Pacific Regional Fishery Management Council (808) 522-8220 asuka.ishizaki@noaa.gov



- **Hawaiian Green Turtle Assessment:** Status of the Hawaii green sea turtle population and possible scenarios for a limited cultural harvest of the species

George Balazs

National Marine Fisheries Service, Pacific Islands Fisheries Science Center (808) 983-5733 george.balazs@noaa.gov



- **Monk Seals:** Population assessment and monitoring, foraging ecology, and health and disease of Hawaiian monk seals

Thea Johanos-Kam

National Marine Fisheries Service, Pacific Islands Fisheries Science Center (808) 944-2174 thea.johanos-kam@noaa.gov

- **Barbless Circle Hook Fishing:** Use of barbless circle hooks to mitigate post hooking injuries to bycatch species

Kurt Kawamoto

National Marine Fisheries Service, Pacific Islands Fisheries Science Center (808) 983-5326 kurt.kawamoto@noaa.gov

- **Turtle Bycatch Mitigation:** Research and measures to mitigate fishery bycatch of turtles

Chris Boggs

National Marine Fisheries Service, Pacific Islands Fisheries Science Center (808) 983-5370 christofer.boggs@noaa.gov

- **Bycatch Mitigation Methods:** Ways to minimize the unwanted capture of sharks, sea turtles and seabirds

Eric Gilman

Consultant (808) 888-9440 Eric.Gilman@gmail.com

Recreational Fishing

- **Economic Importance of Recreational Fishing in Hawaii:** Information on a 2010 Hawaii bottomfish survey on the estimated economic contributions of bottomfish fishing activities to the State

Justin Hospital

National Marine Fisheries Service, Pacific Islands Fisheries Science Center (808) 944-2188 justin.hospital@noaa.gov



- **Marine Recreational Information Program:** New data collection and analysis initiative for recreational fishing being implemented by the National Marine Fisheries Service to help ensure the long-term sustainability of America's fisheries and the health of our oceans

Joshua DeMello

Western Pacific Regional Fishery Management Council (808) 522-7493 joshua.demello@noaa.gov

- **Hawaii Marine Recreational Fishing Survey:** Federal and State project designed to collect recreational catch and effort data statewide for resource management purposes

Tom Ogawa

Hawaii Department of Land and Natural Resources, Division of Aquatic Resources (808) 587-0093 Thomas.K.Ogawa@hawaii.gov

