

May 6, 2003



83rd Meeting of the Scientific and Statistical Committee

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

May 5-8, 2003

2:00 p.m. Monday, May 5, 2003

Ocean Guardian Listening Session Coast Guard presentation

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 82nd 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 (ACTION ITEM)
 - 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. 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 conservation and management
 - a. Movements & behavior of turtles caught & released from LL fisheries
 - b. Turtle/Fishery conservation alternatives (ACTION ITEM)
- E. Marlin management (ACTION ITEM)
- F. Status of EISs
 - a. Supplemental Pelagic EIS
 - b. MHI Turtle EIS
 - c. Longline Experimental Permit EIS
- F'. Regulatory Streamlining Project
- G. International Meetings and Issues
 - a. FAO COFI meeting
 - b. NMFS Turtle bycatch meeting
 - c. 23rd 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. Regional research and management priorities
- c. 84th SSC meeting

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