



**WESTERN
PACIFIC
REGIONAL
FISHERY
MANAGEMENT
COUNCIL**

**DRAFT AGENDA
January 12, 2011**

150th Meeting of the Western Pacific Regional Fishery Management Council

March 7-10, 2011

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<i>Friday March 4</i>	<i>Saturday March 5</i>	<i>Monday, March 7</i>	<i>Tuesday, March 8</i>	<i>Wednesday, March 9</i>	<i>Thursday,, March 10</i>
Regional Ecosystem Advisory Committee (Fale Laumei) 9:00 a.m. - 4 p.m.	Advisory Panel Meeting (Sadies by the Sea) 8:30 a.m. - 5 p.m.	Plan Team Meeting (DMWR Conference Room) 8:30 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.	8:30 am - 5 pm	8:30 am - 5 pm	8:30 am - 5 pm
	Student Symposium (Fale Laumei) 8:30 a.m - 3 p.m.	Executive and Budget Standing Committee (Sadies by the Sea) 3:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.	Fishers Forum 6:00-9:00 p.m.		
Community Workshop 5:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m. Site TBA	FDCC 9:00 - 12:00 noon DMWR	Community Workshop 5:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m. Site TBA			

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**Draft Agenda
150th Council Meeting**

March 7-10, 2011

Monday, March 7, 2011

Sadies by the Sea

Executive and Budget Standing Committee

3:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.

Tuesday, March 8, 2011

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Council Meeting
Fishers Forum

8:30 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.

6:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m.

Wednesday, March 9, 2011

Council Meeting

8:30 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.

Thursday, March 10, 2011

Council Meeting

8:30 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.

Monday, March 7, 2011

3:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.

Sadies by the Sea

Executive and Budget Standing Committee

3:00 p.m. – 5:00 pm.

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- 1. Opening Ceremony**
- 2. Introductions**
- 3. Approval of Agenda**
- 4. Approval of the 149th Meeting Minutes**
- 5. Executive Director's Report**
- 6. Agency Reports**
 - A. National Marine Fisheries Service
 1. Pacific Islands Regional Office
 2. Pacific Islands Fisheries Science Center
 - B. NOAA Regional Counsel
 - C. US Fish and Wildlife Service
 - D. Enforcement
 1. US Coast Guard
 2. NMFS Office for Law Enforcement
 3. NOAA General Counsel for Enforcement and Litigation
 - E. National Marine Sanctuaries Program
 - F. Public Comment
 - G. Council Discussion and Action

Closed Session – Administrative Matters (11:30-11:45)

Lunch 11:45 a.m. – 1:00 pm

- 7. American Samoa Archipelago**
 - A. Motu Lipoti

- B. Fono Report
- C. Enforcement Issues
- D. Fishery Development Projects
- E. American Samoa Marine Conservation Plan
- F. Community Activities and Issues
- G. Education and Outreach Initiatives
- H. American Samoa FEP AP Recommendations
- I. American Samoa FEP PT Recommendations
- J. American Samoa FEP REAC Recommendations
- K. SSC Recommendations
- L. Public Comment
- M. Council Discussion and Action

8. Marianas Archipelago

- A. Arongo flaeey
- B. Isla Informe
- C. Legislative Report
- D. Enforcement Issues
- E. Community Activities and Issues
 - 1. Community Monitoring Activities
 - 2. Shoreline access restrictions in relation to fishermen deaths
 - 3. Report on Lunar Calendar Workshop
 - 4. Report on Marianas Aquaculture Workshop
- F. Update on Military Activities
- G. Education and Outreach Initiatives
- H. Marine Conservation Plans
 - 1. CNMI
 - 2. Guam
- I. Marianas FEP AP Recommendations
- J. Marianas FEP PT Recommendations
- K. Marianas FEP REAC Recommendations
 - 1. Guam
 - 2. CNMI
- L. SSC Recommendations
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9. Public Comment on Non-Agenda Items

6:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m. Fishers Forum

Sustainable Fisheries Development

Wednesday, March 9, 2011 8:30 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

10. Hawaii Archipelago

- A. Moku Pepa
- B. Legislative Report
- C. Enforcement Issues
- D. Main Hawaiian Islands Bottomfish
 - 1. Stock Assessment Review
 - 2. Bottomfish EFH/HAPC
- E. Community Activities and Issues
 - 1. Hawaii Puwalu Report
 - 2. Report on scoping meeting for non-commercial, catch shares, ACL and other Council initiatives
- F. SSC Recommendations
- G. Public Comment
- H. Council Discussion and Action

11. Program Planning and Research

- A. Action Item
 - 1. Annual Catch Limit Specification Process
- B. Report of the Coral Reef ACL Workshop
- C. National ACL Science Needs Workshop
- D. NOAA Catch Shares & Community Workshop
- E. Coastal Marine Spatial Planning / Climate Change
- F. Traditional Lunar Calendar Workshop
- G. Hawaii, Regional, National & International Education and Outreach
- H. Sustainable Fisheries Fund Marine Conservation Plan
- I. SSC Recommendations
- J. Public Hearing
- K. Council Discussion and Action

12. Protected Species

- A. Updates on ESA/MMPA issues
- B. Report of the American Samoa Longline Circle-hook Study
- C. Mariana Archipelago Green Sea Turtle Workshop Report
- D. SSC Recommendations
- E. Public Comment
- F. Council Discussion and Action

Thursday, March 10, 2011 8:30 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

13. Pelagic & International Fisheries

- A. Action Items
 - 1. Potential modifications to the American Samoa Longline Limited Entry Program
 - 2. Proposed Changes to the American Samoa Large Pelagic Vessel (>50 ft) Area Closure
- B. American Samoa and Hawaii Longline Quarterly Reports
- C. Impacts to Hawaii Longline Fleet from WCPO Bigeye Tuna Closure
- D. International Fisheries
 - 1. Seventh Meeting of the Western Central Pacific Fisheries Commission
- E. SSC Recommendations
- F. Public Hearing
- G. Council Discussion and Action

14. Administrative Matters

- A. Financial Reports
- B. Administrative Reports
- C. SOPP Review and Changes
- D. Council Family Changes
- E. Meetings and Workshops
- F. Other Business
- G. Standing Committee Recommendations
- H. Public Comment
- I. Council Discussion and Action

15. Other Business