



## Human Dimensions/ Social Science

- **Social and Cultural Considerations in Fisheries Management:** Using social science to understand people's connections to fisheries, involvement in stewardship and desires for management



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- **Socioeconomic Importance of Hawai'i Fisheries:** Pelagic, bottomfish and charter fishing



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## 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

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- **Global and Local Impacts of Climate Change and Sea Level Rise:** Ongoing projects funded by the National Science Foundation via the University of Hawai'i

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- **Global and Local Impacts of Climate Change and Sea Level Rise:** Current and future changes to Pacific Island forests, reefs, and natural and cultural resources

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- **Challenges and Opportunities in the Pacific Islands:** Extreme events and coastal hazards, water resources, coastal community planning and economic development, and public health and safety

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- **Climate-Related Risk Reduction and Planning:** Developing and disseminating data and products associated with coastal inundation and erosion

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## Western Pacific Regional Fishery Management Council Hawai'i Speakers Program





**N**earshore 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.

To schedule a talk, please contact the presenter directly.

## From the Ocean to the Table

### Economics of Longline Fishing:

Commercial fishing perspective

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### Small Boat Fishing:

Maui small boat commercial fishing perspective

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### Aquaculture:

Projects in the State of Hawai'i including offshore cage culture efforts

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### Seafood Safety:

Hazard analysis and critical control points, mercury in fish and other regulatory issues

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### Seafood Preparation:

Local consumption, cooking methods and recipes from the chef's perspective

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## Recreational Fishing

### 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

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### Hawaii Marine Recreational Fishing Survey:

Federal and State project designed to collect recreational catch and effort data statewide for resource management purposes

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## Fisheries Management and Marine Resource Planning

### Pelagic Fisheries and Fishery Ecosystem Plan:

Status of open water fisheries and ecosystem-based management of these resources

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### Hawai'i Bottomfish:

Status and management of Hawai'i bottomfish fishery

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### Annual Catch Limits:

Status of annual catch limits and accountability measures for Pacific Island fisheries

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## Community Initiatives

### Fisheries Extension:

Engaging fishermen in science and management

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### Traditional Marine Resource Management at Mo'omomi:

Hui Mälama O Mo'omomi and its methods of managing marine resources on Molokai from a konohiki (traditional resource manager) perspective

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### Aha Moku System:

Ancient Hawaiian concepts and methods for traditional fisheries and native ecosystems management within the Hawaiian Islands

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### Community-Based Fishery Management:

Collaborative planning and management of fishery resources rooted in traditional practices involving Pacific Island community members, government and non-government agencies

## Fisheries Ecosystem Research

### Finfish

### Tagging:

Research tagging for bottomfish, pelagic and shoreline species.

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### 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 Hawai'i relevant to Hawai'i's domestic fisheries



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## Precious Coral

### Status of the Fishery:

History, current status and future prospects of the precious coral fishery in the Western Pacific Region

## 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

### Acoustic Monitoring of Marine Ecosystems:

Acoustic study of fish and other marine life using active acoustics.

### Stock Assessment:

Evaluations of fisheries populations

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## Mesophotic Coral Reef Ecosystems:

A review of mesophotic community ecology of mesophotic coral reef ecosystems

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## Protected Species

### Protected Species:

Whales, sea turtles and seabirds in relation to fisheries management

### Hawaiian Green Turtle Assessment:

Status of the Hawai'i green sea turtle population and possible scenarios for a limited cultural harvest of the species

### Monk Seals:

Population assessment and monitoring, foraging ecology, and health and disease of Hawaiian monk seals

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### Barbless Circle Hook Fishing:

Use of barbless circle hooks to mitigate post-hooking injuries to bycatch species

### Turtle Bycatch Mitigation:

Research and measures to mitigate fishery bycatch of turtles

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### Bycatch Mitigation Methods:

Methods to increase pelagic longline gear selectivity

### Seabirds of Hawai'i:

Ecology and Conservation

### Whales and Dolphins in the US Pacific Islands:

Research into the distribution, abundance, and human-caused threats to whale and dolphin populations in the central and western Pacific

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