

FISHERMEN CODE OF CONDUCT

Pinetsigen Kinalamten Para Mampeskadot

1. **RESPECT NATURE** and your place in it.
Respeta i Lugât yan i sagâ-mu guihi.
2. **SEEK ADVICE** of experts with generational knowledge of the local resources.
Fanespiha atbisu ginen i manmeyeng ni' guaha lokkue' tiningo'-ñiha entre hinirasiunât put guinahan uriya.
3. **SHOW REGARD** to spawning seasons and juvenile fish.
Na'annok konsederasion para tiempon manmañâda' guihan yan i mannenen guihan siha.
4. **DO NOT WASTE.** Take only what is needed.
Mungnga mandespetdisia. Chule' ha' hâfa nisisidât-mu.
5. **KEEP SAFE** people, property and resources.
Na'sâfu taotao, propri'adât yan guinaha siha.
6. **OBEY** fishing laws and rules.
Fanosge lai pumeska yan areklo siha.
7. **USE PROPER** gear and techniques.
Usa propiu na modan magâgu yan giniha siha.
8. **PICK UP YOUR TRASH.**
Hokka todû i basulâ-mu.
9. **SHARE YOUR CATCH.**
Famâtte nu i kinenne'-mu siha ginen i tasi.



The Western Pacific Regional Fishery

Management Council is one of eight U.S. regional fishery management councils established by Congress in 1976. Under the Magnuson-Stevens Fishery Conservation and Management Act (MSA), the Western Pacific Council has authority over the fisheries in the Pacific Ocean seaward of state/territorial waters of Guam, the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands (CNMI), Hawai'i, American Samoa and the US Pacific remote island areas. The MSA mandates the establishment of Advisory Panels to assist the Councils in the collection and evaluation of information relevant to the development and amendment of its fishery management plans.

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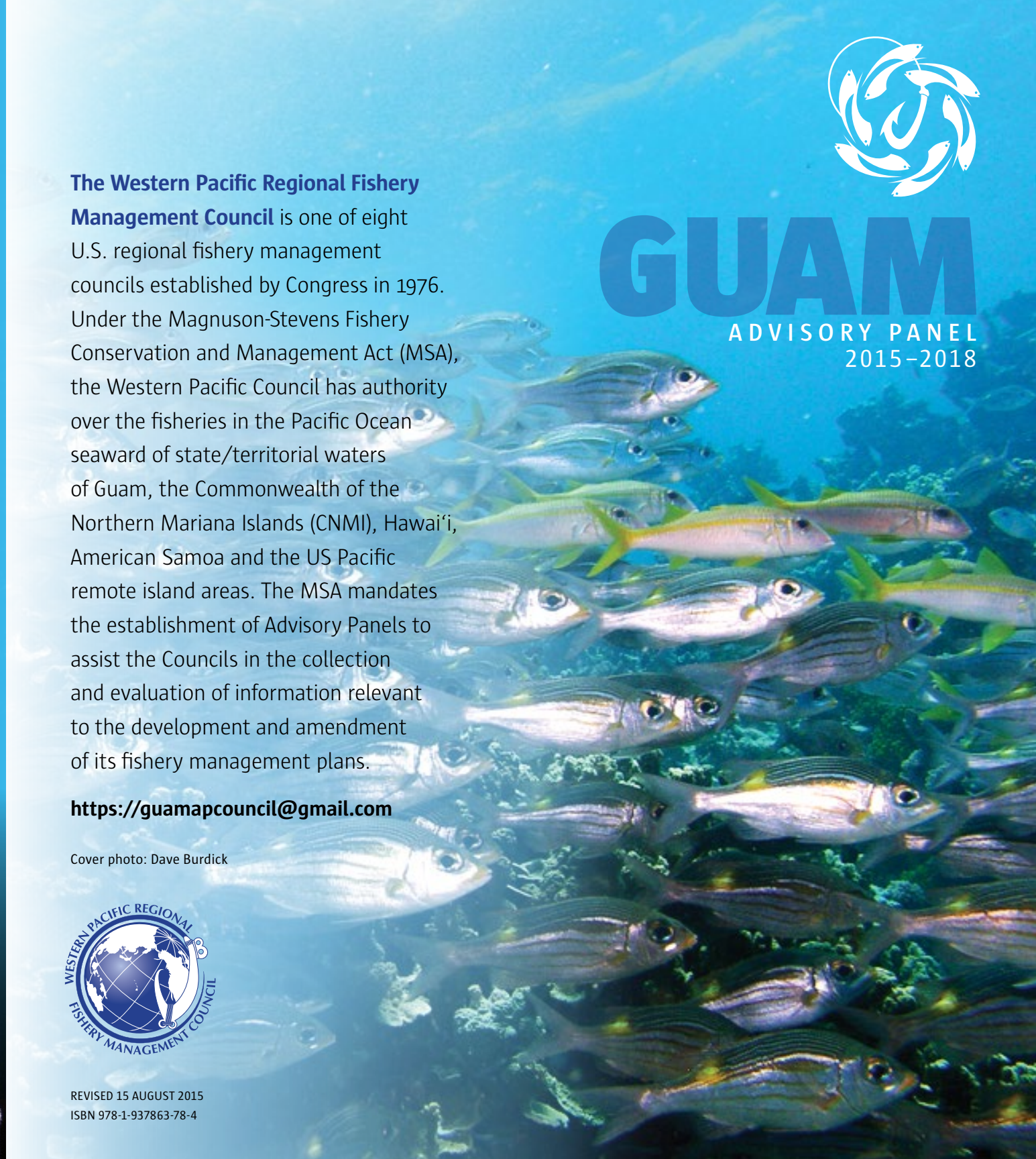


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GUAM

ADVISORY PANEL
2015-2018



GUAM AP CONCERNS

2015–2018

- Military Buildup
- Fish Aggregation Devices (FADs)
- Run Off (Pago Bay, Tumon, etc.)
- Immigrant Fishing
- Indigenous Fishing Rights
- Beach Access
- Sharks
- Ramps (East Side)
- Fishing Derbies

The Guam Advisory Panel (AP), along with the CNMI AP, assists the Council with the collection and evaluation of information relevant to the Mariana Archipelago Fishery Ecosystem Plan (FEP). The Guam and CNMI AP members, along with the AP members from Hawai'i and American Samoa, also assist the Council with the Pacific Pelagic FEP. Both plans can be found at www.wpcouncil.org/fishery-plans-policies-reports/.

AP members are appointed by the Council and serve four-year terms. They represent a balance of commercial, recreational and other interests.

The chair of the AP system for 2015–2018 in the Western Pacific Region is Judith Guthertz of Guam (judithguthertz@gmail.com) and the vice chair is Ed Watamura of



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Decisions and recommendations made by the AP are advisory in nature. Regular and emergency meetings of the AP are open to the public unless they pertain to national security, employment matters or briefings on litigation in which the Council is interested.



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