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## **DRAFT AGENDA**

### **114<sup>th</sup> Meeting of the Scientific and Statistical Committee Council Office October 8-10, 2013**

8:30 a.m. Tuesday, October 8, 2013

- 1. Introductions**
- 2. Approval of Draft Agenda and Assignment of Rapporteurs**
- 3. Status of the 113<sup>th</sup> SSC Meeting Recommendations**
- 4. Report from the Pacific Islands Fisheries Science Center Director**
- 5. Remarks from the New NMFS Senior Scientist for Ecosystem Research**
- 6. Insular Fisheries**
  - A. Report on MHI Bottomfish Research Working Group Outcomes
  - B. Guam Coral Reef Fish Productivity Susceptibility Analysis
  - C. Hawaii Parrotfish Stock Assessment
  - D. American Samoa Reports
    1. Report on National Marine Sanctuary of American Samoa Long-term Monitoring Project
    2. Crown-of-Thorns Eradication Project
    3. Coral Reef Monitoring Program Final Report
  - E. Public Comment
  - F. SSC Discussion and Recommendations
- 7. Program Planning**
  - A. Estimated MSY for data poor stocks based on modified catch-MSY model
  - B. Evaluating the need to amend the ABC and ACL control rules
  - C. Revision and re-prioritization of the WPRFMC 5-Year Research Priorities
  - D. Pacific Island Fisheries Research Program
  - E. Report on the Fishery Data Clients meeting
  - F. SSC Allocation Working Group
  - G. NMFS Cooperative Research Proposal
  - H. Public Comment
  - I. SSC Discussion and Recommendations

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## **8. Pelagic Fisheries**

- A. International Fisheries Meetings
  - 1. 9<sup>th</sup> WCPFC Science Committee
  - 2. WCPFC WG on Tropical Tunas
  - 3. WCPFC Northern Committee
  - 4. WCPFC Tech. & Compliance Committee
- B. SSC Evaluation of Tropical Tuna Management Measures
- C. Mariana Archipelago Shark Fishery Management
- D. Workshop on Ecosystem Approaches to Pelagic Fisheries Management
- E. Marianas Skipjack Resource Assessment
- F. American Samoa and Hawaii Longline Quarterly Reports
- G. Effects from FADs on Fish Migrations
- H. Public Comment
- I. SSC Discussion and Recommendations

## **9. Protected Species**

- A. NMFS PIFSC Kona Integrated Ecosystem Assessment Survey
- B. Leatherback Turtle Bycatch Analysis
- C. Deep-Set Longline Fishery ESA Section 7 Consultation
- D. Updates on Endangered Species Act and Marine Mammal Protection Act Actions
  - 1. Proposed Rule to List 66 Species of Coral as Endangered or Threatened under the ESA
  - 2. Green Turtle Status Review
  - 3. North Pacific Humpback Whale Petition
  - 4. Proposed 2014 List of Fisheries
  - 5. Proposed Rule on ESA Incidental Take Statement Regulations
- E. Draft 2013 Marine Mammal Stock Assessment Reports
- F. False Killer Whale Take Reduction Plan Research Priorities
- G. Workshop on Marine Mammal Stock Assessment Issues
- H. Public Comment
- I. SSC Discussion and Recommendations

8:30 a.m. Thursday, October 10, 2013

## **10. Other Business**

- A. 115<sup>th</sup> SSC Meeting

## **11. Summary of SSC Recommendations to the Council**