



WESTERN
PACIFIC
REGIONAL
FISHERY
MANAGEMENT
COUNCIL

DRAFT AGENDA

Third Meeting of the Protected Species Advisory Committee

April 7-8, 2016

9 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Council office

Honolulu

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9 a.m., Thursday, April 7, 2016

1. Welcome and Introductions
2. Approval of Agenda
3. Status of the Second Protected Species Advisory Committee Meeting Recommendations
4. Fisheries and Protected Species Management Updates
 - A. Recent Council Actions
 - i. Pelagic fisheries actions
 - ii. Insular fisheries actions
 - iii. Discussion
 - B. Council Protected Species Activities Update
 - C. Endangered Species Act (ESA) Updates
 - i. Section 7 ESA consultations for pelagic and insular fisheries
 - ii. ESA listing and other related actions
 - iii. Discussion
5. Fishery Ecosystem Plans (FEP) Annual Report Review Part I
 - A. Overview of the Report Structure and Process
 - B. Overview of the Ecosystem Module
 - i. Climate, ecosystems and biological section
 - ii. Habitat section
 - iii. Human dimensions section
 - iv. Marine planning section
 - C. Longline Fishery Sections
 - i. Summary of relevant fishery data
 - ii. Protected species section
 - iii. Data analysis and related meetings
 - a. Leatherback interactions in the Hawaii deep-set longline fishery
 - b. Seabird interactions in the Hawaii deep-set longline fishery
 - c. Rare events bycatch workshop plan
 - iv. Discussion and synthesis

6. Public Comment

9 a.m., Friday, April 8, 2016

(FEP Annual Report Review Continued)

7. Fishery Ecosystem Plans (FEP) Annual Report Review Part II
 - A. Pelagic Non-longline Fishery Sections
 - i. Summary of relevant fishery data
 - ii. Protected species section
 - iii. Discussion and synthesis
 - B. Insular Fishery Sections
 - i. Summary of relevant fishery data
 - ii. Protected species section
 - iii. Discussion and synthesis
 - C. Discussion on Monitoring Protected Species Interactions under the FEP Annual Reports
 - D. Discussion on Data Gaps and Research Needs
8. Council's Research Priorities
 - A. Five-year Research Priorities
 - B. Cooperative Research Priorities
 - C. Discussion
8. Public Comment
9. Committee Discussion and Recommendations
10. Other Business & Next Meeting