



AGENDA
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124th Meeting of the Scientific and Statistical Committee
1164 Bishop Street, Suite 1400, Honolulu HI 96813
October 4 to October 6, 2016

8:30 a.m. Tuesday, October 4, 2016

- 1. Introductions**
- 2. Approval of Draft Agenda and Assignment of Rapporteurs**
- 3. Status of the 123rd SSC Meeting Recommendations**
- 4. Report from the Pacific Islands Fisheries Science Center Director**
- 5. Insular Fisheries**
 - A. Updates on the HMRFS data collection improvement project
 - B. Updates on the State of Hawaii research and monitoring efforts
 - C. Updates on The Nature Conservancy research and monitoring efforts
 - D. Analysis of Hawaii MUS catch for possible ecosystem component classification
 - E. Productivity-Susceptibility Analysis and data-poor assessments
 - F. Biomass and spatial distribution of *Selar crumenophthalmus* from aerial surveys in Oahu
 - G. Public Comment
 - H. SSC Discussion and Recommendations

Plenary Speaker: Reflections on the Impact of Large Ocean MPAs

- 6. Program Planning**
 - A. Expansion of NWHI Monument
 1. Update
 2. Economic impact of lost EEZ fishing grounds
 - B. Development of an integrated assessment model for data poor stocks
 - C. Marine Recreational Information Program Strategic Planning
 - D. WPRFMC Coral Reef Conservation Program FY 17-19 project proposals
 - E. Report on IUCN World Conservation Congress
 - F. Public Comment
 - G. SSC Discussion and Recommendations

8:30 a.m. Wednesday, October 5, 2016

7. Pelagic Fisheries

- A. Report on the Pelagic SAFE report development
- B. Hawaii & American Samoa Longline Fisheries Reports
- C. Report on Am Samoa LVPA and fisheries statistics
- D. WCPO Spatial Longline Bigeye Analysis
- E. Report on WCPO and EPO Bigeye Tuna Limits
- F. Factors resulting in recent increased HLL bigeye CPUE
- G. 2017 US Participating Territory Bigeye Tuna Limits (**Action Item**)
- H. Impact of ELAPS on America Samoa Economy
- I. International Fisheries
 - 1. WCPFC Science Committee
 - 2. WCPFC Northern Committee
 - 3. WCPFC Technical and Compliance Committee
 - 4. Permanent Advisory Committee to US Delegation to WCPFC
 - 5. Continuation of 90th IATTC Plenary
- J. Meta-regression analyses for shark catch rates
- K. Summary of Cooperative Electronic Monitoring Project, TNC Indo-Pacific Tuna Program
- L. Public Comment
- M. SSC Discussion and Recommendations

8. Protected Species

- A. Hawaii Longline False Killer Whale Project Updates
 - 1. Depredation mitigation device project
 - 2. Acoustic monitoring of false killer whale depredation
- B. Reconsultation of the Hawaii Deep-set longline fishery
- C. Rare Events Bycatch Workshop Update
- D. Updates on ESA and Marine Mammal Protection Act Actions
 - 1. Humpback Whale Listing Final Rule
 - 2. False Killer Whale Take Reduction Team
 - 3. Insular False Killer Whale Recovery Planning
 - 4. Other Actions
- E. Public Comment
- F. SSC Discussion and Recommendations

Thursday October 6, 2016

9. Other Business

- A. 125th SSC Meeting

10. Summary of SSC Recommendations to the Council