



AGENDA
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122nd Meeting of the Scientific and Statistical Committee
1164 Bishop Street, Suite 1400, Honolulu HI 96813
March 8 to 10, 2016

8:30 a.m. Tuesday, March 8, 2016

- 1. Introductions**
- 2. Approval of Draft Agenda and Assignment of Rapporteurs**
- 3. Status of the 121st SSC Meeting Recommendations**
- 4. Report from the Pacific Islands Fisheries Science Center Director**
- 5. Program Planning**
 - A. Coral Reef Program Project Updates
 1. American Samoa Reef Fish Connectivity Project
 - B. Final CIE Review Reports and Next Steps
 1. Integrated Data Poor Stock Assessment Model
 2. Kona Crab Stock Assessment
 - C. West Hawaii Integrated Ecosystem Assessment Status & Trends
 - D. Marianas Trench Marine National Monument Mapping Application
 - E. The Science of Pelagic Marine Protected Areas
 - F. SSC Work Session on Management Strategy Evaluation Priorities and CIE Review Comments on the Estimation of Bycatch in the Hawaii Deep-set Longline Fishery
 - G. Public Comment
 - H. SSC Discussion and Recommendations

8:30 a.m. Wednesday, March 9, 2016

- 6. Pelagic Fisheries**
 - A. Hawaii & American Samoa longline fisheries reports
 - B. EPO BET Quota
 - C. Overfishing of EPO swordfish (**ACTION ITEM**)
 - D. Feasibility of YFT stock assessment model for MHI
 - E. Measuring Productivity in a Shared Stock Fishery: A Case Study of the Hawaii Longline Fishery
 - F. International Fisheries
 1. Outcomes from WCPFC 12
 - G. Public Comment

H. SSC Discussion and Recommendations

7. Protected Species

- A. Analysis on the 2013-14 Leatherback Sea Turtle Interactions in the Hawaii Deep-set Longline Fishery Compared to Previous Years
- B. Report of the Joint and Pacific Scientific Review Group Meeting
- C. Rare Events Bycatch Workshop Plan
- D. Updates on Endangered Species Act (ESA) Consultations
 - 1. Re-consultation on the HI Deep-set Longline Fishery
 - 2. Monk Seal Critical Habitat
- E. Updates on ESA and Marine Mammal Protection Act Actions
- F. Public Comment
- G. SSC Discussion and Recommendations

Thursday March 10, 2016

8. Other Business

- A. SSC Operational Guidelines and 3 Year Research Plan (Action)
- B. 2015 Program Review and 2016 Program
- C. 123rd SSC Meeting

9. Summary of SSC Recommendations to the Council