



**WESTERN  
PACIFIC  
REGIONAL  
FISHERY  
MANAGEMENT  
COUNCIL**

**PUBLIC AGENDA**  
*May 23, 2017*

**170<sup>th</sup> Meeting of the Western Pacific Regional Fishery Management Council**

June 19, 2017 Standing Committees

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June 20-22, 2017 Council Plenary

*Laniakea YWCA, Fuller Hall,  
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<b>170th COUNCIL MEETING AGENDA SUMMARY</b>			
<b><i>Monday, June 19</i></b>	<b><i>Tuesday, June 20</i></b>	<b><i>Wednesday, June 21</i></b>	<b><i>Thursday, June 22</i></b>
FDCRC Meeting & Indigenous Fisheries Standing Committee	Agency Reports	Protected Species & Pelagic and International Fisheries	Hawaii Archipelago & American Samoa Archipelago
Pelagic, International and Enforcement Standing Committee	Program Planning and Research	Mariana Archipelago	Administrative Matters
Executive and Budget Standing Committee	Public Comment on Non-Agenda Items	Fisher's Forum	Other Business

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**To present oral testimony or comments at this meeting**, fill-out a comment card, and indicate the agenda item on which you wish to speak. Cards are available at the sign-in desk outside the Council meeting room. Oral testimony is limited to three minutes. Please identify yourself and whom you represent at the beginning of your testimony. Public comment on non-agenda items will be taken on Tuesday, June 20, 2017, from 4:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.

**Written comments received by Friday, June 9, 2017**, will be copied and distributed to Council members prior to the meeting. **After June 16, 2017** it is the submitter's responsibility to provide Council staff with an adequate number of copies at the meeting to ensure coverage of the Council (a minimum of 40 copies). Written comments may be submitted by e-mail to [info.wpcouncil@noaa.gov](mailto:info.wpcouncil@noaa.gov), faxed to (808) 522-8226 or mailed to the Council office at 1164 Bishop St., Suite 1400, Honolulu, HI 96813.

Financial interest statements for the appointed Council members are available for inspection at the Council Office at the meeting.



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## **Draft Agenda**

### **Standing Committee Meetings**

June 19, 2017

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Fishery Data Collection and Research Committee	8:30 am – 10:30 a.m.
Fishery Rights of Indigenous People Standing Committee	10:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.
Pelagic & International and Enforcement and VMS Standing Committees	1:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.
Executive and Budget Standing Committee	4:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m.

### **170th Council Meeting**

June 20-22, 2017

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Council Meeting	Tuesday, June 20, 8:30 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.
Public Comment on Non-Agenda Items	4:00 p.m.
Council Meeting	Wednesday, June 21, 8:30 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.
Fishers Forum (Pomaika'i Ballrooms at Dole Cannery Iwilei)	6:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.
Council Meeting	Thursday, June 22, 8:30 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.

# Draft Agenda

## 170th Council Meeting

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*Tuesday, June 20, 2017  
8:30 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.*

### **1. Welcome and Introductions**

**Tribute to Richard Seman**

### **2. Approval of the 170th Agenda**

### **3. Approval of the 169<sup>th</sup> Meeting Minutes**

### **4. Executive Director's Report**

### **5. Agency Reports**

- A. National Marine Fisheries Service
  - 1. Pacific Islands Regional Office
  - 2. Pacific Islands Fisheries Science Center
- B. NOAA Office of General Counsel, Pacific Islands Section
- C. US State Department
  - 1. UN Oceans Conference
  - 2. UN Marine Biodiversity Beyond National Jurisdictions
- D. US Fish and Wildlife Service
- E. Enforcement
  - 1. US Coast Guard
  - 2. NOAA Office of Law Enforcement
  - 3. NOAA Office of General Counsel, Enforcement Section
- F. Other Items
  - 1. Status of Executive Order 13792 Review
  - 2. Status of Executive Order 13795 Review
- G. Enforcement and VMS Standing Committee Recommendations
- H. Public Comment
- I. Council Discussion and Action

*Lunch Break 12:00 noon to 1:00 p.m.*

### **6. Program Planning and Research**

- A. Update on the Fishery Ecosystem Plan Management Unit Species for Ecosystem Component Analysis
- B. 2016 SAFE Report and recommendation

1. Archipelagic Report overview and highlights
2. Pelagic Report overview and highlights
3. Precious Coral EFH review and options
4. Non-fishing impacts to EFH review and options
- C. Evaluation of 2016 catch to the 2016 ACLs (**Action Item**)
- D. Options for the Omnibus Refinement of EFH
- E. Update on Aquaculture EIS
- F. Best Scientific Information Available policy guidance
- G. Annual Update to the Council's research priorities
  1. Five-Year research priorities
  2. Cooperative Research priorities
- H. Regional, National and International Outreach & Education
- I. Advisory Group Report and Recommendations
  1. Advisory Panel
  2. Archipelagic Plan Team
  3. Pelagic Plan Team
  4. Marine Planning and Climate Change Committee
  5. Protected Species Advisory Committee
  6. Social Science Planning Committee
  7. Non-Commercial Fisheries Advisory Committee
  8. Fishery Data Collection and Research Committee
  9. Scientific & Statistical Committee
- J. Public Hearing
- K. Council Discussion and Action

**4:00 p.m.**

***Public Comment on Non-agenda Items***

**Wednesday, June 21, 2017  
8:30 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.**

**7. Protected Species**

- A. MHI insular false killer whale abundance estimate
- B. Seabird Workshop Plan
- C. Updates on ESA Consultations
- D. Updates on ESA and Marine Mammal Protection Act Actions
  1. False Killer Whale Take Reduction Plan Implementation
  2. Other Actions
- E. Advisory Group Report and Recommendations
  1. Advisory Panel
  2. Protected Species Advisory Committee
  3. Fishery Data Collection and Research Committee
  4. Scientific & Statistical Committee
- F. Public Comment
- G. Council Discussion and Action

## 8. Pelagic & International Fisheries

- A. 2017 Hawaii Longline Bigeye Tuna Catch Projection
- B. American Samoa Annual Longline Fisheries Report
- C. American Samoa Large Vessel Prohibited Area (**Action Item**)
- D. American Samoa Longline Permit Modifications (**Action Item**)
- E. Update on Scoping and Development of Deepset Longline PEIS
- F. Report on Forum Fisheries Committee Meeting
- G. International Fisheries Meetings
  1. IATTC 2016 Stock Assessments
  2. WCPFC
    - a. Pre-assessment Workshop Summary
  3. ISC Blue Marlin Stock Assessment
- H. Advisory Group Report and Recommendations
  1. Advisory Panel
  2. Pelagic Plan Team
  3. Marine Planning and Climate Change Committee
  4. Fishery Data Collection and Research Committee
  5. Scientific & Statistical Committee
- I. Fishery Rights of Indigenous People Standing Committee Recommendations
- J. Pelagic & International Standing Committee Recommendations
- K. Public Hearing
- L. Council Discussion and Action

*Lunch Break 12:00 noon to 1:00 p.m.*

## 9. Mariana Archipelago

- A. Guam
  1. Isla Informe
  2. Legislative Report
  3. Enforcement Issues
  4. Guam Fishery Council
  5. Community Activities and Issues
    - a. Proposed community plan for Inarajan and Umatac
    - b. Update on Territorial Science Initiative
    - c. Update on Manell-Geus Habitat Blueprint
  6. Education and Outreach Initiatives
- B. Commonwealth of Northern Mariana Islands
  1. Arongol Falú/Asunton i Tano
  2. Legislative Report
  3. Enforcement Issues
  4. Community Activities and Issues
  5. Education and Outreach Initiatives
- C. Update on Marianas Trench Marine National Monument Management Plan and Sanctuary Request
- D. Marine Conservation Plans (**Action Item**)
  1. Territory of Guam

- 2. Commonwealth of Northern Mariana islands
- E. Advisory Group Reports and Recommendations
  - 1. Advisory Panel
  - 2. Non-Commercial Fisheries Advisory Committee
  - 3. Fishery Data Collection and Research Committee
  - 4. Scientific & Statistical Committee
- F. Fishery Rights of Indigenous People Standing Committee Recommendations
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***Fishers Forum – From Boat to Web: Understanding Catch Reporting and Fishery Monitoring***

***6:00 p.m. 9:00 p.m.***

***Dole Cannery Iwilei***

***Pomaika'i Ballrooms***

***Thursday June 22, 2017***

***8:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.***

**10. Hawaii Archipelago & PRIA**

- A. Moku Pepa
- B. Legislative Report
- C. Enforcement Issues
- D. Community Issues
  - 1. Update on Promise to Paeaina
  - 2. Moomomi Community-based management plan meetings
- E. Re-specification of Annual Catch Limits for the Main Hawaiian Islands Kona Crab Fishery (**Action Item**)
- F. Options for Fishing Regulations in the NWHI Monument Expansion Area (**Action Item**)
- G. Marine Conservation Plan for PRIA and Hawaii (**Action Item**)
- H. Report on MHI Bottomfish Working Group Meeting
- I. State of Hawaii Coral Reef Bleaching Management Plan
- J. Education and Outreach Initiatives
- K. Advisory Group Report and Recommendations
  - 1. Advisory Panel
  - 2. Non-Commercial Fisheries Advisory Committee
  - 3. Fishery Data Collection and Research Committee
  - 4. Scientific & Statistical Committee
- L. Fishery Rights of Indigenous People Standing Committee Recommendations
- M. Pelagic & International Standing Committee Recommendations
- N. Public Hearing
- O. Council Discussion and Action

**11. American Samoa Archipelago**

- A. Motu Lipoti
- B. Fono Report
- C. Enforcement Issues

- D. Community Activities and Issues
- E. Fisheries Development
  - 1. Longline Dock Update
  - 2. Aunu'u Fishermen Development
  - 3. Tutuila and Manu'a Alia Repair
  - 4. Fishermen Training Program and Lending Scheme
  - 5. Working Alia Project
  - 6. Fagatogo Fish Market & Bottomfish Export
  - 7. Manu'a Fishermen Cooperatives
- F. Shark Law Revision
- G. Education and Outreach
  - 1. AmeriCorps and Kupu Hawaii Climate Change Resilience Internship Program
  - 2. Graduating Scholarship Students Employment
  - 3. Summer Fisheries High School Course
- H. Advisory Group Reports and Recommendations
  - 1. Advisory Panel
  - 2. Fishery Data Collection and Research Committee
  - 3. Scientific & Statistical Committee
- I. Fishery Rights of Indigenous People Standing Committee Recommendations
- J. Public Comment
- K. Council Discussion and Action

***Lunch Break 12:00 noon to 1:00 p.m.***

## **12. Administrative Matters**

- A. Financial Reports
- B. Administrative Reports
- C. Update on information inquiries and responses
- D. Council Family Changes
  - 1. Marine Planning and Climate Change Committee
  - 2. Advisory Panels
  - 3. Others
- E. Report on the annual CCC meeting
- F. SOPP Changes
  - 1. Report of the legislative committee
- G. Meetings and Workshops
- H. Other Business
- I. Fishery Rights of Indigenous People Standing Committee Recommendations
- J. Executive and Budget Standing Committee Recommendations
- K. Public Comment
- L. Council Discussion and Action

## **13. Other Business**

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