

134th Meeting of the Scientific and Statistical Committee October 15 to 17, 2019 Council Office Conference Room Honolulu, HI

PUBLIC AGENDA

8:30 a.m. Tuesday, October 15, 2019

- 1. Introductions
- 2. Approval of Draft Agenda and Assignment of Rapporteurs
- 3. Status of the 132^{nd} and 133^{rd} SSC Meeting Recommendations
- 4. Report from Pacific Islands Fisheries Science Center Director

5. Program Planning and Research

- A. Fishing Community Perceptions on of the MPA Siting Process and its Implications
- B. Report on SSC Working Group on NS1 Technical Guidance on Phase-Ins and Carry-Over
- C. Report on the Pacific Insular Fisheries Monitoring Assessment Planning Summit
- D. Updates to the Spatial Management Workshop Planning
- E. Report to Congress on Section 201 of Modernizing Recreational Fisheries Act
- F. Report on the 2019 Annual Climate Change Collaborative
- G. Public Comment
- H. SSC Discussion and Recommendations

6. Island Fisheries

- A. Report on the WPSAR of the Territorial Bottomfish Benchmark Stock Assessment
- B. Benchmark Stock Assessment of the Bottomfish Management Unit Species Complex in American Samoa, Guam and Commonwealth of Northern Mariana Islands
- C. Guam Reef Fish Stock Assessment
- D. Review of the Terms of Reference for the Main Hawaiian Islands *Aprion virescens* (uku) Benchmark Stock Assessment

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- E. Public Comment
- F. SSC Discussion and Recommendations

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7. Protected Species

- A. False Killer Whale Abundance Estimates
- B. Updates on Endangered Species Act (ESA) and Marine Mammal Protection Act (MMPA) Actions
 - 1. Status of ESA Consultations for the Hawaii Deep-Set Longline, American Samoa Longline, and Bottomfish Fisheries
 - 2. Southern Exclusion Zone Potential Reopening Date
 - 3. Insular False Killer Whale Recovery Plan
- C. Public Comment
- D. SSC Discussion and Recommendations

8. Pelagic Fisheries

- A. American Samoa Longline Fishery Report
- B. Hawaii Longline Report Fishery Report
- C. Oceanic Whitetip Shark Assessment and Projections
- D. Pelagic Fisheries Research Plan Updates
- E. Update on Electronic Reporting in the Hawaii Longline Fisheries
- F. Assessing Population Level Impacts of Marine Turtle Interactions in the Hawaii and American Samoa Longline Fisheries
- G. Evaluating Additional Mitigation Measures under the Hawaii Shallow-set Longline Fishery Biological Opinion Reasonable and Prudent Measures

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- H. International Fisheries Meetings
 - 1. IATTC Annual Meeting
 - 2. 19th ISC Plenary Outcomes
 - 3. 15th WCPFC Science Committee
 - 4. WCPFC Technical and Compliance Committee
 - 5. WCPFC Permanent Advisory Committee
 - 6. WCPFC Northern Committee
- I. Public Comment
- J. SSC Discussion and Recommendations

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9. Other Business

A. 2020 SSC Meetings Dates

10. Summary of SSC Recommendations to the Council

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