



**DRAFT AGENDA**  
*Version July 29, 2019*

**179<sup>th</sup> Meeting of the Western Pacific Regional Fishery Management Council**  
*(via Web Conference)*

Meeting venues will be hosted simultaneously in each island area at the following locations and times. Audio and visual portions of the web conference can be accessed at:

<https://wprfmc.webex.com/join/info.wpcouncilnoaa.gov>.

**August 8, 2019**

***1 p.m. – 4 p.m. (HST)***

Council Office Conference Room  
1164 Bishop Street, Suite 1400  
Honolulu, HI 96813

Tel: (808) 522-8220; Fax (808) 522-8226

*and*

*noon to 3 p.m. (Samoa ST)*

NOAA Pacific Islands Regional Office American Samoa Field Office  
Pago Plaza, Suite 202  
Pago Pago Village, American Samoa, 96799

**August 9, 2019**

***9 a.m. – noon (Guam and CNMI, Chamorro ST)***

Department of Land and Natural Resources  
Lower Base Drive, Saipan, MP 96950

Tel: (670) 322-9834

*and*

Guam Hilton Resort and Spa  
202 Hilton Road, Tumon Bay, Guam 96913

Tel: (671) 646-1835

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**To present oral testimony or comments at this meeting**, during the comment period verbally indicate the agenda item on which you wish to speak. For those participating at a Council-hosted web conference site, comments cards are available from staff at the Council meeting. Oral testimony is limited to three minutes. Please identify yourself and whom you represent at the beginning of your testimony.

**Written comments should be received at the Council office by 5 p.m. (HST), August 5, 2019.**

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## **Draft Agenda**

# **179<sup>th</sup> Council Meeting**

1. Welcome and Introductions
2. Approval of the 179<sup>th</sup> Draft Agenda
3. Managing Loggerhead and Leatherback Sea Turtle Interactions in the Hawaii-based Shallow-set Longline Fishery (Final Action)
4. Advisory Group Report and Recommendations
  - A. Hawaii Archipelago Fishery Ecosystem Plan Advisory Panel
  - B. Scientific & Statistical Committee
5. Public Comments
6. Council Discussion and Recommendations
7. Other Business

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