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Guam Advisory Panel
2019-2022
The Western Pacific Regional Fishery Management Council is one of eight U.S. regional fishery management councils established by Congress in 1976. Under the Magnuson-Stevens Fishery Conservation and Management Act (MSA), the Western Pacific Council has authority over the fisheries in the Pacific Ocean seaward of state/territorial waters of Guam, the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands (CNMI), Hawai‘i, American Samoa and the U.S. Pacific remote island areas. The MSA mandates the establishment of Advisory Panels to assist the Councils in the collection and evaluation of information relevant to the development and amendment of its fishery management plans.

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FISHERMEN CODE OF CONDUCT

PINETSIGEN KINALAMTEN PARA MAMPESKADOT

1. RESPECT NATURE and your place in it.
Respeta i lugåt yan i sagå-mu guihi.

2. SEEK ADVICE of experts with generational knowledge of the local resources.
Fanespiha atbisu ginen i manmeyeng ni’ guaha lokkue’ tiningo’-niha entre hinirasiunåt put guinahan uriya.

3. SHOW REGARD to spawning seasons and juvenile fish.
Na’annok konsederasion para tiempon manmañåda’ guihan yan i mannennen guihan siha.

4. DO NOT WASTE. Take only what is needed.
Mungnga mandespetdisia. Chule’ ha’ håfa nisisidåt-mu.

5. KEEP SAFE people, property and resources.
Na’såfu taotao, propri’adåt yan guinaha siha.

6. OBEY fishing laws and rules.
Fanosge lai pumeska yan areklo siha.

7. USE PROPER gear and techniques.
Usa propiu na modan magågu yan giniha siha.

8. PICK UP YOUR TRASH.
Hokka todu i basulå-mu.

9. SHARE your catch.
Famåtte nu i kinenne’-mu siha ginen i tasi.