WESTERN PACIFIC REGIONAL FISHERY MANAGEMENT COUNCIL

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CNMI Catch-It Logit Report

This report describes the activities undertaken by the Council staff and the CNMI E-Reporting Administrator regarding the CNMI's Catch-it Logit App. since the last Council meeting, during the time period of **September 19, 2020 – November 18, 2020.**

Catch-it Logit

On September 26, 2020 Council staff and the E-Reporting Administrator conducted the Catch-it Logit E-Reporting training at the Hyatt Regency Ballroom on Saipan. A total of thirty-three fishers and vendors and seven community members to include AP members and Council Member Vice-Chair John Gourley.

Also, from October 21ˢᵗ. to 26ᵗʰ., 2020 the E-Reporting Administrator issued eighteen tablets to fishers and vendors. Council staff and the E-Reporting Administrator are currently making updates to the Catch-it Logit app by updating names to fish species and have completed adding boat access points for Saipan, Tinian and Rota.

To date, a total of thirty-one users have been successfully registered in the Catch-it Logit App consisting of (25) fishers and or (11) vendors. However, only two vendors and three fishers have been uploading data for November. Efforts are being made to provide direct instruction with regard to the use of the app to vendors and fishers onsite.

> Total Trained: 40 - from Hyatt Fisher & Vendor Training
> 4 - DFW Staff
> 4 - AP Members
> 8 - Council Office
> Total: 56

Up-coming Activities

In collaboration with the Pacific Island Fisheries Group the E-Reporting Administrator will be launching education and outreach activities in order to increase awareness and increase the number of fishers and vendors in using the E-Reporting Catch-it Logit App. Also, the E-Reporting Administrator has scheduled weekly meetings with Vendors and Fishers to provide assistance with regard to uploading catch data on to the Catch-it Logit App.