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Archipelagic Fishery Ecosystem Plan Team Meeting

April 20-22, 2021

1:00 – 5:00 p.m. (Hawaii)

12 noon – 4:00 p.m. (American Samoa)

9:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m. + 1 day (Guam and CNMI)

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Public Agenda

Tuesday, April 20, 2021

1:00 – 5:00 p.m.

1. Welcome and introductions
2. Approval of draft agenda
3. Report on previous Plan Team recommendations and Council actions
4. Plan Team 101: Plan Team Direction
5. 2020 Annual Stock Assessment and Fishery Evaluation (SAFE) Report
 - A. Fishery Performance
 1. Archipelagic fisheries modules
 - a. American Samoa
 1. Bottomfish fishery
 2. Ecosystem component fisheries
 3. Fisherman's Observations
 - b. Guam
 1. Bottomfish fishery
 2. Ecosystem component fisheries
 3. Fisherman's Observations
 - c. CNMI
 1. Bottomfish fishery
 2. Ecosystem component fisheries
 3. Fisherman's Observations
 - d. Hawaii
 1. Bottomfish fishery
 2. Crustacean fishery
 3. Precious coral fishery
 4. Ecosystem component fisheries
 5. Non-commercial fisheries
 6. Fisherman's Observations
 2. Analytical considerations in generating the 2020 fishery dependent estimates
 3. Discussions
 4. Public Comment

Wednesday, April 21, 2021

1:00 – 5:00pm

- B. Ecosystem Considerations
 - 1. Protected species section
 - 2. Climate, ecosystems and biological section
 - a. Environmental & climate variables
 - b. Life history and length-derived variables
 - c. Biomass estimates for Coral Reef Ecosystem Components
 - 3. Habitat section
 - 4. Socioeconomics section
 - 5. Marine Planning section
 - 6. Discussions
 - 7. Public Comment
- C. Administrative Reports
 - 1. Number of federal permits and catch reports
 - 2. Regulatory actions in 2020
 - 3. Discussions
 - 4. Public Comment

Thursday, April 22, 2021

1:00 – 5:00 p.m.

- 6. Action Items
 - A. Changes to the Territorial Bottomfish Management Unit Species (BMUS)
 - B. Feasibility of a Marianas Archipelago-wide Assessment for BMUS
 - C. Management of the Non-Commercial and Commercial Uku Fishery
 - D. Main Hawaiian Island Deep 7 Annual Catch Limit Specification
- 7. Integration of the 'CatchIt LogIt' app information into fisheries assessments and monitoring
- 8. Hawaii Fisheries Management Issues
- 9. Standardized Bycatch Reporting Methodology
- 10. Discussions
- 11. Public Comment
- 13. Fishery Ecosystem Plan Team Recommendations
- 14. Other Business

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