



Hawaii Archipelago FEP Advisory Panel Meeting

October 15, 2015

9:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.

Council Office, Honolulu, HI

And by Teleconference/web

Agenda

1. Welcome and Introductions
 - A. Recap of prior recommendations and Council actions
2. Review and Approval of the Agenda
3. Issues to be discussed at 164th Council Meeting
 - A. Upcoming Council Action Items
 - i. 2016 Territorial Bigeye Tuna Catch Limit Specifications
 - ii. Council review of Hawaii FEP and Proposed Changes
 - iii. Report on SSC recommendations
 - B. Hawaii FEP Community Activities
4. Hawaii Archipelago FEP Issues
 - A. Subpanel Groups Community Fishery Issues
 - i. Island Fisheries Subpanel
 - ii. Pelagic Fisheries Subpanel
 - iii. Ecosystems and Habitat Subpanel
 - iv. Indigenous Fishing Rights Subpanel
 - B. Other Issues
 - i. SK Solicitation and Grant Training
5. Public Comment
6. Discussion and Recommendations
7. Other Business

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The webconference can be accessed at <https://wprfmc.webex.com/join/info.wpcouncilnoaa.gov>

Hawaii AP Priorities:

A. Conflict between State and Federal Management regarding ACL vs. BRFA.

1. Sustainability of the Bottomfish Fishery
2. Need data from commercial and recreational fishermen

B. Expanding federalism ie. Humpback Whale Sanctuary Expansion into an Ecosystem Sanctuary.

1. Protection of fisheries from overregulation and unneeded closures
2. Dealing with protected species

C. Growing popularity of Community Based Subsistence Fishery Management without specified guidelines.

1. Protecting fishermen's rights
2. Must NOT be a 'one size fits all but unique to area in question

D. Getting the Hawaii based Longline Fishery special considerations.

1. Quota exemptions'
2. Observer exemptions'

E. Working with scientists that are creating stock assessments that will formulate ACLs.

1. Facilitating a process for fishermen and scientists to work together
2. Transparency in data and assessments

F. Engaging more fishermen and addressing the overarching apathy that is so pervasive.