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116th Meeting of the Scientific and Statistical Committee Council Office June 17-19, 2014

8:30 a.m. Tuesday, June 17, 2014

- 1. Introductions**
- 2. Approval of Draft Agenda and Assignment of Rapporteurs**
- 3. Status of the 115th SSC Meeting Recommendations**
- 4. Report from the Pacific Islands Fisheries Science Center Director**
- 5. Insular Fisheries**
 - A. CNMI Bottomfish Amendment (**Action Item**)
 - B. MHI Deep 7 Stock Assessment
 - C. Regulatory changes to the MHI bottomfish fishery
 - D. MHI BRFA Management Plan
 - E. Public Comment
 - F. SSC Discussion and Recommendations
- 6. Program Planning**
 - A. Stock Assessment Prioritization Review (**Action Item**)
 - B. Specifying Acceptable Biological Catches for the crustacean, precious corals, MHI Deep 7, and Hawaii non-deep 7 bottomfish in the Western Pacific Region (**Action Item**)
 - C. Evaluation of 2013 catch relative to 2013 ACLs (**Action Item**)
 - D. Report on the Hawaii and Joint Archipelagic Plan Team meeting
 - E. Regional Strategic Plan for Fishery Data Collection and Research
 - F. WPRFMC 5-year Research Priorities
 1. Ecosystem and Stocks
 2. Human Communities
 3. Protected Species
 - G. Public Comment
 - H. SSC Discussion and Recommendations

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7. Pelagic Fisheries

- A. Modification of American Samoa Large Vessel Prohibited Area (**Action Item**)
- B. Experimental Fishing Permit – American Samoa large vessel prohibited area (**Action Item**)
- C. Overfished determination for WCPO NP striped marlin (**Action Item**)
- D. Longline Fisheries Quarterly Reports
 - 1. Hawaii
 - 2. American Samoa
- E. Cost-Earning Study of Hawaii Longline Fishery
- F. Bigeye Tuna Movement Workshop
- G. Disproportionate Burden Workshop
- H. International Fisheries
 - 1. IATTC Science Committee
- I. Public Comment
- J. SSC Discussion and Recommendations

8. Protected Species

- A. Updated Data on False Killer Whale Distribution and Stock Boundaries
- B. Analysis of Impacts under the Deep-set Longline Biological Opinion and MMPA Permit
- C. Updates on Endangered Species Act and Marine Mammal Protection Act Actions
 - 1. Update on the FKW Take Reduction Plan Implementation
 - 2. Final Determination to List 66 Species of Coral under the ESA
 - 3. Final Determination to List Scalloped Hammerhead Shark under the ESA
 - 4. Green Turtle Status Review
 - 5. North Pacific Humpback Whale Status Review
 - 6. Other Relevant Actions
- D. Public Comment
- E. SSC Discussion and Recommendations

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9. Other Business

- A. 117th SSC Meeting

10. Summary of SSC Recommendations to the Council