

**DRAFT AGENDA****116<sup>th</sup> 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 115<sup>th</sup> 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**

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**10. Summary of SSC Recommendations to the Council**