



NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETINGS

Main Hawaiian Islands

Bottomfish and Ahi Rule Changes

The Western Pacific Fishery Management Council, State Division of Aquatic Resources (DAR) and Federal NOAA Fisheries Service (NMFS) will hold public meetings on potential bottomfish and ahi rules and regulations, including:

- **Potential Changes to Non-Commercial Bag Limits**
- **Creating a Market Grace Period for Sale of Bottomfish after Closure**
- **Potential Changes to Bottomfish Restricted Fishing Areas**
- **Potential Changes to Ahi Minimum Size Limit for Sale**

Public meetings will also feature interactive booths on the following topics:

- **State Bottomfish Reporting Requirements:**
 - standardizing and improving catch and effort reporting
 - voluntary non-commercial reporting
- **Federal Non-Commercial Bottomfish Permit and Reporting**
- **Ahi Science and Minimum Size Considerations**
- **Community Fish Aggregation Device Voluntary Reporting**

FREE ADMISSION ~ FREE VALIDATED PARKING ~ PRIZES AND GIVEAWAYS

<u>City, Island</u>	<u>Date and Time</u>	<u>Location</u>
Lihue, Kauai	Dec. 2, Tuesday, 6-9 pm	Chiefess Kamakahelei Middle School Cafeteria, 4431 Nuhou St.
Kaunakakai, Molokai	Dec. 3, Wednesday, 6-9 pm	Kaunakakai Elementary School Cafeteria, 30 Ailola St.
Aiea, Oahu	Dec. 4, Thursday, 6-9 pm	Waimalu Elementary School Cafeteria, 98-825 Moanalua Rd
Paia, Maui	Dec 9, Tuesday, 6-9 pm	Paia Community Center, Social Hall, Hana Highway
Honolulu, Oahu	Dec. 10, Wednesday, 6-9 pm	Washington Middle School Cafeteria, 1633 S. King St.
Hilo, Hawaii	Dec. 12, Friday, 6-9 pm	Hilo High School Cafeteria, 556 Waianuenue Ave.
Kailua-Kona, Hawaii	Dec. 13, Saturday, 10 am-1 pm	King Kamehameha Kona Beach Hotel, 75-5660 Palani Rd.

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