



Archipelagic Fishery Ecosystem Plan Team Meeting

April 14, 2015

8:30 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.

WPRFMC Conference Room

Bishop St, Honolulu, Hawaii

Draft Agenda

Joint American Samoa, Marianas, and Hawaii Archipelago Fishery Ecosystem Plan Team Meeting

1. Welcome and introductions
2. Approval of draft agenda, 2014 report & assignment of rapporteurs
3. Report on previous Plan Team recommendations and Council actions
4. 2014 annual report modules
 - A. American Samoa coral reef, crustacean and bottomfish fishery
 - B. Guam coral reef, crustacean and bottomfish fishery
 - C. CNMI coral reef, crustacean and bottomfish fishery
 - D. Hawaii coral reef, crustacean, and bottomfish fishery
5. Annual Catch Limits
 - A. Evaluating 2014 catches to its respective 2014 ACLs (**Action Item**)
 - B. Discussions
 - C. Public Comment
6. Report on Data Collection and Research Projects
 - A. Seasonal run fishery data collection
 - B. Improving commercial vendor reporting

Lunch Break

- C. Abundance estimation of Hawaii akule using aerial surveys
 - D. Determining biological reference points
 - E. Productivity and susceptibility analysis of the coral reef fisheries
 - F. Status of WPacFIN database upgrade and data access
 - G. Discussions
 - H. Public Comment
7. Updating Council's Research and Cooperative Research priorities
 - A. WP Council's 5-year Research Priorities
 - B. Background on NMFS Cooperative Research Program

- C. Developing a framework for Cooperative Research in WP region
 - D. Discussions
 - E. Public Comment
8. Review of the Essential Fish Habitat and Habitat Areas of Particular Concern (HAPC) Science Review and PIRO Recommendations
- A. Background and current status
 - B. Options for HAPC Designation
 - C. Discussions
 - D. Public Comment
9. General Discussions
10. Archipelagic Plan Team Recommendations
11. Other Business

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