



Fishery Ecosystem Plan Team Meeting

April 18-19, 2017

8:30 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.

Council Office Conference Room

Honolulu, Hawaii

Draft Agenda

Tuesday, April 18, 2017

8:30 a.m. – 12:00 noon

1. Welcome and introductions
2. Approval of draft agenda, 2016 report & assignment of rapporteurs
3. Report on previous Plan Team recommendations and Council actions
4. 2016 Annual/Stock Assessment and Fishery Evaluation (SAFE) Report
 - A. Fishery Performance
 1. Archipelagic fisheries modules
 - a. American Samoa
 1. Coral reef fisheries
 2. Bottomfish fishery
 3. Crustacean fishery
 4. Precious coral fishery
 - b. Guam
 1. Coral reef fisheries
 2. Bottomfish fishery
 3. Crustacean fishery
 4. Precious coral fishery
 - c. CNMI
 1. Coral reef fisheries
 2. Bottomfish fishery
 3. Crustacean fishery
 4. Precious coral fishery
 - d. Hawaii
 1. Coral reef fisheries (commercial and non-commercial)
 2. Bottomfish fishery
 3. Crustacean fishery
 4. Precious coral fishery
 2. Team discussion on the species groupings for the SAFE report
 3. Discussions
 4. Public Comment

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- B. Ecosystem Considerations
 1. Protected species section

2. Climate, ecosystems and biological section
 - a. Environmental & climate variables
 - b. Life history and length-derived variables
3. Habitat section
4. Socioeconomics section
5. Marine Planning section
6. Discussions
7. Public Comment
- C. Administrative Reports
 1. Number of federal permits
 2. Regulatory actions in 2016
 3. Discussions
 4. Public Comment
- D. Data Integration Chapter
 1. Report on the Data Integration Workshop
 2. Report on the Bayesian approach to catch estimation
 3. Public Comment

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5. Action agenda items
 - A. Evaluating 2016 catches to its respective 2016 Annual Catch Limits (ACLs)
 1. Coral reef fisheries
 2. Crustacean fisheries
 3. Territory bottomfish fisheries
 - B. Options for Ecosystem Component designation based on the EC analysis
 - C. Monument expansion area regulations
 - D. Aquaculture management alternatives
 - E. Non-Fishing impacts to EFH review and options for omnibus EFH refinement
 - F. Precious Corals EFH review and options for refinement
 - G. Discussions
 - H. Public Comment

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6. Community snap-shot tool
7. Monitoring and updating priorities
 - A. Council's 5-year research priorities
 - B. Cooperative Research priorities
8. General Discussions
9. Fishery Ecosystem Plan Team Recommendations
10. Other Business