



**125<sup>th</sup> Meeting of the Scientific and Statistical Committee  
1164 Bishop Street, Suite 1400, Honolulu HI 96813  
March 7 to 9, 2017**

**PUBLIC AGENDA**  
*Version: February 1, 2017*

8:30 a.m. Tuesday, March 7, 2017

**1. Introductions**

**2. Approval of Draft Agenda and Assignment of Rapporteurs**

**3. Status of the 124<sup>th</sup> SSC Meeting Recommendations**

**4. Report from the Pacific Islands Fisheries Science Center Director**

**5. Program Planning**

- A. Analysis of the Fishery Ecosystem Plan Management Unit Species for Ecosystem Component Designation (**Action Item**)
- B. Report on the Data Integration Workshop
- C. Report on the final National Standard 1, 3, and 7 Guidelines
- D. National SSC 6 Workshop Updates
- E. Report on the scheduled stock assessments by PIFSC
- F. Marine Recreational Fishing Update
- G. Public Comment
- H. SSC Discussion and Recommendations

**6. Insular Fisheries**

- A. Report on the WPSAR Review of the 2016 Hawaii Coral Reef Fish Stock Assessment
- B. Final 2016 Stock Assessments of 27 Coral Reef Fish Species in Main Hawaiian Islands
- C. Process for Acceptable Biological Catch Re-specification for 2017 and 2018
- D. Developing Fishing Regulations for the Monument Expansion Area in the NWHI
- E. Method for the Delineation of Essential Fish Habitat for Coral Reef Ecosystem Management Unit Species in the Hawaii Archipelago Fishery Ecosystem Plan
- F. Public Comment
- G. SSC Discussion and Recommendations

8:30 a.m. Wednesday, March 8, 2017

*Guest Speakers: Phoebe Woodworth-Jefcoats and Johanna Wren, PIFSC: 20 years of spatial and temporal changes in Hawaii longline fishery catch and their potential for forecasting future fishery performance*

**7. Pelagic Fisheries**

- A. Hawaii & American Samoa Annual Longline Fisheries Reports
- B. Report on Am Samoa LVPA and fisheries statistics
- C. How PIFSC handles Data Confidentiality, Laws and Policy
- D. International Fisheries
  - 1. WCPFC 13
  - 2. 2017 Bigeye Tuna Stock Assessment
  - 3. Preparation for New Tropical Tuna Measure
  - 4. 91<sup>st</sup> IATTC Extraordinary Meeting
- E. Public Comment
- F. SSC Discussion and Recommendations

**8. Protected Species**

- A. WCPFC Joint Analysis of Sea Turtle Mitigation Effectiveness
- B. Tri-National Loggerhead Turtle Recovery Team Progress
- C. Pacific Scientific Review Group Meeting Report
- D. Updates on ESA Consultations
  - 1. Deep-set Longline Fishery Consultation
  - 2. Other Consultations
- E. Report on the Rare Events Bycatch Workshop
- F. Updates on ESA and Marine Mammal Protection Act Actions
  - 1. False Killer Whale Recovery Planning Workshop
  - 2. False Killer Whale Take Reduction Plan Implementation
  - 3. Oceanic Whitetip Shark Proposed Listing
  - 4. Other Actions
- G. Public Comment
- H. SSC Discussion and Recommendations

8:30 a.m. Thursday March 8, 2017

**9. Other Business**

- A. 126<sup>th</sup> SSC Meeting
- B. Three-Year SSC Plan
- C. Fish Flow Workshop

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