



**WESTERN
PACIFIC
REGIONAL
FISHERY
MANAGEMENT
COUNCIL**

PUBLIC AGENDA
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169th Meeting of the Western Pacific Regional Fishery Management Council

March 20, 2017 Standing Committees

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March 21-23, 2017 Council Plenary

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169th COUNCIL MEETING AGENDA SUMMARY			
<i>Monday, March 20</i>	<i>Tuesday, March 21</i>	<i>Wednesday, March 22</i>	<i>Thursday, March 23</i>
Program Planning Standing Committee & Hawaii Archipelago Standing Committee	Agency Reports	Pelagic and International Fisheries	Hawaii Archipelago
Pelagic and International Standing Committee	Program Planning and Research & Protected Species	Mariana Archipelago & American Samoa Archipelago	Administrative Matters
Executive and Budget Standing Committee	Public Comment on Non-Agenda Items	Fisher's Forum	Other Business

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Standing Committee Meetings

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Program Planning and Research Standing Committee (Council Office)	8:30 a.m. – 10:30 a.m.
Hawaii Archipelago Standing Committee (Council Office)	10:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.
Pelagics and International Standing Committee (Council Office)	1:30 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.
Executive and Budget Standing Committee (Council Office)	3:30 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.

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Council Meeting	Tuesday, March 21, 8:30 a.m. – 12:00 noon
Public Comment on Non-Agenda Items	4:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.
Council Meeting	Wednesday, March 22, 8:30 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.
Fishers Forum (Ala Moana Hotel)	6:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.
Council Meeting	Thursday, March 23, 8:30 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.

Public Agenda 169th Council Meeting

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*Tuesday, March 21, 2017
8:30 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.*

1. **Welcome and Introductions**
2. **Approval of the 169th Agenda**
3. **Approval of the 168th Meeting Minutes**
4. **Executive Director's Report**
5. **Agency Reports**
 - A. National Marine Fisheries Service
 1. Pacific Islands Regional Office
 2. Pacific Islands Fisheries Science Center
 - B. NOAA Office of General Counsel, Pacific Islands Section
 - C. US State Department
 - D. US Fish and Wildlife Service
 - E. Enforcement
 1. US Coast Guard
 2. NOAA Office of Law Enforcement
 3. NOAA Office of General Counsel, Enforcement Section
 - F. Other Items
 1. President Trump Eos and Memorandum
 - G. Public Comment
 - H. Council Discussion and Action

Lunch Break 12:00 noon to 1:00 p.m.

6. **Program Planning and Research**
 - A. Analysis of the Fishery Ecosystem Plan Management Unit Species for Ecosystem Component Designation (**Action Item**)
 - B. Aquaculture Amendment Scoping Report and Draft Alternatives
 - C. Report on the Data Integration Workshop
 - D. Report on the final National Standard 1, 3, and 7 Guidelines
 - E. National SSC 6 Workshop Updates
 - F. Report on the Council's 2016 Program Review
 - G. Regional, National and International Outreach & Education

- H. Advisory Group Report and Recommendations
 - 1. Advisory Panel
 - 2. Non-Commercial Fisheries Advisory Committee
 - 3. Fishing Industry Advisory Committee
 - 4. Community Demonstration Project Program Advisory Panel
 - 5. Joint Advisory Group Meeting
 - 6. Scientific & Statistical Committee
- I. Program Planning Standing Committee Recommendations
- J. Public Hearing
- K. Council Discussion and Action

7. 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. Department of Defense Protected Species Research
- E. Updates on ESA Consultations
 - 1. Deep-set Longline Fishery Consultation
 - 2. Other Consultations
- F. Rare Events Bycatch Workshop Report
- G. Overview of ESA Critical Habitat (purpose and impacts to various activities)
- H. 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
- I. Advisory Group Report and Recommendations
 - 1. Advisory Panel
 - 2. Non-Commercial Fisheries Advisory Committee
 - 3. Fishing Industry Advisory Committee
 - 4. Community Demonstration Project Program Advisory Panel
 - 5. Joint Advisory Group Meeting
 - 6. Scientific & Statistical Committee
- J. Public Comment
- K. Council Discussion and Action

4:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.

Public Comment on Non-agenda Items

*Wednesday, March 22, 2017
8:30 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.*

8. Pelagic & International Fisheries

- A. Update on Foreign Crew Issues in the Hawaii Longline Fleet
- B. Hawaii & Am. Samoa Annual Longline Fisheries Reports

- C. Am. Samoa LVPA and recent fisheries statistics
- D. Update on Pelagic Deep-set Longline DPEIS
- E. Update on Am Samoa Longline MSC certification
- F. Legislation on new RFMOs membership
- G. United Fishing Agency & Tri-Marine Partnership Training Program
- H. International Fisheries Meetings
 - 1. WCPFC13
 - 2. Development of a New Tropical Tuna Measure
 - 3. 91th IATTC meeting (extraordinary mtg)
- I. Advisory Group Report and Recommendations
 - 1. Advisory Panel
 - 2. Non-Commercial Fisheries Advisory Committee
 - 3. Fishing Industry Advisory Committee
 - 4. Community Demonstration Project Program Advisory Panel
 - 5. Joint Advisory Group Meeting
 - 6. Scientific & Statistical Committee
- J. Pelagics Standing Committee Recommendations
- K. Public Comment
- L. Council Discussion and Action

1:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.

9. Mariana Archipelago

- A. Guam
 - 1. Isla Informe
 - 2. Legislative Report
 - 3. Enforcement Issues
 - 4. Community Activities and Issues
 - a. Report on Yigo Community Planning
 - b. Report on Guam Coral Reef Fisheries Mapping
 - 5. Education and Outreach Initiatives
- B. Commonwealth of Northern Mariana Islands
 - 1. Arongol Falú
 - 2. Legislative Report
 - 3. Enforcement Issues
 - 4. Community Activities and Issues
 - a. Report on Northern Islands Community Planning
 - 5. Education and Outreach Initiatives
- C. Update on Marianas Trench Marine National Monument Management Plan and Sanctuary Request
- D. Advisory Group Reports and Recommendations
 - 1. Advisory Panel
 - 2. Non-Commercial Fisheries Advisory Committee
 - 3. Fishing Industry Advisory Committee
 - 4. Community Demonstration Project Program Advisory Panel
 - 5. Joint Advisory Group Meeting

- 6. Scientific & Statistical Committee
- E. Public Comment
- F. Council Discussion and Action

10. American Samoa Archipelago

- A. Motu Lipoti
- B. Fono Report
- C. Enforcement Issues
- D. Community Activities and Issues
 - 1. Status of Aunuu Ice Plant
 - 2. Report on Pago Pago Fish Market
- E. Education and Outreach
- F. Advisory Group Reports and Recommendations
 - 1. Advisory Panel
 - 2. Non-Commercial Fisheries Advisory Committee
 - 3. Fishing Industry Advisory Committee
 - 4. Community Demonstration Project Program Advisory Panel
 - 5. Joint Advisory Group Meeting
 - 6. Scientific & Statistical Committee
- G. Public Comment
- H. Council Discussion and Action

***Fishers Forum
6:00 p.m. 9:00 p.m.
Ala Moana Hotel***

***Thursday March 23, 2017
8:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.***

11. Hawaii Archipelago & PRIA

- A. Moku Pepa
- B. Legislative Report
- C. Enforcement Issues
- D. Community Issues
 - 1. Promise to Paeaina
 - 2. Report on Puwala Eiwa
- E. Report on Essential Fish Habitat Consultations for State Projects
- F. Report on Boating Access Sportfish Funds
- G. Developing Fishing Regulations for the Monument
Expansion Area in the NWHI (**Action Item**)
- H. Report on the Hawaii Fish Flow Workshop
- I. Report on the WPSAR Review of the 2016 Hawaii Coral Reef Fish
Stock Assessment
- J. Final 2016 Stock Assessment of 27 Coral Reef Fish Species
in Hawaii

- K. Process for ACL Re-specification for 2017 and 2018
- L. Education and Outreach Initiatives
- M. Advisory Group Report and Recommendations
 - 1. Advisory Panel
 - 2. Non-Commercial Fisheries Advisory Committee
 - 3. Fishing Industry Advisory Committee
 - 4. Community Demonstration Project Program Advisory Panel
 - 5. Joint Advisory Group Meeting
 - 6. Scientific & Statistical Committee
- N. Hawaii Standing Committee Recommendations
- O. Public Comment
- P. Council Discussion and Action

*Lunch Break 12:00 noon to 1:00 p.m.
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12. Administrative Matters

- A. Financial Reports
- B. Administrative Reports
- C. Update on information inquiries and responses
- D. Updates on the new administration
- E. Council Family Changes
- F. Meetings and Workshops
- G. Other Business
- H. Executive and Budget Standing Committee Recommendations
- I. Public Comment
- J. Council Discussion and Action

13. Other Business

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