



WESTERN
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COUNCIL

**130th Meeting of the Scientific and Statistical Committee
October 15 to 17, 2018
Naniloa Hotel Double Tree by Hilton
Hilo, HI**

PUBLIC AGENDA
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8:30 a.m. Monday, October 15, 2018

- 1. Introductions**
- 2. Approval of Draft Agenda and Assignment of Rapporteurs**
- 3. Status of the 129th SSC Meeting Recommendations**
- 4. Report from the Pacific Islands Fisheries Science Center Director**
 - A. Pacific Islands Ecosystem Based Fishery Management Regional Implementation Plan
 - B. Large Marine Ecosystems Initiative
- 5. Insular Fisheries**
 - A. Review of the WPSAR Terms of Reference for the Territory Bottomfish Benchmark Stock Assessment
 - B. Specification of Acceptable Biological Catches for the Following Management Unit Species/Complexes (**Action Item**)
 1. Hawaii Non-Deep 7 Bottomfish for Fishing Year 2019 to 2021
 2. Hawaii Kona Crab for Fishing Year 2019
 3. Hawaii Deep Water Shrimp and Precious Corals for Fishing Year 2019 to 2021
 4. Territory Bottomfish for Fishing Year 2019
 - C. Refinement of the Precious Coral Essential Fish Habitat
 - D. Public Comment
 - E. SSC Discussion and Recommendations
- 6. Program Planning and Research**
 - A. Discussion Paper on the Applicability of the NS1 Carry-Over Provisions to the Western Pacific Archipelagic Fisheries
 - B. MSRA Five Year Research Priority 2020-2024
 1. Report on the MSRA Five Year Research Priority Workshop
 2. SSC Work Session to Refine the MSRA Research Priority
 - C. Public Comment
 - D. SSC Discussion and Recommendations

8:30 a.m. Tuesday, October 16, 2018

SSC Member Topic of Special Interest: Graham Pilling: Developing harvest strategies within WCPFC tuna fisheries

7. Pelagic Fisheries

- A. American Samoa Longline Fishery Report
- B. Hawaii Longline Report Fishery Report
- C. Mandatory Electronic Reporting for the Hawaii Longline Fishery (**Action Item**)
- D. Hawaii Shallow-Set Longline Fishery
 - 1. ESA Consultation for the Hawaii Shallow-set Longline Fishery
 - a. Status of the ESA Consultation and Overview of the Draft Biological Opinion
 - b. Loggerhead and Leatherback Turtle Population Vulnerability Assessments
 - c. SSC Working Group Input on the Biological Opinion Analysis Plan
 - 2. Managing Loggerhead and Leatherback Sea Turtle Interactions in the Hawaii-based Shallow-set Longline Fishery (**Action Item**)
- C. International Fisheries Meetings
 - 1. International Scientific Committee 2018
 - 2. 93rd Inter-American Tropical Tuna Commission
 - 3. Western Central Pacific Fisheries Commission
 - a. Electronic Monitoring Working Group
 - b. 14th Scientific Committee
 - c. Northern Committee
 - d. Technical Compliance Committee
 - e. Permanent Advisory Committee
- D. Public Comment
- E. SSC Discussion and Recommendations

8. Protected Species

- A. Factors Influencing Olive Ridley Turtle Interaction Patterns in the Hawaii Deep-set Longline Fishery
- B. Report of the Seabird Bycatch Mitigation Workshop
- C. Status of the False Killer Whale Take Reduction Team Recommendations
- D. Updates on Endangered Species Act and Marine Mammal Protection Act Actions
- E. Public Comment
- F. SSC Discussion and Recommendations

8:30 a.m. Wednesday, October 17, 2018

9. Other Business

- A. 2019 SSC Meetings Dates

10. Summary of SSC Recommendations to the Council