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182nd Meeting of the Western Pacific Regional Fishery Management Council

June 22, 2020 Standing Committees

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June 23-25, 2020 Council Plenary

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182nd COUNCIL MEETING AGENDA SUMMARY

<i>Monday, June 22</i>	<i>Tuesday, June 23</i>	<i>Wednesday, June 24</i>	<i>Thursday, June 25</i>
Fishery Data Collection and Research Committee	Agency Reports	American Samoa Archipelago	Protected Species
Pelagic & International Standing Committee	Regional Reports on COVID19 Impacts and Activities	Mariana Archipelago	Pelagic and International Fisheries
Executive & Budget Standing Committee	Program Planning & Research	Hawaii Archipelago & PRIA	Administrative Matters
	Community Engagement and Public Relations	Public Comment on Non-Agenda Items	Other Business

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Fishery Data Collection and Research Committee 11:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.
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Pelagic & International Standing Committee 1:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.
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Executive & Budget Standing Committee 3:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.
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Council Meeting Tuesday, June 23, 11:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.
 Council Meeting Wednesday, June 24, 11:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.
 Public Comment on Non-Agenda Items 4:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.
 Council Meeting Thursday, June 25, 11:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.

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Tuesday, June 23, 2020

11:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

1. **Welcome and Introductions**
2. **Approval of the 182nd Agenda**
3. **Approval of the 181st Meeting Minutes**
4. **Executive Director's Report**
5. **Agency Reports**
 - A. NOAA Office of General Counsel, Pacific Islands Section
 - B. National Marine Fisheries Service
 1. Pacific Islands Regional Office
 2. Pacific Islands Fisheries Science Center
 - 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. Public Comment
 - G. Council Discussion and Action
6. **Regional Reports on COVID19 Impacts and Activities**
 - A. American Samoa
 - B. Guam
 - C. CNMI
 - D. Hawaii
 - E. Pelagic and International Fisheries
7. **Program Planning and Research**
 - A. National Legislative Report
 - B. 2019 Annual Stock Assessment and Fishery Evaluation Reports
 - C. Standardized Bycatch Reporting Methodology
 - D. Electronic Technologies Implementation Plan
 - E. President Executive Order on Seafood Competitiveness
 - F. Stock Definitions in the Bottomfish and Pelagic Fisheries
 - G. Advisory Group Report and Recommendations
 1. Advisory Panel Report
 2. Archipelagic Plan Team Report
 3. Pelagic Plan Team Report

- 4. FDCRC Report
- 5. Scientific & Statistical Committee Report
- H. Public Comment
- I. Council Discussion and Action

8. Community Engagement and Public Relations

*Wednesday, June 24, 2020
11:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.*

9. American Samoa Archipelago

- A. Motu Lipoti
- B. DMWR Report (Legislation and Enforcement)
- C. American Samoa Bottomfish Fishery
 - 1. Status of the Interim Measure
 - 2. Status of the ACL Specification
 - 3. Development of the Bottomfish Rebuilding Plan
- D. American Samoa Community Activities
- E. Advisory Group Report and Recommendations
 - 1. Advisory Panel Report
 - 2. Archipelagic Plan Team Report
 - 3. Scientific & Statistical Committee Report
- F. Public Comment
- G. Council Discussion and Action

10. Mariana Archipelago

- A. Guam
 - 1. Isla Informe
 - 2. DOA/DAWR Report (Legislation and Enforcement)
 - 3. Review of Guam Marine Conservation Plan (**Action Item**)
 - 4. Guam Community Activities
- B. CNMI
 - 1. Arongol Falú
 - 2. DLNR/DFW Report
 - 3. CNMI Community Activities
- C. Advisory Group Reports and Recommendations
 - 1. Advisory Panel Report
 - 2. Scientific & Statistical Committee Report
- D. Public Comment
- E. Council Discussion and Action

11. Hawai'i Archipelago & Pacific Remote Island Areas (PRIA)

- A. Moku Pepa
- B. DLNR/DAR Report (Legislation, Enforcement)
- C. Update on Managing Hawaii's Small-boat Fishery
- D. Main Hawaiian Islands Uku Fishery
 - 1. WPSAR Report on the Uku Benchmark Stock Assessment
 - 2. Peer-Reviewed Benchmark Stock Assessment of Uku in MHI
- E. Review of PRIA Marine Conservation Plan (**Action Item**)
- F. Hawaii Community Activities
- G. Advisory Group Report and Recommendations

1. Advisory Panel Report
 2. Pelagic Plan Team Report
 3. Scientific & Statistical Committee Report
- H. Public Comment
- I. Council Discussion and Action

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

Public Comment on Non-Agenda Items

Thursday, June 25, 2020

11:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.

12. Protected Species

- A. ESA and MMPA Updates
 1. Status of ESA Consultations
- B. Assessing Population Level Impacts of Marine Turtle Interactions in the American Samoa Longline Fishery
- C. Summary of Available Information on Sea Turtle Interactions in Foreign Pelagic Fisheries
- D. Advisory Group Report and Recommendations
 1. Advisory Panel Report
 2. Pelagic Plan Team Report
 3. Scientific & Statistical Committee Report
- E. Public Comment
- F. Council Discussion and Action

13. Pelagic & International Fisheries

- A. Status of Council Actions and Amendments
 1. Amendment 8: International Measures Implemented into Pelagics FEP and WCPO Striped Marlin Catch Limits
 2. Amendment 9: Multi-year Specifications for US and Territorial Bigeye Longline Allocation Limits
 3. Amendment 10: Shallow-set Trip Limits for Sea Turtle Interactions
- B. Mandatory Electronic Reporting for the Hawaii Longline Fishery (**Initial Action**)
- C. 2021 US and Territorial Longline Bigeye Specifications (**Final Action**)
- D. Stock Status Determination for Oceanic Whitetip Shark and Striped Marlin
- E. Considerations for Developing Reasonable and Prudent Measures (RPMs) and/or Reasonable and Prudent Alternatives (RPAs) for the Deep-set and American Samoa Longline Fisheries
- F. Pre-Assessment Workshop Outcomes for Yellowfin and Bigeye Tunas
- G. International Fisheries
 1. WCPFC Permanent Advisory Committee Report
 2. Workshop on Area-Based Management of Blue Water Fisheries
- H. Advisory Group Report and Recommendations
 1. Advisory Panel Report
 2. Pelagic Plan Team Report
 3. Scientific & Statistical Committee Report
- I. Standing Committee Report and Recommendations
- J. Public Comment
- K. Council Discussion and Action

14. Administrative Matters

- A. Financial Reports
 - 1. Current Grants
- B. Administrative Reports
- C. Council Coordination Committee Meetings
- D. Council Family Changes
- E. Meetings and Workshops
- F. Standing Committee Report and Recommendations
- G. Public Comment
- H. Council Discussion and Action

15. Other Business

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