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Guam Advisory Panel 2019-2022





JOIN OUR ADVISORY PANEL TEAM

- Help shape your future fisheries
- Be part of the solution
- Learn about fisheries management

The Western Pacific Regional Fishery Management Council is one of eight U.S. regional fishery management councils established by Congress in 1976. Under the Magnuson-Stevens Fishery Conservation and Management Act (MSA), the Western Pacific Council has authority over the fisheries in the Pacific Ocean seaward of state/territorial waters of Guam, the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands (CNMI), Hawai'i, American Samoa and the U.S. Pacific remote island areas. **The MSA mandates the establishment of Advisory Panels to assist the Councils in the collection and evaluation of information relevant to the development and amendment of its fishery management plans.**



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OUR MISSION

is to engage the fishing community and provide opportunities to actively participate in the Western Pacific fishery management process.

SUCCESSFUL INITIATIVE

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COUNCIL
REVIEWS AND IF AGREES
WITH INITIATIVE:

- DECIDES PRIORITY LEVEL
- FACILITATES IMPLEMENTATION
- PARTNERS WITH OTHER AGENCIES

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ADVISORY PANEL WHO
MAKES RECOMMENDATION
TO COUNCIL

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INITIATIVES
FROM THE
COMMUNITY

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DID YOU KNOW?

- Guam has an annual catch limit for bigeye tuna & 13 bottomfish species
- Accurate catch data is needed for setting limits

For more information, visit the Council's website



From left to right: 2019-2022 AP members Matthew Orot, Judith Amesbury, Ken Borja (vice chair), Myles Driscoll, James Borja and Jason Miller. Not pictured: Jason Biggs, Tatiana Talavera and Albert Yanger (all AP alternates).

FISHERMEN CODE OF CONDUCT

PINETSIGEN KINALAMTEN PARA MAMPESKADOT

1. **RESPECT NATURE** and your place in it.

Respeta i lugåt yan i sagå-mu guihi.

2. **SEEK ADVICE** of experts with generational knowledge of the local resources.

Fanespiha atbisu ginen i manmeyeng ni' guaha lokkue' tiningo'-ñiha entre hinirasiunåt put guinahan uriya.

3. **SHOW REGARD** to spawning seasons and juvenile fish.

Na'annok konsederasion para tiempon manmañåda' guihan yan i mannenen guihan siha.

4. **DO NOT WASTE.** Take only what is needed.

Mungnga mandespetsdisia. Chule' ha' håfa nisisidåt-mu.

5. **KEEP SAFE** people, property and resources.

Na'såfu taotao, propri'adåt yan guinaha siha.

6. **OBEY** fishing laws and rules.

Fanosge lai pumeska yan areklo siha.

7. **USE PROPER** gear and techniques.

Usa propiu na modan magågu yan giniha siha.

8. **PICK UP YOUR TRASH.**

Hokka todû i basulå-mu.

9. **SHARE** your catch.

Famåtte nu i kinenne'-mu siha ginen i tasi.

