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Hawai'i Advisory Panel

2019-2022

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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JOIN OUR ADVISORY PANEL TEAM

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

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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REVIEWED BY ADVISORY PANEL WHO MAKES RECOMMENDATION TO COUNCIL

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INITIATIVES FROM THE COMMUNITY

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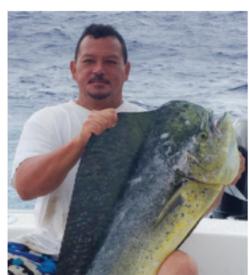
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EXAMPLES OF SUCCESSFUL INITIATIVES

- Community Fish Aggregation Devices (Maui and Hawaiʻi Islands)
- Fishery independent studies (Bottomfish and Kona crab)
- Annual Catch Limit setting/Stock Assessment participation and expertise
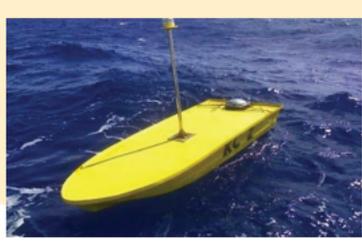
FISHERMEN
CODE OF CONDUCT
NA LOINA KUPONO A KA POʻE LAWAIʻA

1. **RESPECT NATURE** and your place in it.
E MĀLAMA PONO i ka ʻāina a me kāu hana.

2. **SEEK ADVICE** of experts with generational knowledge of the local resources.
E ʻIMI I KA MANAʻO o ka poʻe loea i aʻo ʻia mai ko lākou mau mākua mai a me nā kūpuna no nā kumu waiwai o ka ʻāina.

3. **SHOW REGARD** to spawning seasons and juvenile fish.
E MĀLAMA PONO i nā kau hānau a me nā pua iʻa.

4. **DO NOT WASTE.** Take only what is needed.
MAI ʻUHAʻUHA. E lawe i ka mea kūpono wale nō.

5. **KEEP SAFE** people, property and resources.
E MĀLAMA i ka palekana o ka poʻe kānaka, nā pono a haʻi, a me nā kumu waiwai.

6. **OBEY** fishing laws and rules.
E HOʻOKŌ i nā kānāwai lawaiʻa a me nā lula.

7. **USE PROPER** gear and techniques.
E HOʻOHANA i nā pono lawaiʻa kūpono a e hana pono.

8. **PICK UP YOUR TRASH.**
E ʻOHIʻOHI I KĀU ʻŌPALA.

9. **SHARE** your catch.
E MĀHELE i ka loaʻa.