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COUNCIL

Archipelagic Fishery Ecosystem Plan Team Meeting

April 20-22, 2020

1:00 – 5:00 p.m. (Hawaii)

12 noon – 4:00 p.m. (American Samoa)

9:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m. + 1 day (Guam and CNMI)

via Web Conference

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Draft Agenda

Monday, April 20, 2020

1:00 – 5:00 p.m.

1. Welcome and introductions Stefanie Dukes
2. Approval of draft agenda Stefanie Dukes
3. Report on previous Plan Team recommendations and Council actions Marlowe Sabater
4. Plan Team 101: Who Are We, What We Do and Your Role in the Process Marlowe Sabater
5. 2019 Annual Stock Assessment and Fishery Evaluation (SAFE) Report
- A. Fishery Performance
1. Archipelagic fisheries modules
- a. American Samoa Domingo Ochavillo
1. Bottomfish fishery
2. Ecosystem component fisheries
- b. Guam Brent Tibbatts
1. Bottomfish fishery
2. Ecosystem component fisheries
- c. CNMI Jude Lizama
1. Bottomfish fishery
2. Ecosystem component fisheries
- d. Hawaii Reginald Kokubun/Bryan Ishida
1. Bottomfish fishery
2. Crustacean fishery
3. Precious coral fishery
4. Ecosystem component fisheries
5. Non-commercial fisheries
2. Discussions
3. Public Comment

Tuesday, April 21, 2020

1:00 – 5:00pm

- B. Ecosystem Considerations

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| 1. Protected species section | Asuka Ishizaki |
| 2. Climate, ecosystems and biological section | |
| a. Environmental & climate variables | Tom Oliver |
| b. Life history and length-derived variables | Joseph O'Malley |
| c. Biomass estimates for Coral Reef Ecosystem Components | Marc Nadon |
| 3. Habitat section | |
| a. Current habitat module | Michael Parke |
| b. Updated habitat module for future report | Darla White |
| 4. Socioeconomics section | Minling Pan |
| 5. Marine Planning section | Thomas Remington |
| 6. Discussions | |
| 7. Public Comment | |
| C. Administrative Reports | Brett Schumacher |
| 1. Number of federal permits | |
| 2. Regulatory actions in 2019 | |
| 3. Discussions | |
| 4. Public Comment | |

Wednesday, April 22, 2020

1:00 – 5:00 p.m.

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| 6. Action agenda items | |
| A. American Samoa Bottomfish Fishery | |
| 1. P* Working Group Report | TBD |
| 2. SEEM Working Group Report | TBD |
| 3. Alternatives for ACLs | Marlowe Sabater |
| B. Options for the Hawaii Small-Boat Fishery Management | Joshua DeMello |
| C. Discussions | Stefanie Dukes |
| D. Public Comment | Stefanie Dukes |
| 7. Standardized Bycatch Reporting Methodology | Asuka Ishizaki/Brett Schumacher |
| 8. Report on Consultation on the Revision of the BMUS Species | Marlowe Sabater |
| 9. Implementing Electronic Self-Reporting for the Small Boat Fisheries | |
| A. Small Boat Reporting Application | Marlowe Sabater |
| B. Coordination on Implementing the Reporting Apps in the Territories | Marlowe Sabater |
| C. Discussions | Stefanie Dukes |
| D. Public Comment | Stefanie Dukes |
| 13. General Discussions | Stefanie Dukes |
| 14. Fishery Ecosystem Plan Team Recommendations | Stefanie Dukes |
| 15. Other Business | Stefanie Dukes |

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