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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)

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Public Agenda

Monday, April 20, 2020

1:00 – 5:00 p.m.

1. Welcome and introductions
2. Approval of draft agenda
3. Report on previous Plan Team recommendations and Council actions
4. Plan Team 101: Who Are We, What We Do and Your Role in the Process
5. 2019 Annual Stock Assessment and Fishery Evaluation (SAFE) Report
 - A. Fishery Performance
 1. Archipelagic fisheries modules
 - a. American Samoa
 1. Bottomfish fishery
 2. Ecosystem component fisheries
 - b. Guam
 1. Bottomfish fishery
 2. Ecosystem component fisheries
 - c. CNMI
 1. Bottomfish fishery
 2. Ecosystem component fisheries
 - d. Hawaii
 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

1. Protected species section
2. Climate, ecosystems and biological section
 - a. Environmental & climate variables
 - b. Life history and length-derived variables
 - c. Biomass estimates for Coral Reef Ecosystem Components
3. Habitat section
 - a. Current habitat module
 - b. Updated habitat module for future report
4. Socioeconomics section
5. Marine Planning section
6. Discussions
7. Public Comment
- C. Administrative Reports
 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.

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

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