



PUBLIC MEETINGS

DECEMBER 2014

HAWAII BOTTOMFISH and AHI MANAGEMENT

I. OPEN HOUSE SESSION

- A. Welcome, Sign-in and Refreshments
- B. Visit the Following Informational Booths:
 - 1. State of Hawaii Bottomfish Reporting Requirements
 - a. Standardizing and Improving Catch and Effort reporting
 - b. Volunteer Non-Commercial Reporting
 - 2. Federal Non-Commercial Bottomfish Permit and Reporting
 - 3. Yellowfin Tuna (*Ahi*) Science and Minimum Size Considerations
 - 4. Community Fish Aggregation Device Voluntary Reporting

II. PRESENTATION AND DISCUSSION SESSION

- A. Yellowfin Tuna (*Ahi*) Management Issues
 - 1. Video presentation: Ahi – Hawaii Yellowfin Tuna
 - 2. Modification to the Minimum Size limit for the Sale of Ahi
 - 3. Open Discussion
- B. Main Hawaiian Islands (MHI) Deep-7 Bottomfish Management Issues
 - 1. Non-Commercial Bag Limit Options
 - a. Presentation
 - b. Q&A
 - 2. Market Grace Period for Sale of Deep-7 Bottomfish after a Fishery Closure
 - a. Presentation
 - b. Q&A
 - 3. Bottomfish Restricted Fishing Areas (BRFAs)
 - a. Presentation
 - i. Proposed changes to the number of BRFAs
 - ii. Modifications to the State reporting grids to improve reporting if BRFAs are removed.
 - b. Q&A
 - 4. Open Discussion on other issues
- C. Summary and Closing