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Howard Dunham #  
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American Samoa Alia Fishing Association

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Mosa's Joint Restaurant

Manuel Dueñas \*  
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Guam Fishermen's Cooperative Association

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CNMI Dept. of Lands & Natural Resources

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#### **NMFS Pacific Island Region**

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### **Executive and Budget**

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## **PELAGIC PLAN TEAM**

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## **FISHERY DATA COLLECTION AND RESEARCH COMMITTEE - TECHNICAL COMMITTEE**

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Basil Oshiro	Maui Cooperative Fishing Association	Maui
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Leonard Yamada	Fishermen
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**American Samoa Islands REAC**

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A.S. Department of Agriculture  
A.S. Department of Parks and Recreation  
A.S. Department of Port Authority  
A.S. Department of Public Works  
A.S. Dept. of Marine & Wildlife Resources  
A.S. Environmental Protection Agency  
A.S. Fisheries Task Force  
American Samoa Community College - Science Department  
American Samoa Community College - Sea Grant  
American Samoa Visitors Bureau  
Coral Reef Advisory Group  
NMFS Pacific Islands Regional Office  
Office of Samoan Affairs

**Businesses and Individuals**

Samoa Amerika Ecotourism Association

**Federal Agencies**

National Marine Sanctuary of American Samoa  
National Park Service  
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County of Honolulu, Department of Planning  
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County of Maui, Department of Planning  
Hawaii Department of Transportation  
Hawaii Marine and Coastal Zone Advocacy Council  
Hawaii Office of Planning  
Hawaiian Islands Humpback Whale National Marine Sanctuary  
HI Department of Land & Natural Resources  
Honolulu City Council  
Honolulu Neighborhood Board Commission  
Kahoolawe Islands Reserve Commission  
NMFS Pacific Islands Regional Office  
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Conservation International, Hawaii Fish Trust  
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CNMI Department of Public Safety

CNMI Dept. of Land &amp; Natural Resources

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Office of the Governor

Office of the Mayor of Rota

Office of the Mayor of Saipan

Office of the Mayor of the Northern Islands

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**Federal Agencies**

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Environmental Protection Agency  
Guam Bureau of Statistics and Plans  
Guam Community College  
Guam Department of Agriculture  
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Guam Department of Parks and Recreation  
Guam Department of Public Works  
Guam Port Authority  
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### *Member*

Currently there are no MAFAC Members from WPR

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