



**141st Meeting of the Scientific and Statistical Committee
September 14-16, 2021
11:00 am – 5:00 pm (HST)
Web Conference**

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AGENDA

Tuesday, September 14, 2021, 11 a.m (Hawaii), 2 p.m. (Washington)

Wednesday, September 15, 2021, 7 a.m (Marianas), 8 a.m. (Noumea)

- 1 Introductions**
- 2 Approval of Draft Agenda and Assignment of Rapporteurs**
- 3 Status of the 140th SSC Meeting Recommendations**
- 4 Report from Pacific Islands Fisheries Science Center Director**

- 5. Program Planning and Research**
 - A. Essential Fish Habitat Model for the MHI uku
 - B. Report on the Bottomfish Fishery in the Opened BRFA
 - C. American Samoa Bottomfish Stock Assessment Improvement Plan
 - D. Review of the MSRA Five Year Research Priorities
 - E. Potential MSA Reauthorization Provisions Affecting the SSC
 - F. SSC Three Year Plan
 - G. Public Comment
 - H. SSC Discussion and Recommendations

- 6. Protected Species**
 - A. Hawaii Longline Fishery Seabird Mitigation Measures
 1. Results of the Tori Line Experimental Fishing Permit Study in the Hawaii deep-set longline fishery
 2. Options for Revising Seabird Mitigation Measures in the Hawaii Deep-set Longline Fishery (Action Item)
 - B. SSC Working Group Issues Paper on Alternative Approaches to Reduce Impacts to False Killer Whales
 - C. ESA Consultations for the Hawaii Deep-set Longline Fishery, American Samoa Longline Fishery, and Bottomfish Fisheries
 - D. ESA and Marine Mammal Protection Act Updates
 - E. Public Comment
 - F. SSC Discussion and Recommendations

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7. Pelagic and International Fisheries

- A. Update on SWFSC Pelagic Fisheries Research
- B. Investigating the Impact of Imports on the Hawaii Fish Market
- C. Shark Depredation in the Mariana Archipelago
- D. Review of Impacts of the Papahānaumokuākea Marine National Monument Expansion
- E. Suitability of a Depletion-Based Limit Reference Point versus MSY for Highly Productive Pelagic Stocks
- F. International Fisheries
 - 1. IATTC Science Advisory Committee
 - 2. Report of the 2021 ISC Plenary
 - 3. Outcomes of the 17th WCPFC Science Committee
 - 4. Outcomes of the 2nd Tropical Tuna Workshop
- G. Public Comment
- H. SSC Discussion and Recommendations

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Friday, September 17, 2021, 7 a.m (Marianas), 8 a.m. (Noumea).

8. Other Business

- A. Nov 30-Dec 2, 2021 SSC Meetings Dates

9. Summary of SSC Recommendations to the Council