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| David Sakoda      | Hawaii Division of Aquatic Resources          |
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### **Fishery Rights of Indigenous People**

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### **Enforcement and VMS**

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| McGrew Rice                 |              |
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### **American Samoa Archipelago**

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*(4 Year Terms)*

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| Frank Camacho        |                   | University of Guam                            |
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| Timothy Perez       | Coral Reef Marine Center       | Guam           |
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| John Kaneko  | Hawaii Seafood Council     | Hawaii         |
| Josh Schade  | Ahi Assassins              | Hawaii         |

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| Michael Goto             | United Fishing Agency, Ltd.         | Hawaii |
| Eric Kingma              | Hawaii Longline Association         | Hawaii |
| Michael Lee              | Garden & Valley Isle Seafood Inc.   | Hawaii |
| Baron Miho               | Annasea Hawaii                      | Hawaii |
| Kerry Umamoto            | Hilo Fish Company                   | Hawaii |
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| Keith Bigelow<br>(Data Reporting and Bycatch)                          | NMFS PIFSC                                    |
| Felipe Carvalho<br>(Ex-Officio)  | NMFS PIFSC                                    |
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| T. Todd Jones<br>(Protected Species)                                   | NMFS PIFSC                                    |
| Michael Kinney<br>(Life History)                                       | NMFS PIFSC                                    |
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| Scott Bloom               | Superivorsry Business & Industry Specialist<br>NMFS PIRO   |
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| Erik Franklin *           | Assistant Researcher<br>Hawai'I Institute of Marine Biology, SOEST                               |
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## **FISHERY DATA COLLECTION AND RESEARCH COMMITTEE**

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| Brian Neilson      | Hawaii Division of Aquatic Resources                |
| Michael Seki       | NMFS PIFSC  |
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| Archie T. Soliai   | A.S. Dept. of Marine & Wildlife Resources           |
| Ruth Utzurrum      | U.S. Fish & Wildlife Service                        |

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| Thomas Ogawa         | Hawaii Division of Aquatic Resources          |
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| Basil Oshiro    | Maui Cooperative Fishing Association | Maui              |
| Mark Oyama      | Contemporary Flavors                 | Kauai             |
| Ray Shirakawa   | Ka'u Ice & Fishing Supply            | Big Island - Kona |
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| Gene Weaver            | Saipan Fishermen's Association                             |
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| Brian Yoshikawa        | Maui Sporting Goods  |

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### **American Samoa Islands REAC**

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A.S. Coastal Management Program  
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  
National Weather Service  
U.S. Coast Guard  
U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service - Rose Atoll Marine National Monument  
USDA - Natural Resources Conservation Service

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| Malama Maunalua   | Doug Harper                  |
| Native Hawaiian Hospitality Association                   | John Aeto                    |
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CNMI Department of Public Safety  
CNMI Dept. of Land & Natural Resources  
Commonwealth Ports Authority  
NMI Community College, CREES  
Office of the Governor  
Office of the Mayor of Rota  
Office of the Mayor of Saipan  
Office of the Mayor of the Northern Islands  
Office of the Mayor of Tinian & Aguiguan

**Governmental Agencies**

Joint Region Marianas Complex Operations

**Non-Governmental Agencies**

Mariana Islands Nature Alliance (MINA)

**Businesses and Individuals**

Pacific Development Inc

**Federal Agencies**

U.S. Army Corps of Engineers  
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Division of Aquatic and Wildlife Resources  
Environmental Protection Agency  
Guam Bureau of Statistics and Plans  
Guam Community College  
Guam Department of Agriculture  
Guam Department of Agriculture Conservation Office  
Guam Department of Education  
Guam Department of Land Management  
Guam Department of Parks and Recreation  
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### **Governmental Agencies**

Joint Region Marianas Complex Operations

### **Businesses and Individuals**

Guam Fishermen's Cooperative Association

### **Federal Agencies**

National Park Service  
U.S. Army Corps of Engineers  
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