

**144<sup>th</sup> Meeting of the Scientific and Statistical Committee****June 14-16, 2022****11:00 am – 5:00 pm (HST)****Hybrid Meeting (in-person & remote for members; remote for all others)***Webex (audio & visual) access:* <https://tinyurl.com/144SSCMtg>

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**PUBLIC AGENDA**Tuesday, June 14, 2022, 11 a.m (Hawaii), 10 a.m. (American Samoa), 2 p.m. (Washington)Wednesday, June 15, 2022, 7 a.m (Marianas), 8 a.m. (Noumea)

| Time                                   | No.   | Agenda Item                                                                                             |
|----------------------------------------|-------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| 11:00 AM                               | 1     | Introductions                                                                                           |
| 11:15 AM                               | 2     | Approval of Draft Agenda and Assignment of Rapporteurs                                                  |
| 11:20 AM                               | 3     | Status of the 143 <sup>rd</sup> SSC Meeting Recommendations                                             |
| 11:25 AM                               | 4     | Pacific Islands Fisheries Science Center Director Report                                                |
| <b>5 Program Planning and Research</b> |       |                                                                                                         |
|                                        | 5.A   | National Standard 2 Related Issues                                                                      |
| 11:50 AM                               | 5.A.1 | Review of WPSAR Terms of Reference for Uku EFH                                                          |
| 12:00 PM                               | 5.A.2 | Review of Regional BSIA Framework                                                                       |
| 12:15 PM                               | 5.A.3 | Revisiting BSIA and WPSAR Framework                                                                     |
| 12:30 PM                               | 5.B   | CNMI Bottomfish Cluster Analysis                                                                        |
| 12:45 PM                               | 5.C   | National SSC Meeting Preparations                                                                       |
| 1:00 PM                                | 5.D   | Review of the Pacific Islands RAP to Implement the NOAA Fisheries Climate Science Strategy in 2022-2024 |
| 1:15 PM                                | 5.E   | CCC Equity and Environmental Justice Update                                                             |
| 1:45 PM                                | 5.F   | National Standard-mandated social science data collection                                               |
| 2:05 PM                                | 5.G   | Development of Potential UH Fisheries Program                                                           |
| <b>BREAK 2:25 PM-2:40PM</b>            |       |                                                                                                         |
|                                        | 5.H   | 2021 Annual SAFE Report and Recommendations                                                             |
| 2:40 PM                                | 5.H.1 | Archipelagic & Pelagic Report Highlights                                                                |
| 3:00 PM                                | 5.H.2 | Archipelagic Report Recommendations                                                                     |
| 3:10 PM                                | 5.H.3 | Pelagic Report Recommendations                                                                          |
| 3:20 PM                                | 5.I   | Public Comment                                                                                          |
|                                        | 5.J   | SSC Discussion and Recommendations                                                                      |
| <b>6 Protected Species</b>             |       |                                                                                                         |
|                                        | 6.A   | ESA Section 7 Consultations                                                                             |
| 3:30 PM                                | 6.A.1 | Consultation updates for the Hawaii deep-set and American Samoa longline fisheries                      |
| 3:40 PM                                | 6.A.2 | Review of the draft bottomfish fishery biological opinion                                               |
| 4:10 PM                                | 6.B   | Impact of Observer Coverage Level on Estimated Take                                                     |
| 4:30 PM                                | 6.C   | Public Comment                                                                                          |

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| <b>6 Protected Species (cont'd)</b>          |       |                                                                       |
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|                                              | 6.D   | ESA and Marine Mammal Protection Act Updates                          |
| 11:00 AM                                     | 6.D.1 | National Updates (Serious Injury Determination Policy; GAMMS updates) |
| 11:20 AM                                     | 6.D.2 | Regional Updates                                                      |
| 11:50 AM                                     | 6.E   | False Killer Whale Interaction and Depredation Analysis               |
| 11:00 AM                                     | 6.F   | Public Comment                                                        |
|                                              | 6.G   | SSC Discussion and Recommendations                                    |
| <b>BREAK 12:30-1:00 PM</b>                   |       |                                                                       |
| <b>7 Pelagic and International Fisheries</b> |       |                                                                       |
| 1:00 PM                                      | 7.A   | CCC Subcommittee Report on Area-Based Management                      |
| 1:15 PM                                      | 7.B   | Deep-Sea Mining Updates                                               |
| 1:35 PM                                      | 7.C   | IATTC Science Advisory Committee                                      |
| 1:45 PM                                      | 7.D   | SPC Pre-Assessment Workshop                                           |
| 2:15 PM                                      | 7.E   | Preparations for the WCPFC Science Committee                          |
| 2:45 PM                                      | 7.F   | Public Comment                                                        |
|                                              | 7.G   | SSC Discussion and Recommendations                                    |

Thursday, June 16, 2022, 11 a.m (Hawaii), 10 a.m. (American Samoa), 2 p.m. (Washington)  
 Friday, June 17, 2022, 7 a.m (Marianas), 8 a.m. (Noumea)

| <b>8 Other Business</b>                                |     |                              |
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|                                                        | 8.A | September SSC Meetings Dates |
| <b>9 Summary of SSC Recommendations to the Council</b> |     |                              |