



WESTERN PACIFIC REGIONAL FISHERY MANAGEMENT COUNCIL

144th 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)

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DRAFT 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	Speaker					
11:00 AM	1	Introductions	Jim Lynch					
11:15 AM	2	Approval of Draft Agenda and Assignment of	Jim Lynch					
		Rapporteurs						
11:20 AM	3	Status of the 143 rd SSC Meeting Recommendations	Jim Lynch					
11:25 AM	4	Pacific Islands Fisheries Science Center Director Report	Michael Seki					
5 Progra	5 Program Planning and Research							
	5.A	National Standard 2 Related Issues						
11:50 AM	5.A.1	Review of WPSAR Terms of Reference for Uku EFH	Mark Fitchett					
12:00 PM	5.A.2	Review of Regional BSIA Framework	Brett Schumacher					
12:15 PM	5.A.3	Revisiting BSIA and WPSAR Framework	Mark Fitchett					
12:30 PM	5.B	CNMI Bottomfish Cluster Analysis	Rob Ahrens					
12:45 PM	5.C	National SSC Meeting Preparations	Asuka Ishizaki					
1:00 PM	5.D	Review of the Pacific Islands RAP to Implement the	Phoebe Woodworth-					
		NOAA Fisheries Climate Science Strategy in 2022-2024	Jefcoats					
1:15 PM	5.E	CCC Equity and Environmental Justice Update	Maria Carnevale and					
			Danika Klieber					
1:45 PM	5.F	National Standard-mandated social science data	Danika Kleiber					
		collection						
2:05 PM	5.G	Development of Potential UH Fisheries Program	Mark Fitchett					
		BREAK 2:25 PM-2:40PM	1					
	5.H	2021 Annual SAFE Report and Recommendations						
2:40 PM	5.H.1	Archipelagic & Pelagic Report Highlights	Thomas Remington					
3:00 PM	5.H.2	Archipelagic Report Recommendations	T. Todd Jones					
3:10 PM	5.H.3	Pelagic Report Recommendations	T. Todd Jones					
3:20 PM	5.I	Public Comment						
	5.J	SSC Discussion and Recommendations	Jim Lynch					
6 Protect	ted Speci	ies						
	6.A	ESA Section 7 Consultations						
3:30 PM	6.A.1	Consultation updates for the Hawaii deep-set and	Mike Tosatto					
		American Samoa longline fisheries						
3:40 PM	6.A.2	Review of the draft bottomfish fishery biological	Mike Tosatto					
		opinion						
4:10 PM	6.B	Impact of Observer Coverage Level on Estimated Take	Chris Long					
4:30 PM	6.C	Public Comment						

Wednesday, June 15, 2022, 11 a.m (Hawaii), 10 a.m. (American Samoa), 2 p.m. (Washington) Thursday, June 16, 2022, 7 a.m (Marianas), 8 a.m. (Noumea)

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

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)

8	8 Other Business				
	8.A	September SSC Meetings Dates	Jim Lynch		
9	Summary of SSC Recommendations to the Council				