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**190th Meeting of the Western Pacific Regional Fishery Management Council**

March 21, 2022 Pelagic and International Standing Committee

March 21, 2022 Executive and Budget Standing Committee

By Web Conference (Webex) (*No Public Host Sites*)

March 22-24, 2021 Council Plenary

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<b>190th COUNCIL MEETING AGENDA SUMMARY</b>			
<b><i>Monday, March 21</i></b>	<b><i>Tuesday, March 22</i></b>	<b><i>Wednesday, March 23</i></b>	<b><i>Thursday, March 24</i></b>
Pelagic and International Standing Committee	Agency Reports	Pelagic and International Fisheries	Program Planning and Research
Executive and Budget Standing Committee	Mariana Archipelago	Protected Species	Administrative Matters
	Hawaii and PRIA Archipelago	American Samoa Archipelago	

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## Council Committee Meetings

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March 21, 2022

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Pelagic and International Standing Committee 1:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.  
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Executive & Budget Standing Committee 3:30 p.m. – 5:30 p.m.  
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## 190th Council Meeting

March 22-24, 2022

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Council Meeting	Tuesday, March 22, 11:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.
Public Comment on Non-Agenda Items	4:30 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.
Council Meeting	Wednesday, March 23, 11:00 a.m. – 5:30 p.m.
Council Meeting	Thursday, March 24, 11:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.



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**Tuesday, March 22, 2022**

**11:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.**

Time	No.	Agenda Item
1100-1110	1	Welcome and Introductions
1115-1120	2	Approval of the 190th Agenda
1120-1125	3	Approval of the 189th Meeting Minutes
1125-1135	4	Executive Director's Report
<b>5 Agency Reports</b>		
	5.A	National Marine Fisheries Service
1135-1145	5.A.1	Pacific Islands Regional Office
1145-1155	5.A.2	Pacific Islands Fisheries Science Center
1155-1205	5.B	NOAA Office of General Counsel Pacific Islands Section
	5.C	Enforcement
1205-1215	5.C.1	US Coast Guard
1215-1225	5.C.2	NOAA Office of Law Enforcement
1225-1235	5.C.3	NOAA Office of General Counsel Enforcement Section
1235-1245	5.D	US State Department
	5.D.1	International Seabed Authority
	5.D.2	US State Department Report
1245-1255	5.E	US Fish and Wildlife Service
1255-1305	5.F	Public Comment
1305-1315	5.G	Council Discussion and Action

—BREAK [1315-1325]—

Time	No.	Agenda Item
<b>6 Mariana Archipelago</b>		
	6.A	Guam
1325-1335	6.A.1	DoAg/DAWR Report
1335-1345	6.A.2	Isla Informe
	6.B	CNMI
1345-1355	6.B.1	Arongol Falú
1355-1405	6.B.2	DLNR/DFW Report
1405-1420	6.B.3	Proposed Marianas Sanctuary Nomination Discussion
1420-1430	6.C	Advisory Group Report and Recommendations
	6.C.1	Advisory Panel
	6.C.2	Fishing Industry Advisory Committee
	6.C.3	Scientific & Statistical Committee
1430-1440	6.D	Public Comment
1440-1500	6.E	Council Discussion and Action

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Time	No.	Agenda Item
<b>7 Hawai'i Archipelago &amp; Pacific Remote Island Areas (PRIA)</b>		
1510-1520	7.A	Moku Pepa
1520-1530	7.B	DLNR/DAR Report (Legislation, Enforcement)
1530-1540	7.C	Green Turtle Management Update
1540-1550	7.D	NWHI Proposed National Marine Sanctuary 304(a)(5) Council Response
1550-1600	7.E	Specification of the main Hawaiian island deepwater shrimp and precious coral ACLs for fishing year 2022-2025 ( <b>Final Action</b> )
1600-1610	7.F	Advisory Group Report and Recommendations
	7.F.1	Advisory Panel
	7.F.2	Fishing Industry Advisory Committee
	7.F.3	Scientific & Statistical Committee
1610-1620	7.G	Public Comment
1620-1630	7.H	Council Discussion and Action

**4:30 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.**

*(approximate time; remaining agenda items for the day may shift)*

**Public Comment on Non-Agenda Items**

*Wednesday, March 23, 2022  
11:00 a.m. – 5:45 p.m.*

<b>Time</b>	<b>No.</b>	<b>Agenda Item</b>
<b>8 Pelagic &amp; International Fisheries</b>		
1100-1115	8.A	2021 American Samoa Longline Fishery Report
1115-1130	8.B	2021 Hawaii Longline Fishery Report
	8.C	Area-Based Management Working Group Reports
1130-1150	8.C.1	Assessing the Population-level Conservation Effects of Marine Protected Areas
1150-1220	8.C.2	The Trade-off Between Biodiversity and Sustainable Fish Harvest with Area-Based Management
1220-1230	8.C.3	SSC Working Group on Area-Based Management
	8.D	International Fisheries
1230-1240	8.D.1	SPRFMO Annual Meeting
1240-1255	8.D.2	New Strategy for Addressing WCPFC Issues
1255-1305	8.D.3	Biodiversity Beyond National Jurisdiction
1305-1325	8.E	Advisory Group Report and Recommendations
	8.E.1	Advisory Panel
	8.E.2	Fishing Industry Advisory Committee
	8.E.3	Scientific & Statistical Committee
1325-1330	8.F	Pelagic and International Standing Committee
1330-1340	8.G	Public Comment
1340-1355	8.H	Council Discussion and Action

—BREAK [1355-1405]—

<b>Time</b>	<b>No.</b>	<b>Agenda Item</b>
<b>9 Protected Species</b>		
1405-1435	9.A	False Killer Whale Hook Study Implications
1435-1450	9.B	ESA Section 7 Mapper Overview
1450-1510	9.C	ESA Consultations for the Hawaii Deep-set Longline Fishery, American Samoa Longline Fishery, and Bottomfish Fisheries
1510-1525	9.D	ESA and Marine Mammal Protection Act Updates
1525-1540	9.E	Advisory Group Report and Recommendations
	9.E.1	Advisory Panel
	9.E.2	Fishing Industry Advisory Committee
	9.E.3	Scientific & Statistical Committee
1540-1550	9.F	Public Comment
1550-1600	9.G	Council Discussion and Action

—BREAK [1600-1610]—

<b>Time</b>	<b>No.</b>	<b>Agenda Item</b>
<b>10 American Samoa Archipelago</b>		
1610-1620	10.A	Motu Lipoti
1620-1640	10.B	DMWR Report
1640-1705	10.C	Outcomes of the American Samoa Bottomfish Fisherman Data WS
1705-1720	10.D	Advisory Group Report and Recommendations
	10.D.1	Advisory Panel
	10.D.2	Fishing Industry Advisory Committee
	10.D.3	Scientific & Statistical Committee
1720-1730	10.E	Public Comment
1730-1740	10.F	Council Discussion and Action

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*Thursday, March 24, 2022*  
*11:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.*

<b>Time</b>	<b>No.</b>	<b>Agenda Item</b>
<b>11 Program Planning and Research</b>		
1100-1115	11.A	National Legislative Report
1115-1130	11.B	Multivariate Analysis of the Terr. Bottomfish Management Unit Spp.
1130-1150	11.C	Options for Revising the Territorial BMUS Complex
1150-1200	11.D	Report of the Pilot Implementation of Catchit Logit
1200-1215	11.E	Aquaculture Management Final PEIS and Future Action
1215-1300	11.F	CCC Working Group on Equity and Environmental Justice
	11.F.1	Council EEJ and fisheries management planning
1300-1310	11.G	Regional Communications & Outreach Report
1310-1320	11.H	Advisory Group Report and Recommendations
	11.H.1	Advisory Panel
	11.H.2	Fishing Industry Advisory Committee
	11.H.3	Archipelagic Plan Team
	11.H.4	Scientific & Statistical Committee
1320-1330	11.I	Public Comment
1330-1350	11.J	Council Discussion and Action

—BREAK [1350-1400]—

<b>Time</b>	<b>No.</b>	<b>Agenda Item</b>
<b>12 Administrative Matters</b>		
1400-1410	12.A	Financial Reports
1410-1420	12.B	Administrative Reports
1420-1430	12.C	Regional Operating Agreement Update
1430-1440	12.D	Council Family Changes
1440-1450	12.E	Meetings and Workshops
1450-1500	12.F	Standing Committee Report
1500-1510	12.G	Public Comment
1510-1520	12.H	Council Discussion and Action
<b>13 Other Business</b>		1520-1530
<b>14 Election of Officers</b>		1530-1540

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