



DRAFT AGENDA
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192nd Meeting of the Western Pacific Regional Fishery Management Council

Monday September 19, 2022:

Pelagic and International Standing Committee
Fishery Rights of Indigenous People Standing Committee
Executive and Budget Standing Committee

September 20-22, 2022:

Council Plenary
Hilton Hawaiian Village
Coral IV Ballroom
Honolulu, HI

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| 192nd COUNCIL MEETING AGENDA SUMMARY | | | |
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| <i>Monday, September 19</i> | <i>Tuesday, September 20</i> | <i>Wednesday, September 21</i> | <i>Thursday, September 22</i> |
| Pelagic and International | Welcome | Pelagic and International Fisheries | Mariana Islands Archipelago |
| Fishing Rights of Indigenous People | Agency Reports | Program Planning and Research | Administrative Matters |
| Executive and Budget Standing Committee | Protected Species | American Samoa Archipelago | |
| | Hawaii and PRIA Archipelago | Public Comment on Non-Agenda Items | |

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Council Committee Meetings

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September 19, 2022

Pelagic and International Standing Committee 8:30 a.m. – 11:30 noon

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Fishing Rights of Indigenous People Standing Committee 12:30 p.m. – 2:30 p.m.

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Executive & Budget Standing Committee 2:30 p.m. – 5:30 p.m.

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Council Meeting Tuesday, September 20, 9:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.

Public Comment on Non-Agenda Items 4:30 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.

Council Meeting Wednesday, September 21, 9:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.

Council Meeting Thursday, September 22, 9:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.



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Draft Agenda **192nd Council Meeting**

Hilton Hawaiian Village
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Honolulu, HI

Tuesday, September 20, 2022
9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

| Time | No. | Agenda Item |
|-------------|------------|--|
| 9:00 AM | 1 | Welcome |
| 9:10 AM | 2 | Introductions |
| 9:30 AM | 3 | Oath of Office - New Council Members |
| 9:35 AM | 4 | Approval of the 192nd CM Agenda |
| 9:40 AM | 5 | Approval of the 191st CM Meeting Minutes |
| 9:45 AM | 6 | Executive Director's Report |

7 Agency Reports

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| | 7.A | National Marine Fisheries Service |
| 10:00 AM | 7.A.1 | NMFS Headquarters |
| 10:20 AM | 7.A.2 | Pacific Islands Regional Office |
| 10:30 AM | 7.A.3 | Pacific Islands Fisheries Science Center |
| 10:40 AM | 7.B | NOAA Office of General Counsel Pacific Islands Section |
| | 7.C | Enforcement |
| 10:50 AM | 7.C.1 | US Coast Guard |
| 11:00 AM | 7.C.2 | NOAA Office of Law Enforcement |
| 11:10 AM | 7.C.3 | NOAA Office of General Counsel Enforcement Section |
| 11:20 AM | 7.D | US State Department |
| 11:30 AM | 7.E | US Fish and Wildlife Service |
| 11:40 AM | 7.F | Public Comment |
| 11:50 AM | 7.G | Council Discussion and Action |

Lunch Break (12 Noon – 1:30 PM)

8 Protected Species

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| | 8.A | Endangered Species Act Section 7 Consultations |
| 1:30 PM | 8.A.1 | Status of the Hawaii Deep-set and American Samoa Longline Fishery Draft Biological Opinions |
| 1:50 PM | 8.A.2 | Final Bottomfish Fishery Biological Opinion |
| 2:10 PM | 8.B | False Killer Whales Interaction and Depredation Analysis |
| 2:30 PM | 8.C | ESA and MMPA Updates |
| 2:45 PM | 8.D | Advisory Group Report and Recommendations |
| | 8.D.1 | Advisory Panel |
| | 8.D.2 | Fishing Industry Advisory Committee |
| | 8.D.3 | Non-Commercial Fishing Advisory Committee |
| | 8.D.4 | Scientific & Statistical Committee |
| | 8.D.5 | Pelagic and International Standing Committee |
| 3:00 PM | 8.E | Public Comment |
| 3:10 PM | 8.F | Council Discussion and Action |

Break 3:20-3:30 PM

9 Hawai'i Archipelago & Pacific Remote Island Areas (PRIA)

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| 3:30 PM | 9.A | Moku Pepa |
| 3:45 PM | 9.B | DLNR/DAR Report (Legislation, Enforcement) |
| 4:00 PM | 9.C | Alternatives for Fisheries Management Measures in the NWHI (<i>Initial Action</i>) |
| 4:20 PM | 9.D | Development of Status Determination Criteria for the Hawaii Kona Crab Fishery |
| 4:35 PM | 9.E | Report on Uku EFH WPSAR |
| 4:45 PM | 9.F | Update on Green Turtle Management |
| 4:50 PM | 9.G | Proposal to Expand the Pacific Remote Islands Marine National Monument |
| 5:00 PM | 9.H | Advisory Group Report and Recommendations |
| | 9.H.1 | Advisory Panel |
| | 9.H.2 | Fishing Industry Advisory Committee |
| | 9.H.3 | Non-Commercial Fishing Advisory Committee |
| | 9.H.4 | Scientific & Statistical Committee |
| | 9.H.5 | Fishing Rights of Indigenous Peoples Standing Committee |
| 5:10 PM | 9.I | Public Comment |
| 5:20 PM | 9.J | Council Discussion and Action |

Wednesday, September 21, 2022
9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

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10 Program Planning and Research

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| 9:00 AM | 10.A | National Legislative Report |
| | 10.A.1 | Inflation Reduction Act of 2022 |
| | 10.A.2 | American Fisheries Advisory Committee Nominations |
| 9:15 AM | 10.B | Alternatives for an Aquaculture Management Framework in the Western Pacific (<i>Final Action</i>) |
| 9:45 AM | 10.C | Status Update on Territorial BMUS Revision |
| 9:55 AM | 10.D | Update on the National Saltwater Recreational Fishing Policy |
| 10:05 AM | 10.E | Improving the Collection of Hawaii Recreational Catch and Effort Data |
| 10:15 AM | 10.F | Report of the 7th National Scientific Coordination Subcommittee Meeting |
| 10:25 AM | 10.G | Preparations for the Ecosystem-based Fisheries Management Workshop |
| 10:35 AM | 10.H | Regional Communications & Outreach Report |
| 10:45 AM | 10.I | Advisory Group Report and Recommendations |
| | 10.I.1 | Advisory Panel |
| | 10.I.2 | Fishing Industry Advisory Committee |
| | 10.I.3 | Non-Commercial Fishing Advisory Committee |
| | 10.I.4 | Scientific & Statistical Committee |
| | 10.I.5 | Fishing Rights of Indigenous Peoples Standing Committee |
| 10:55 AM | 10.J | Public Comment |
| 11:05 AM | 10.K | Council Discussion and Action |

Break 11:15-11:25AM

11 Pelagic & International Fisheries

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| 11:25 AM | 11.A | PacIOOS Updates |
| 11:45 AM | 11.B | Hawaii Longline Semi-Annual Report |
| 12:00 PM | 11.C | American Samoa Longline Semi-Annual Report |
| 12:15 PM | 11.D | American Samoa Large Vessel Prohibited Area (LVPA) Performance Review |

Lunch Break (12:30 – 2:00 PM)

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| | 11.E | International Fisheries Issues |
| 2:00 PM | 11.E.1 | Increasing Influence of China in Pacific Islands |
| 2:20 PM | 11.E.2 | UN Ocean Conference and BBNJ |
| 2:35 PM | 11.E.3 | ISC 2022 Working Groups and Plenary |
| 2:45 PM | 11.E.4 | WCPFC 18 th Science Committee |
| 2:55 PM | 11.E.5 | US Permanent Advisory Committee to WCPFC |
| 3:05 PM | 11.F | Advisory Group Report and Recommendations |
| | 11.F.1 | Advisory Panel |
| | 11.F.2 | Fishing Industry Advisory Committee |
| | 11.F.3 | Non-Commercial Fishing Advisory Committee |
| | 11.F.4 | Scientific & Statistical Committee |
| | 11.F.5 | Pelagic and International Standing Committee |
| 3:20 PM | 11.G | Public Comment |
| 3:35 PM | 11.H | Council Discussion and Action |

Break 3:50-4:00PM

12 American Samoa Archipelago

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| 4:00 PM | 12.A | Motu Lipoti |
| 4:10 PM | 12.B | DMWR Report |
| 4:25 PM | 12.C | Advisory Group Report and Recommendations |
| | 12.C.1 | Advisory Panel |
| | 12.C.2 | Fishing Industry Advisory Committee |
| | 12.C.3 | Scientific & Statistical Committee |
| | 12.C.4 | Fishing Rights of Indigenous Peoples Standing Committee |
| 4:35 PM | 12.D | Public Comment |
| 4:45 PM | 12.E | 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

Thursday, September 22, 2022
9:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.

Time No. Agenda Item

13 Mariana Archipelago

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| | 13.A | CNMI |
| 9:00 AM | 13.A.1 | Arongol Falú |
| 9:15 AM | 13.A.2 | DLNR/DFW Report |
| | 13.B | Guam |
| 9:30 AM | 13.B.1 | DoAg/DAWR Report |
| 9:45 AM | 13.B.2 | Isla Informe |
| 10:00 AM | 13.C | Advisory Group Report and Recommendations |
| | 13.C.1 | Advisory Panel |
| | 13.C.2 | Fishing Industry Advisory Committee |
| | 13.C.3 | Non-Commercial Fishing Advisory Committee |
| | 13.C.4 | Scientific & Statistical Committee |
| | 13.C.5 | Fishing Rights of Indigenous Peoples Standing Committee |
| 10:10 AM | 13.D | Public Comment |
| 10:20 AM | 13.E | Council Discussion and Action |

Break 10:30-11:00AM

14 Administrative Matters

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| 11:00 AM | 14.A | Financial Reports |
| 11:10 AM | 14.B | Administrative Reports |
| 11:15 AM | 14.C | Council Program Planning Update |
| 11:30 AM | 14.D | Council Family Changes |
| | 14.D.1 | Advisory Panel Solicitation Review |
| 11:45 AM | 14.E | Meetings and Workshops |
| 11:55 AM | 14.F | Standing Committee Reports |
| | 14.F.1 | Fishing Rights of Indigenous Peoples Standing Committee |
| | 14.F.2 | Executive and Budget Standing Committee |
| 12:00 PM | 14.G | Public Comment |
| 12:05 PM | 14.H | Council Discussion and Action |

15 Other Business

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