

WESTERN PACIFIC REGIONAL FISHERY MANAGEMENT COUNCIL

143rd Meeting of the Scientific and Statistical Committee March 15-17, 2022 11:00 am – 5:00 pm (HST)

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PUBLIC AGENDA

Tuesday, March 15, 2022, 11 a.m (Hawaii), 2 p.m. (Washington) Wednesday, March 16, 2022, 7 a.m (Marianas), 8 a.m. (Noumea)

Time	No.	Agenda Item			
1100-1115	1	Introductions			
1115-1120	2	Approval of Draft Agenda and Assignment of Rapporteurs			
1120-1125	3	Status of the 142nd SSC Meeting Recommendations			
1125-1150	4	Pacific Islands Fisheries Science Center Director Report			
5 Island Fisheries					
1150-1210	5.A	Review of the Acceptable Biological Catch for the Main Hawaiian Island			
		Deepwater Shrimp and Precious Corals (Action Item)			
	5.B	Revision of the Territorial Bottomfish Management Unit Species Complex			
1210-1240	5.B.1	Multivariate Analysis of the Territorial Bottomfish Management Unit			
		Species			
1240-1310	5.B.2	Options for Revising the Territorial BMUS Complex			
1310-1340	5.C	Outcomes of the American Samoa Bottomfish Fisherman Data Workshop			
1340-1350	5.D	Public Comment			
	5.E	SSC Discussion and Recommendations			
BREAK 1350-1420					
6 Protected Species					
1420-1450	6.A	False Killer Whale Hook Study Implications			
1450-1510	6.B	Meta-synthesis of Marine Turtle Post-release Mortality			
1510-1530	6.C	ESA Consultations for the Hawaii Deep-set Longline Fishery, American			
		Samoa Longline Fishery, and Bottomfish Fisheries			
1530-1550	6.D	ESA and Marine Mammal Protection Act Updates			
1550-1600	6.E	Public Comment			
	6.F	SSC Discussion and Recommendations			

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7 Pelagic and International Fisheries				
1100-1120	7.A	2021 American Samoa Longline Fishery Report		
1120-1140	7.B	2021 Hawaii Longline Fishery Report		
	7.C	Area Based Management		
1140-1210	7.C.1	Assessing the Population-level Conservation Effects of Marine Protected		
		Areas		
1220-1250	7.C.2	The Trade-off Between Biodiversity and Sustainable Fish Harvest with		
		Area-Based Management		
1250-1320	7.C.3	SSC Working Group on Area-Based Management		
	7.D	International Fisheries		
1320-1340	7.D.1	SPRFMO Annual Meeting		
1340-1400	7.D.2	New Strategy for Addressing WCPFC Issues		
1400-1420	7.D.3	Biodiversity Beyond National Jurisdiction		
1420-1430	7.E	Public Comment		
	7.F	SSC Discussion and Recommendations		

Thursday, March 17, 2022, 11 a.m (Hawaii), 1 p.m. (Washington) Friday, March 18, 2022, 8 a.m (Marianas), 9 a.m. (Noumea).

8. Other Business

8.A	June 14-16, 2022 SSC Meetings Dates

9. Summary of SSC Recommendations to the Council

Jim Lynch