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**DRAFT AGENDA**  
*Version: November 7, 2022*

**193<sup>rd</sup> Meeting of the Western Pacific Regional Fishery Management Council**

Monday, December 5, 2022:

Hawai'i Archipelago & PRIA Standing Committee  
Executive and Budget Standing Committee

***Public attendance for standing committee meetings limited to Web Conference (WebEx)  
In-person and remote options available for members***

Monday-Thursday, December 5-8, 2022:

Council Plenary

***Hybrid for Members and Public***

***In-person attendance will be hosted at:***

Pagoda Hotel  
1525 Rycroft Street  
Honolulu, Hawaii 96814

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**193<sup>rd</sup> COUNCIL MEETING AGENDA SUMMARY**

<b><i>Monday, December 5</i></b>	<b><i>Tuesday, December 6</i></b>	<b><i>Thursday, December 7</i></b>	<b><i>Thursday, December 8</i></b>
Hawaii & PRIA Standing Committee	Hawaii & PRIA Archipelago	Protected Species	American Samoa Archipelago
Executive & Budget Standing Committee	Mariana Archipelago	Pelagic & International Fisheries	Administrative Matters
<i>Plenary: Agency Report</i>	Program Planning & Research		
	Public Comment on Non-agenda Items		

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## Council Committee Meetings

December 5, 2022

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*Please note: WebEx Link is Unique to Each Meeting*

*All times are in Hawaii Standard Time (HST)*

Hawai'i Archipelago & PRIA Standing Committee 8:00 a.m. – 9:30 a.m.

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Executive & Budget Standing Committee 10:00 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.

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## 193<sup>rd</sup> Council Meeting

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Council Meeting Monday, December 5, 1:30 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.

Council Meeting Tuesday, December 6, 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, December 7, 9:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.

Council Meeting Thursday, December 8, 9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.



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**Draft Agenda**  
**193<sup>rd</sup> Council Meeting**

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*Monday, December 5, 2022*  
*1:30 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.*

<b>Time</b>	<b>No.</b>	<b>Agenda Item</b>
1:30 PM	<b>1</b>	Welcome and Introductions
1:45 PM	<b>2</b>	Approval of the 193 <sup>rd</sup> Council Meeting Agenda
1:50 PM	<b>3</b>	Approval of the 192 <sup>nd</sup> Council Meeting Minutes
1:55 PM	<b>4</b>	Executive Director's Report

**5 Agency Reports**

	5.A	National Marine Fisheries Service
2:10 PM	5.A.1	Pacific Islands Regional Office
2:25 PM	5.A.2	Pacific Islands Fisheries Science Center
2:40 PM	5.B	NOAA Office of General Counsel Pacific Islands Section
	5.C	Enforcement
2:55 PM	5.C.1	US Coast Guard
3:10 PM	5.C.2	NOAA Office of Law Enforcement
3:25 PM	5.C.3	NOAA Office of General Counsel Enforcement Section
3:40 PM	5.D	US State Department
3:55 PM	5.E	US Fish and Wildlife Service
4:10 PM	5.F	Public Comment
4:25 PM	5.G	Council Discussion and Action

*Tuesday, December 6, 2022*  
*9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.*

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

9:00 AM	6.A	Moku Pepa
9:20 AM	6.B	DLNR/DAR Report (Legislation, Enforcement)
9:35 AM	6.C	Office of Hawaiian Affairs Ocean Policy
	6.D	Review of Paper Inferring Spillover Benefits of the Papahānaumokuākea Marine National Monument
	6.E	NWHI Monument Expansion Area Fishing Regulations
10:05 AM	6.E.1	Report of Public Meetings
10:20 AM	6.E.2	Alternatives for Fisheries Management Measures in the NWHI MEA ( <i>Final Action</i> )
10:50 AM	6.F	Advisory Group Report and Recommendations

	6.F.1	Advisory Panel
	6.F.2	Scientific & Statistical Committee
	6.F.3	Hawai'i Archipelago & PRIA Standing Committee
11:00 AM	6.G	Public Comment
11:10 AM	6.H	Council Discussion and Action

***Lunch Break 11:20 a.m. to 12:50 p.m.***

<b>Time</b>	<b>No.</b>	<b>Agenda Item</b>
<b>7</b>		<b>Mariana Archipelago</b>
	7.A	Guam
12:50 PM	7.A.1	DoAg/DAWR Report
1:05 PM	7.A.2	Isla Informe
	7.B	CNMI
1:20 PM	7.B.1	Arongol Falú
1:35 PM	7.B.2	DLNR/DFW Report
1:50 PM	7.C	Advisory Group Report and Recommendations
	7.C.1	Scientific & Statistical Committee
1:55 PM	7.D	Public Comment
2:05 PM	7.E	Council Discussion and Action

***Break 2:15 p.m. to 2:25 p.m.***

<b>Time</b>	<b>No.</b>	<b>Agenda Item</b>
<b>8</b>		<b>Program Planning and Research</b>
2:25 PM	8.A	National Legislative Report
2:40 PM	8.B	Alternatives for an Aquaculture Management Framework in the Western Pacific ( <b><i>Final Action</i></b> )
2:55 PM	8.C	Report of the Regional Ecosystem-Based Fishery Management Workshop
3:15 PM	8.D	Report of the Council Coordination Committee Area-based Management Subcommittee
3:35 PM	8.E	Territory BMUS Revision Working Group Reports
3:55 PM	8.F	Regional Communications & Outreach Report
4:10 PM	8.G	Advisory Group Report and Recommendations
	8.G.1	Scientific & Statistical Committee
4:15 PM	8.H	Public Comment
4:25 PM	8.I	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, December 7, 2022  
9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.*

**9 Protected Species**

9:00 AM	9.A	Review of Cross-taxa Impacts of Longline Management Measures
9:20 AM	9.B	False Killer Whale Take Reduction Team Meeting Report
	9.C	ESA Section 7 Consultations
9:50 AM	9.C.1	Final Supplemental Biological Opinions for the Hawaii Deep-set and American Samoa Longline Fishery Draft Biological Opinions
10:20 AM	9.C.2	Status of the Full Hawaii Deep-set and American Samoa Longline Fishery Draft Biological Opinions
10:50 AM	9.D	ESA and MMPA Updates
11:20 AM	9.E	Advisory Group Report and Recommendations
	9.E.1	Advisory Panel
	9.E.2	Scientific & Statistical Committee
11:30 AM	9.F	Public Comment
11:40 AM	9.G	Council Discussion and Action

*Lunch Break 11:50 a.m. to 1:20 p.m.*

**10 Pelagic & International Fisheries**

1:20 PM	10.A	North Pacific Striped Marlin Catch Limits ( <i>Final Action</i> )
1:50 PM	10.B	Electronic Monitoring: Best Practices for Implementation and Options for the Western Pacific Region
	10.C	International Fisheries Issues
2:20 PM	10.C.1	WCPO Longline Management Workshop
2:40 PM	10.C.2	Outcomes of 19 <sup>th</sup> Regular Session of the WCPFC
3:00 PM	10.D	Advisory Group Report and Recommendations
	10.D.1	Advisory Panel
	10.D.2	Scientific & Statistical Committee
	10.D.3	Hawai'i Archipelago & PRIA Standing Committee
3:10 PM	10.E	Public Comment
3:20 PM	10.F	Council Discussion and Action

*Thursday, December 8, 2022*

*9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.*

**11 American Samoa Archipelago**

9:00 AM 11.A Motu Lipoti  
9:15 AM 11.B DMWR Report  
9:30 AM 11.C WPSAR Terms of Reference for American Samoa  
Bottomfish Stock Assessment  
9:35 AM 11.D Advisory Group Report and Recommendations  
11.D.1 Scientific & Statistical Committee  
9:35 AM 11.E Public Comment  
9:45 AM 11.F Council Discussion and Action

**12 Administrative Matters**

9:55 AM 12.A Financial Reports  
10:05 AM 12.B Administrative Reports  
10:15 AM 12.C Ethics Training  
10:35 AM 12.D Council Program Planning Report  
10:45 AM 12.E October 2022 Council Coordination Committee  
Meeting Report  
10:55 AM 12.F Council Family Changes  
11:05 AM 12.G Meetings and Workshops  
11:15 AM 12.H Standing Committee Reports  
12.H.1 Executive and Budget Standing Committee  
10:45 AM 12.I Public Comment  
10:55 AM 12.J Council Discussion and Action

**13 Other Business**

11:05 AM 13.A Election of Officers

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