

**NOAA  
FISHERIES**Pacific Islands Regional Office  
Protected Resources Division

## False Killer Whale Take Reduction Team Meeting

Monday November 7th - Thursday November 10th, 2022

'Alohilani Resort Waikiki, O'ahu, Hawai'i

2490 Kalākaua Ave, Honolulu, HI 96815

Meeting Space: Bluefin

**WORKING DRAFT**

### **Meeting Purpose:**

- Opportunity to reconnect as a Team and meet new members (non-decisional meeting)
- Review and consider implications of latest data and studies related to false killer whale interactions
- Assess effectiveness of current plan and brainstorm potential management and other measures; discuss strengths and challenges of different approaches
- Identify additional data and analysis needed to support Team discussions in early 2023

Monday November 7th, 2022 | 1 – 5:30 PM

Day 1 Goal: Understand the context and charge for Team deliberations

#### **1:00 Welcome and Meeting Overview**

- ❖ Meeting Objectives– NOAA Staff
  - Sarah Malloy — *Acting Regional Administrator*
  - Dawn Golden — *Assistant Regional Administrator*
- ❖ Agenda and Ground Rules Overview — *Consensus Building Institute*
- ❖ Reconnecting Icebreaker

#### **2:00 Context for Team Deliberations**

- ❖ High Level Review of False Killer Whale Take Reduction Plan (10 min)
  - Elena Duke — *Take Reduction Team Coordinator*
- ❖ Status in meeting Plan and MMPA goals (10 min)
  - Review of Abundance and interaction data — Erin Oleson, *PISFC*
- ❖ Agency Charge to Team (5 min)
  - Kim Damon- Randall — *Director Office of Protected Resources*
- ❖ Opportunity for Team questions and discussion (15 min)

**2:40 Break**

**3:00 Context for Team Deliberations (continued)**

- ❖ General measures used to address marine mammal bycatch and depredation in longline fisheries (pelagic and demersal) (15 min)
  - Andy Read & others
- ❖ Management measures considered at FKWTRT 2018 meeting (5 min)
  - Bennett Brooks
- ❖ *Opportunity for Team questions following both presentations (15 min)*
  
- ❖ Recent industry education and outreach efforts to captains and crew (15 min, including Q&A)
  - Savannah Lewis, *Sustainable Fisheries Division*
  - Eric Kingma, *Hawaii Longline Association*
  
- ❖ Fishery management changes under the Pelagic FEP (10-15 min, including Q&A)
  - Asuka Ishizaki — *WPFMC*
  
- ❖ High-level review of ongoing and completed research, including FY21-22 FKW appropriations (45 min, including Q&A)
  - Erin Oleson, *Pacific Islands Fisheries Science Center*

**5:00 Public Comment**

**5:15 Wrap-Up, Next Steps and Day Two Preview**

- ❖ Review logistics for AM field trip to Pier 38

**5:30 Adjourn**

**6:00 PM — 7:30 PM — Team No-Host Social Hour**

**Swell Restaurant and Pool Bar**  
'Alohilani Resort Waikiki, O'ahu, Hawai'i  
2490 Kalākaua Ave, Honolulu, HI 96815

Tuesday November 8th, 2022 | 8:00 – 5:30 PM

Day 2 Goal: Get out in the field together, consider implications of recent studies, data and practices, and begin assessing strengths and limitations of current Plan approach

**TBD Early A.M. Meet at Pier 38 (view longline gear, visit with captains, breakfast)**

- ❖ Note: Please depart the hotel in time to arrive at Pier 38 by 8 a.m.
- ❖ Note: We will return to the hotel between 9:45 and 10 a.m.

**10:15 Welcome and Day Overview**

- ❖ Review agenda
- ❖ Opportunity for reflections from Day 1

**10:30 Additional Discussion: Recently Completed Research Results**

- ❖ Erin Oleson — *Pacific Islands Fisheries Science Center*
- ❖ Opportunity for additional discussion and information on research results shared on Day One

**11:15 Observer interaction reports**

- ❖ Elena Duke- *Take Reduction Team Coordinator*
- ❖ Overview of key trends and observer interaction recent reports
- ❖ Initial Team member discussion

**Lunch 12:00 PM — 1:15 PM**

**1:15 Pacific Islands Fisheries Science Center Electronic Monitoring**

- ❖ Jennifer Stahl — *Pacific Islands Fisheries Science Center*
- ❖ Overview of Electronic Monitoring & potential for detecting and determining post-release condition of cetaceans in Hawaii longline fisheries.
- ❖ Opportunity for Team member questions and discussion

**2:00 Implications of SEZ study**

- ❖ Brief review of key findings
- ❖ Initial Team member discussion

**2:45 Implications of weak hook study**

- ❖ Brief review of key findings
- ❖ Initial Team member discussion

**3:30 Break**

**3:50 Team Discussion: Assessing the Current Plan**

- ❖ Breakout Round: Cross-caucus discussion on current plan – strengths, limitations, near-term data and research needs to inform Team discussions (60 min)
- ❖ Plenary report back and brief discussion (20 minutes)

**5:10 Public Comment**

**5:25 Wrap-Up, Next Steps and Day Three Preview**

**5:30 Adjourn**

Wednesday November 8th, 2022 | 8:30 – 5 PM

Day 3 Goal: Begin to brainstorm possible approaches and measures for achieving the plan goal and making the plan more effective

**8:30 Welcome and Day Overview**

- ❖ Review agenda
- ❖ Opportunity for reflections from Day 2
- ❖ Report back on any information requests

**9:00 Brainstorming Potential Changes to the Plan**

- ❖ Breakout Round: Cross-caucus discussions to start brainstorming potential changes to plan (approach, initial thoughts on potential measures, research and analysis needs, etc.)

**10:30 Break**

**10:45 Brainstorming Potential Changes to the Plan**

- ❖ Plenary Discussion: Share and discuss key points from cross-caucus breakout sessions

**Lunch 12:00 PM — 1:15 PM**

**1:15 Continue Brainstorming Potential Changes to the Plan**

- ❖ Continue Team discussions on brainstorming potential changes to plan (approach, initial thoughts on potential measures, research and analysis needs, etc.)
- ❖ In plenary and/or breakout discussions

**2:45 Break**

**3:00 Continue Brainstorming Potential Changes to the Plan**

- ❖ Continue Team discussions on brainstorming potential changes to plan (approach, initial thoughts on potential measures, research and analysis needs, etc.)
- ❖ In plenary and/or breakout discussions

**4:30 Public Comment (15 min)**

**4:45 Wrap-Up, Next Steps and Day Four Preview**

**5:00 Adjourn**

**6:30-8:30 pm: Team No-Host Dinner**  
**Tiki's Grill & Bar**  
Aston Waikiki Beach Hotel  
2570 Kalakaua Honolulu, HI 96815

Thursday November 9th, 2022 | 8:30 – 1 PM

Day 4 Goal: Conclude brainstorming on possible approaches and measures for achieving the plan goal and making the plan more effective; identify steps needed to prepare for 2023 in-person meeting

**8:30 Welcome and Day Overview**

- ❖ Review Day 4 agenda
- ❖ Opportunity for reflections from Day 3
- ❖ Report back on any Team data and information requests

**9:00 Brainstorming Potential Changes to the Plan – Part 3**

- ❖ Wrap up Team discussions on brainstorming potential changes to plan (approach, initial thoughts on potential measures, research and analysis needs, etc.)
- ❖ In plenary and/or breakout discussions

**10:45 Break**

**11:00 Looking Ahead: Preparing For 2023 Meeting**

- ❖ Discuss and confirm any interim data needs, analysis and/or Team webinars needed prior to in-person Meeting #2
- ❖ Consider other needed preparation steps

**12:00 Reflections on Meeting #1**

- ❖ Small-group breakouts to reflect on meeting: what worked well, what should we do different
- ❖ Report backs

**12:30 Public Comment**

**12:45 Meeting Wrap-up and Next Steps**

**1:00 Adjourn**