



PUBLIC MEETING ON FISHING

The Western Pacific Regional Fishery Management Council (Council) invites you to attend one of a series of public meetings to review fishing regulations for the Northwestern Hawaiian Islands (NWHI) Monument Expansion Area (MEA). The Council has developed options and is seeking involvement from the fishing community, the Native Hawaiian community, and other groups to develop appropriate fishing regulations and definitions for non-commercial fishing.

Provide the Council with advice on:

- Non-commercial Fishing
- Subsistence Fishing
- Traditional Use of the NWHI MEA

You can make a difference so come to the meeting and let us know!

For more information, visit www.wpcouncil.org/nwhi-fisheries-2 or contact us at (808) 522-8220 or info@wpcouncil.org



Date	Island	Location	Time
Tuesday, Nov. 1, 2022	Kauai	Elise H. Wilcox Elementary School Cafeteria 4319 Hardy St., Lihue, Kauai, HI 96766	6—9 p.m.
Thursday, Nov. 3, 2022	Maui	UH Maui College Ka Lama Room 103 310 W Kaahumanu Ave, Kahului, Maui, HI 96732	6—9 p.m.
Friday, Nov. 4, 2022	Big Island	Grand Naniloa Hotel 93 Banyan Dr, Hilo, Hawaii Island, HI 96720	6—9 p.m.
Saturday, Nov. 5, 2022	Big Island	Royal Kona Resort Discovery Room 75-5852 Alii Dr, Kailua-Kona, Hawaii Island, HI 96740	10 a.m.—1 p.m.
Tuesday, Nov. 8, 2022	Molokai	Lanikeha Community Center 2200 Farrington Ave, Hoolehua, Molokai, HI 96729	6—9 p.m.
Thursday, Nov. 10, 2022	Oahu	Ala Moana Hotel Hibiscus Ballroom 410 Atkinson Dr, Honolulu, HI, 96814	6—9 p.m.

The Council is one of eight regional fishery management councils established by Congress in 1976. Under the Magnuson-Stevens Fishery Conservation and Management Act, it has authority over fisheries seaward of state/territorial waters of Hawai'i and the US Pacific Islands. Management decisions are based on science and informed by traditional knowledge and practices of the local users for the benefit of the island communities and the nation.