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Hawaii Department of Land and Natural Resources

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Manny Pangelinan	CNMI Division of Fish & Wildlife
Kitty Simonds	Western Pacific Regional Fishery Management Council
Archie T. Soliai	A.S. Dept. of Marine & Wildlife Resources
Ruth Utzurrum	U.S. Fish & Wildlife Service

## **FISHERY DATA COLLECTION AND RESEARCH COMMITTEE - TECHNICAL COMMITTEE**

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A.S. Department of Agriculture  
A.S. Department of Parks and Recreation  
A.S. Department of Port Authority  
A.S. Department of Public Works  
A.S. Dept. of Marine & Wildlife Resources  
A.S. Environmental Protection Agency  
A.S. Fisheries Task Force  
American Samoa Community College - Science Department  
American Samoa Community College - Sea Grant  
American Samoa Visitors Bureau  
Coral Reef Advisory Group  
NMFS Pacific Islands Regional Office  
Office of Samoan Affairs

#### **Businesses and Individuals**

Samoa Amerika Ecotourism Association

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National Marine Sanctuary of American Samoa  
National Park Service  
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CNMI Department of Public Safety

CNMI Dept. of Land & Natural Resources

CNMI Division of Fish & Wildlife

Commonwealth Ports Authority

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**Governmental Agencies**

Joint Region Marianas Complex Operations

**Non-Governmental Agencies**

Mariana Islands Nature Alliance (MINA)

**Businesses and Individuals**

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**Federal Agencies**

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Environmental Protection Agency  
Guam Bureau of Statistics and Plans  
Guam Community College  
Guam Department of Agriculture  
Guam Department of Agriculture Conservation Office  
Guam Department of Education  
Guam Department of Land Management  
Guam Department of Parks and Recreation  
Guam Department of Public Works  
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### **Governmental Agencies**

Joint Region Marianas Complex Operations

### **Businesses and Individuals**

Guam Fishermen's Cooperative Association

### **Federal Agencies**

National Park Service  
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