



**147<sup>th</sup> Meeting of the Scientific and Statistical Committee**

**March 14-16, 2023**

9am–5pm

**Hybrid Meeting (in-person for members and presenters; remote for all others)**

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**DRAFT AGENDA**

***Tuesday, March 14, 2023, 9 a.m.-5 p.m. HST***

<b>Time</b>	<b>No.</b>	<b>Agenda Item</b>
9:00 AM	1	Introductions
9:15 AM	2	Approval of Draft Agenda and Assignment of Rapporteurs
9:25 AM	3	Status of the 146 <sup>th</sup> SSC Meeting Recommendations
9:35 AM	4	Pacific Islands Fisheries Science Center Director Report
<b>5 Island Fisheries</b>		
	5.A	Western Pacific Bottomfish Fisheries
9:50 AM	5.A.1	American Samoa Bottomfish Management Unit Species (BMUS) Stock Assessment and WPSAR Update
10:05 AM	5.A.2	Guam Bottomfish Data Workshops
10:25 AM	5.B	Establishing Status Determination Criteria for Kona Crab Fisheries ( <b>Action Item</b> )
10:55 AM	5.C	Gold Coral Management ( <b>Action Item</b> )
11:10 AM	5.D	NWHI Fishing Cost Recovery Analysis ( <b>Action Item</b> )
11:40 AM	5.E	Public Comment
11:50 AM	5.F	SSC Discussion and Recommendations

***Lunch Break 12:00 – 1:00 PM***

<b>6 Protected Species</b>		
1:00 PM	6.A	EBFM Turtle Model Workshop Report
	6.B	Hawaii Deep-set and American Samoa Longline Fishery Draft Biological Opinions
1:30 PM	6.B.1	Updated Assessment of Population-level Impacts of Leatherback Turtle Interactions in the Hawaii Deep-set Longline Fishery
2:00 PM	6.B.2	Review of the Draft Biological Opinions
2:30 PM	6.C	A Potential New Assessment Approach for Hawaii Pelagic False Killer Whales
2:50 PM	6.D	Review of Potential Measures for the False Killer Whale Take Reduction Plan Modifications
3:20 PM	6.E	Draft Recovery Plan for Oceanic Whitetip Sharks
3:50 PM	6.F	Public Comment
4:00 PM	6.G	SSC Discussion and Recommendations

*Wednesday, March 15, 2023, 10:30 a.m. – 5 p.m. HST*

Time	No.	Agenda Item
<b>7</b>		<b>Pelagic and International Fisheries</b>
	7.A	2022 Longline Fishery Reports
10:30 AM	7.A.1	Hawaii Longline Fishery Report
11:00 AM	7.A.2	American Samoa Longline Fishery Report
11:15 AM	7.B	International Billfish Biological Sampling Research Update
11:45 AM	7.C	Multi-Year Territorial Bigeye Tuna Catch and Allocation Specifications ( <b>Action Item</b> )
12:15 PM	7.D	Bayesian Meta-synthesis of Shark Bycatch Mortality to Support Evidence-informed Hazard Mitigation Policy

*Lunch Break 12:30 – 1:30 PM*

	7.E	Area-based Management Issues
1:30 PM	7.E.1	Limited Conservation Efficacy of Large-Scale Marine Protected Areas for Pacific Skipjack and Bigeye Tunas
2:00 PM	7.E.2	CCC Area-Based Management Subcommittee Manuscript
2:20 PM	7.E.3	Updated Analyses of Papahānaumokuākea Marine National Monument Expansion Spillover
2:50 PM	7.F	Updating the Council's Pelagic Fisheries Research Plan
3:10 PM	7.G	WCPFC Tropical Tuna Scientific Requests
3:30 PM	7.H	Public Comment
3:40 PM	7.I	SSC Discussion and Recommendations

*Thursday, March 16, 2023, 9 a.m – 5 p.m.*

Time	No.	Agenda Item
<b>8</b>		<b>Other Business</b>
	8.A	June SSC Meetings Dates
<b>9</b>		<b>Summary of SSC Recommendations to the Council</b>