



## 2023 North Pacific Striped Marlin Catch Limit

The Council recommended an annual catch limit of 457 tons of striped marlin for the U.S. longline fishery in the Western and Central Pacific Ocean, consistent with previous Council action and a WCPFC measure. The Council also recommended an annual retention limit of 443 tons as an accountability measure. If the limit is reached, the fishery would not be allowed to retain striped marlin, but other fisheries would not be restricted. The Council will reevaluate this catch limit when a new stock assessment is available from a scientific services provider (ISC), anticipated in 2023.

The meeting agenda and summary of action items are available at [www.wpcouncil.org/event/193rd-council-meeting](http://www.wpcouncil.org/event/193rd-council-meeting). 