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Archipelagic Fishery Ecosystem Plan Team Meeting

April 19-20, 2023

8:30 a.m. – 4:00 p.m. (Hawaii)

7:30 a.m. – 3:00 p.m. (American Samoa)

4:30 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. + 1 day (Guam and CNMI)

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Agenda

Wednesday, April 19, 2023

8:30 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.

1. Welcome and introductions
2. Approval of draft agenda
3. Report on previous Plan Team recommendations and Council actions
4. 2022 Annual Stock Assessment and Fishery Evaluation (SAFE) Report
 - A. Fishery Performance
 1. Archipelagic fisheries modules
 - a. American Samoa
 1. Bottomfish fishery
 2. Ecosystem component fisheries
 3. Fisherman's Observations
 - b. Guam
 1. Bottomfish fishery
 2. Ecosystem component fisheries
 3. Fisherman's Observations
 - c. CNMI
 1. Bottomfish fishery
 2. Ecosystem component fisheries
 3. Fisherman's Observations
 - d. Hawaii
 1. Bottomfish fishery
 2. Crustacean fishery
 3. Precious coral fishery
 4. Ecosystem component fisheries
 5. Fisherman's Observations
 2. Discussions
 3. Public Comment

- B. Ecosystem Considerations
 - 1. Protected species section
 - 2. Climate, ecosystems and biological section
 - a. Environmental & climate variables
 - b. Life history and length-derived variables
 - c. Biomass estimates for Coral Reef Ecosystem Components
 - 3. Habitat section – EFH modeling
 - 4. Socioeconomics section
 - a. Online SAFE portal updates
 - 5. Marine Planning section
 - 6. Discussions
 - 7. Public Comment
- C. Administrative Reports
 - 1. Number of federal permits and catch reports
 - 2. Regulatory actions in 2022
 - 3. Discussions
 - 4. Public Comment

Thursday, April 20, 2023

8:30 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.

- 5. APT Final Review: Working Group SAFE Report Products
 - A. Bycatch Summary Improvements
 - B. Territorial Non-Commercial Module
 - C. Hawaii Non-Commercial Module
- 6. Archipelagic Plan Team Action Items
 - A. Refinement of Uku EFH in the MHI
 - B. Establishing SDC for MHI Kona Crab
 - C. Territorial BMUS Revision
 - D. ACL Specifications
 - 1. CNMI Bottomfish ACL Specifications
 - 2. Kona Crab ACL Specifications
 - 3. American Samoa BMUS Update
- 7. MSA research priorities and cooperative research priorities updates
- 8. Discussions
- 9. Public Comment
- 10. Fishery Ecosystem Plan Team Recommendations
- 11. Other Business

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