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HAWAI'I

ADVISORY PANEL
2023-2026



HELP US TO IMPROVE FISHERIES MANAGEMENT



SHARE YOUR FISHERY CONCERNS WITH OUR ADVISORY PANEL TEAM

Our mission is to engage the fishing community and provide opportunities to actively participate in the Western Pacific fishery management process.

Hawai'i Focus Areas 2023-2026

- Connect with fishing communities (moku) to collect noncommercial catch information
- Manage fisheries by island based on traditional ecological knowledge (TEK) and fisher observations
- Support local longline fishery and food security/seafood marketing
- Ensure access to traditional fishing areas (NWHI, FishMaps)

SUCCESSFUL INITIATIVE

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COUNCIL REVIEWS AND IF AGREES WITH INITIATIVE:

- ▷ Decides priority level
- ▷ Facilitates implementation
- ▷ Partners with other agencies

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REVIEWED BY ADVISORY PANEL WHO MAKES RECOMMENDATION TO COUNCIL

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INITIATIVES FROM THE COMMUNITY

We are appointed by the Council and provide a bridge between our fishing community and fishery managers and scientists. We listen to the community's sentiments about fishing resources and challenges, and provide advice and recommendations to the Council.



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FISHERMEN CODE OF CONDUCT

NA LOINA KUPONO A KA PO'E LAWAI'A

- 1. RESPECT NATURE** and your place in it.
E MĀLAMA PONO i ka 'āina a me kāu hana.
- 2. SEEK ADVICE** of experts with generational knowledge of the local resources.
E 'IMI I KA MANA'O o ka po'e loa i a'o 'ia mai ko lākou mau mākuā mai a me nā kūpuna no nā kumu waiwai o ka 'āina.
- 3. SHOW REGARD** to spawning seasons and juvenile fish.
E MĀLAMA PONO i nā kau hānau a me nā pua i'a.
- 4. DO NOT WASTE.** Take only what is needed.
MAI 'UHA'UHA. E lawe i ka mea kūpono wale nō.
- 5. KEEP SAFE** people, property and resources.
E MĀLAMA i ka palekana o ka po'e kānaka, nā pono a ha'i, a me nā kumu waiwai.
- 6. OBEY** fishing laws and rules.
E HO'OKŌ i nā kānāwai lawai'a a me nā lula.
- 7. USE PROPER** gear and techniques.
E HO'OHANA i nā pono lawai'a kūpono a e hana pono.
- 8. PICK UP YOUR TRASH.**
E 'OHI'OHI I KĀU 'ŌPALA.
- 9. SHARE** your catch.
E MĀHELE i ka loa'a.

The **Western Pacific Regional Fishery Management Council** is one of eight councils established by Congress in 1976. Under the Magnuson-Stevens Fishery Conservation and Management Act (MSA), the Council manages fisheries in the Pacific Ocean from three to 200 miles around Hawai'i, American Samoa, the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands, Guam and the U.S. Pacific Remote Island Areas.



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