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**153<sup>rd</sup> Meeting of the Scientific and Statistical Committee**  
**September 11-13, 2024**  
9am–5pm  
**Council Office, Honolulu HI**

**DRAFT AGENDA**

***Wednesday, September 11, 2024, 9 a.m.-5 p.m. HST***

<b>Time</b>	<b>No.</b>	<b>Agenda Item</b>
9:00 AM	<b>1</b>	Introductions
9:10 AM	<b>2</b>	Approval of Draft Agenda and Assignment of Rapporteurs
9:15 AM	<b>3</b>	Status of the 152 <sup>nd</sup> SSC Meeting Recommendations
9:20 AM	<b>4</b>	Pacific Islands Fisheries Science Center Director Report
<b>5 Island Fisheries</b>		
	5.A	Non-commercial Fisheries Data
9:30 AM	5.A.1	<i>MRIP Improvements for Hawaii Survey</i>
10:00 AM	5.A.2	<i>HMRFS Fishermen's Workshop</i>
10:30 AM	5.A.3	<i>Hawaii Non-commercial Fishery Modules</i>
11:00 AM	5.A.4	<i>SSC Discussion on Non-commercial Fisheries Data</i>
<b><i>Lunch Break 11:30 – 12:30 PM</i></b>		
12:30PM	5.B	Modifying the Guam Bottomfish Rebuilding Plan ( <b>Action Item</b> )
	5.C	Guam Bottomfish Data for Future Assessments
1:00 PM	5.C.1	<i>Guam Bottomfish Data for the Next Stock Assessment</i>
1:45 PM	5.C.2	<i>Chair's Report on Guam Bottomfish Data WPSAR</i>
	5.C.3	<i>SSC Discussion on Guam Bottomfish Data and Future Assessments</i>
2:15 PM	5.D	Public Comment
2:30 PM	5.E	SSC Discussion and Recommendations
<b>6 Program Planning and Research</b>		
2:45 PM	6.A	Report of the National SSC Meeting (SCS8)
3:15 PM	6.B	SSC Working Group Review of Annual Prioritization of MSRA Research Priorities
	6.C	PIFSC Ongoing Research Updates
3:30 PM	6.C.1	<i>Climate and Ecosystems Fisheries Initiative</i>
4:00 PM	6.C.2	<i>Deep Sea Corals Workshop and Makapu'u Survey Update</i>
4:30 PM	6.D	Public Comment
4:45 PM	6.E	SSC Discussion and Recommendations

***Thursday, September 12, 2024, 9 a.m. – 5 p.m. HST***

## **7 Protected Species**

9:00 AM	7.A	SSLL Tori Line EFP Project Report
9:30 AM	7.B	False Killer Whale Foreign Fleet Impacts Analysis
10:00 AM	7.C	Public Comment
10:15 AM	7.D	SSC Discussion and Recommendations

## **8 Pelagic and International Fisheries**

	8.A	Longline Fishery Mid-year Reports
10:30 AM	8.A.1	<i>Hawaii Longline Fishery Report</i>
11:15 AM	8.A.2	<i>American Samoa Longline Fishery Report</i>

### ***Lunch Break 11:30 – 12:30 PM***

12:30 PM	8.B	Electronic Monitoring Regulatory Development Update
12:50 PM	8.C	Review of Striped Marlin Rebuilding Plan Analyses
	8.D	International Fisheries
1:15 PM	8.D.1	<i>WCPFC Science Committee Report</i>
1:40 PM	8.D.2	<i>IATTC Science Advisory Committee</i>
2:00 PM	8.E	Public Comment
2:15 PM	8.F	SSC Discussion and Recommendations

**3-5 PM:** *Reserved for work session time for SSC rapporteurs and Working Groups*

***Friday, September 13, 2024, 9 a.m. – 1 p.m.***

<b>Time</b>	<b>No.</b>	<b>Agenda Item</b>	<b>Speaker</b>
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## **9 Other Business**

	9.A	Next SSC Meetings Dates	
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## **10 Summary of SSC Recommendations to the Council**

### **Remote Access Option through WebEx:**

<https://tinyurl.com/153SSCMtg>

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