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**DRAFT AGENDA**  
*Version: June 5, 2025*

**203<sup>rd</sup> Meeting of the Western Pacific Regional Fishery Management Council**

June 6, 2025 Fishery Data Collection & Research Committee and  
Executive & Budget Standing Committee

*Council Office  
1164 Bishop Street, Suite 1400  
Honolulu, Hawaii*

June 9, 2025 Pelagic & International SC and Military Expansion SC

*Ala Moana Hotel  
Plumeria Room  
Honolulu, Oahu, Hawaii*

June 9-11, 2025 Council Plenary

*Ala Moana Hotel  
Hibiscus Ballroom II  
Honolulu, Oahu, Hawaii*

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<b>203<sup>rd</sup> COUNCIL MEETING AGENDA SUMMARY</b>			
<b><i>Friday June 6, 2025</i></b>	<b><i>Monday June 9, 2025</i></b>	<b><i>Tuesday June 10, 2025</i></b>	<b><i>Wednesday June 11, 2025</i></b>
Fishery Data Collection & Research Committee	Pelagic & International Standing Committee	Pelagic & International	American Samoa Archipelago
Executive & Budget Standing Committee	Military Expansion Standing Committee	Hawaii & PRIA Archipelago	Administrative Matters
	Agency Reports	Program Planning & Research	Other Business
	Fishers Forum	Marianas Archipelago	

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## Council Committee Meetings

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Honolulu, Hawaii

June 6, 2025

Council Office

1164 Bishop St., Suite 1400

Honolulu, Hawaii

Fishery Data Collection & Research Committee

12:00 p.m. – 2:00 p.m.

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Executive & Budget Standing Committee

2:30 p.m. – 5:30 p.m.

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Event number: 2861 169 0262; Event Password: EBSC0606mtg

June 9, 2025

Ala Moana Hotel

Plumeria Room

Pelagic & International Standing Committee

8:30 a.m. – 10:30 a.m.

<https://wprfmc.webex.com/wprfmc/j.php?MTID=m0090b2bbbea96513605c373e2e007d46>

Event number: 2633 565 8160; Event Password: PISC0609mtg

Military Expansion Standing Committee

10:30 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

<https://wprfmc.webex.com/wprfmc/j.php?MTID=m5912a9c2f852ec1dccb724c14f7066f0>

Event number: 2632 789 8138; Event Password: MESC0609mtg

## 203<sup>rd</sup> Council Meeting

*June 9-11, 2025*

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Ala Moana Hotel

Hibiscus Ballroom II

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June 9-11, 2025

Council Meeting

Monday, June 9, 1:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.

Public Comment on Non-Agenda Items

4:30 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.

Fishers Forum

6:00 pm – 8:30 p.m.

Council Meeting

Tuesday, June 10, 8:30 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.

Council Meeting

Wednesday, June 11, 9:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.



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### 203rd Council Meeting

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**Monday, June 9, 2025**

**1:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.**

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|-----------------------------|--------------|---|
| 1:00 PM                     | <b>1</b>     | Welcome and Introductions                                 |
| 1:05 PM                     | <b>2</b>     | Approval of the 203rd CM Agenda                           |
| 1:10 PM                     | <b>3</b>     | Approval of the 202nd CM Meeting Minutes                  |
| 1:15 PM                     | <b>4</b>     | Executive Director's Report                               |
| <br><b>5 Agency Reports</b> |              |   |
| 1:30 PM                     | <b>5.A</b>   | National Marine Fisheries Service                         |
|                             | <b>5.A.1</b> | <i>Pacific Islands Regional Office</i>                    |
|                             | <b>5.A.2</b> | <i>Pacific Islands Fisheries Science Center</i>           |
| 2:00 PM                     | <b>5.B</b>   | NOAA Office of General Counsel Pacific Islands Section    |
| 2:15 PM                     | <b>5.C</b>   | US Coast Guard  |
|                             | <b>5.D</b>   | Enforcement   |
| 2:30 PM                     | <b>5.D.1</b> | <i>NOAA Office of Law Enforcement</i>                     |
| 2:45 PM                     | <b>5.D.2</b> | <i>NOAA Office of General Counsel Enforcement Section</i> |
| 3:00 PM                     | <b>5.E</b>   | US State Department                                       |
| 3:15 PM                     | <b>5.F</b>   | US Fish and Wildlife Service/DOI                          |
| 3:30 PM                     | <b>5.G</b>   | Bureau of Ocean Energy Management                         |
| 4:00 PM                     | <b>5.H</b>   | Public Comment  |
| 4:15 PM                     | <b>5.I</b>   | Council Discussion and Action                             |

**4:30 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.**

**Public Comment on Non-Agenda Items**

**6:00 p.m. - 8:30 p.m.**

**Fishers Forum -  
Hibiscus Ballroom I**

***Tuesday, June 10, 2025***  
***8:30 a.m. – 5:00 p.m. HST***

**6 Pelagics and International**

8:30 AM	<b>6.A</b>	2024 Pelagic Annual SAFE Report
9:00 AM	<b>6.B</b>	Hawaii and American Samoa Longline Fisheries Crew Training Requirement ( <b><i>Final Action</i></b> )
9:30 AM	<b>6.C</b>	Implementation of Electronic Monitoring in Hawaii and American Samoa Longline Fisheries ( <b><i>Final Action</i></b> )
10:30 AM	<b>6.D</b>	Management Procedure for South Pacific Albacore
11:00 AM	<b>6.E</b>	Advisory Group Report and Recommendations
	<b>6.E.1</b>	<i>Advisory Panels</i>
	<b>6.E.2</b>	<i>Plan Team</i>
	<b>6.E.3</b>	<i>Social Science Planning Committee</i>
	<b>6.E.4</b>	<i>Fishing Industry Advisory Committee</i>
	<b>6.E.5</b>	<i>Scientific &amp; Statistical Committee</i>
	<b>6.E.6</b>	<i>Pelagic &amp; International Standing Committee</i>
11:15 AM	<b>6.F</b>	Public Comment
11:25 AM	<b>6.G</b>	Council Discussion and Action

***Lunch Break 11:30 – 1:00 p.m.***

**7 Hawaii Archipelago and PRIA**

1:00 PM	<b>7.A</b>	Moku Pepa
1:15 PM	<b>7.B</b>	DAR Report
1:30 PM	<b>7.C</b>	2024 Hawaii and PRIA Annual SAFE Report
2:00 PM	<b>7.D</b>	Annual Catch Limit (ACL) Specifications for Main Hawaiian Islands Uku for 2026 to 2029 ( <b><i>Final Action</i></b> )
2:20 PM	<b>7.E</b>	Fishing Regulations for the Papahānaumokuākea National Marine Sanctuary Final Rule Update
2:40 PM	<b>7.F</b>	Advisory Group Report and Recommendations
	<b>7.F.1</b>	<i>Advisory Panel</i>
	<b>7.F.2</b>	<i>Plan Team</i>
	<b>7.F.3</b>	<i>Social Science Planning Committee</i>
	<b>7.F.4</b>	<i>Fishing Industry Advisory Committee</i>
	<b>7.F.5</b>	<i>Scientific and Statistical Committee</i>
2:50 PM	<b>7.G</b>	Public Comment
2:55 PM	<b>7.H</b>	Council Discussion and Action

***Break 3:00-3:15 PM***

## **8 Program Planning and Research**

3:15 PM	<b>8.A</b>	Legislative Report
3:25 PM	<b>8.B</b>	Executive Orders (EO) and Presidential Proclamations
	<b>8.B.1</b>	<i>Proclamation 10918 Unleashing American Commercial Fishing in the Pacific</i>
	<b>8.B.2</b>	<i>EO 14276 Restoring American Seafood Competitiveness, including Review of Marine National Monuments (Marianas Trench, Rose Atoll and Papahānaumokuākea)</i>
3:55 PM	<b>8.C</b>	Aligning Science and Management Priorities
4:30 PM	<b>8.D</b>	Report on IRA Program Projects
	<b>8.D.1</b>	Scenario Planning
	<b>8.D.2</b>	Community engagement/capacity building
4:35 PM	<b>8.E</b>	Council Education and Outreach Report
4:45 PM	<b>8.F</b>	Advisory Group Report and Recommendations
	<b>8.F.1</b>	<i>Advisory Panel</i>
	<b>8.F.2</b>	<i>Plan Teams</i>
	<b>8.F.3</b>	<i>Social Science Planning Committee</i>
	<b>8.F.4</b>	<i>Fishing Industry Advisory Committee</i>
	<b>8.F.5</b>	<i>Fishery Data Collection and Research Committee</i>
	<b>8.F.6</b>	<i>Scientific and Statistical Committee</i>
	<b>8.F.7</b>	<i>Military Expansion Standing Committee</i>
4:55 PM	<b>8.G</b>	Public Comment
5:00 PM	<b>8.H</b>	Council Discussion and Action

***Wednesday, June 11, 2025***

***9:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m. HST***

## **9 Mariana Archipelago**

	<b>9.A</b>	<b>Guam</b>
9:00 AM	<b>9.A.1</b>	Isla Informe
9:10 AM	<b>9.A.2</b>	DoAg/DAWR Report
9:20 AM	<b>9.A.3</b>	2024 Guam SAFE Report
	<b>9.B</b>	<b>CNMI</b>
9:45 AM	<b>9.B.1</b>	<i>Arongol Fali</i>
10:00 AM	<b>9.B.2</b>	<i>DLNR/DFW Report</i>
10:10 AM	<b>9.B.3</b>	2024 CNMI Annual SAFE Report
10:30 AM	<b>9.B.4</b>	2025 CNMI BMUS Stock Assessment/WPSAR Report
10:50 AM	<b>9.C</b>	Advisory Group Report and Recommendations
	<b>9.C.1</b>	<i>Marianas Advisory Panel</i>
	<b>9.C.2</b>	<i>Plan Team</i>
	<b>9.C.3</b>	<i>Fishing Industry Advisory Committee</i>
	<b>9.C.4</b>	<i>Scientific and Statistical Committee</i>
	<b>9.C.5</b>	<i>Military Expansion Standing Committee</i>
11:00 AM	<b>9.D</b>	Public Comment
11:05 AM	<b>9.E</b>	Council Discussion and Action

## **10 American Samoa Archipelago**

11:10 AM	<b>10.A</b>	Motu Lipoti
11:20 AM	<b>10.B</b>	AS DMWR Report
11:30 AM	<b>10.C</b>	2024 American Samoa Annual SAFE Report
11:50 AM	<b>10.D</b>	Advisory Group Report and Recommendations
	<b>10.D.1</b>	<i>American Samoa Advisory Panel</i>
	<b>10.D.2</b>	<i>Plan Team</i>
	<b>10.D.3</b>	<i>Fishing Industry Advisory Committee</i>
	<b>10.D.4</b>	<i>Scientific and Statistical Committee</i>
12:00 PM	<b>10.E</b>	Public Comment
12:10 PM	<b>10.F</b>	Council Discussion and Action

***Lunch Break 12:15 – 1:30 p.m.***

## **11 Administrative Matters**

1:30 PM	<b>11.A</b>	Financial Reports
1:35 PM	<b>11.B</b>	Administrative Reports
1:40 PM	<b>11.C</b>	Council Family Changes
1:45 PM	<b>11.D</b>	Report on CCC
2:00 PM	<b>11.E</b>	Meetings and Workshops
2:10 PM	<b>11.F</b>	Executive and Budget Standing Committee Report
2:20 PM	<b>11.G</b>	Public Comment
2:30 PM	<b>11.H</b>	Council Discussion and Action

## **12 Other Business**

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