



WPSAR Steering Committee

February 4, 2026

Time 1:00-3:00 pm

Venue: Honolulu Service Center, Pier 38 conference room

AGENDA

1. Introductions

2. Review of the WPSAR Schedule

*This is a routine task for the Steering Committee (SC). The SC will review the timeline for upcoming benchmark and update assessments. **The SC needs to approve by consent the WPSAR schedule.***

- American Samoa Bottomfish Management Unit Species (BMUS) update
- Main Hawaiian islands Deep 7 bottomfish complex update
- Guam BMUS benchmark assessment moved to July 2028
- No other benchmark assessments planned for 2026

3. New BMUS assessment framework + updates to WPSAR framework

- Clarify WPSAR roles of SSC members, WPSAR panel chair, CIE members, etc

4. Other Business

5. Public Comment