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SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Agenda

Monday, March 2, 2026

Legislative Committee Agenda

The Legislative Committee agenda will include a review of recently introduced Federal legislation regarding fisheries management, and an evaluation of potential impacts of legislation on the Council's ability to perform the functions specified in its grant, fulfill its responsibilities under the Magnuson-Stevens Act, or affect the Council's ability to conserve and manage marine resources and resource users. The agenda is subject to change, and the latest version will be posted at <https://meetings.npfmc.org/Meeting/Details/3125> prior to the meeting, along with meeting materials.

Connection Information

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Public Comment

Public comment letters will be accepted and should be submitted electronically through the links at <https://meetings.npfmc.org/Meeting/Details/3125>. The written comment period closes at 5 p.m. Alaska Time on Sunday, March 1, 2026.

Authority: 16 U.S.C. 1801 *et seq.*

Dated: January 30, 2026.

Becky J. Curtis,

Acting Deputy Director, Office of Sustainable Fisheries, National Marine Fisheries Service.
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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration

[RTID 0648–XF500]

Western Pacific Fishery Management Council; Public Meetings

AGENCY: National Marine Fisheries Service (NMFS), National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA), Commerce.

ACTION: Notice of public meetings.

SUMMARY: The Western Pacific Fishery Management Council (Council) will hold its Social Science Planning Committee (SSPC) meeting to discuss and make recommendations on fishery management issues in the Western Pacific Region.

DATES: The SSPC meeting will be held on February 12, 2026, from 12 p.m. to 5 p.m., HST. See **SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION** for the agenda.

ADDRESSES: The SSPC meeting will be held as a hybrid meeting for members and the public, with a remote participation option available via Webex. In-person attendance will be hosted at the Council office, 1164 Bishop Street, Suite 1400, Honolulu, HI 96813.

Instructions for connecting to the web conference and providing oral public comments will be posted on the Council website at www.wpcouncil.org. For assistance with the web conference connection, contact the Council office at (808) 522–8220.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Kitty M. Simonds, Executive Director, Western Pacific Fishery Management Council; telephone: (808) 522–8220.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: A public comment period will be provided in the agenda. The order in which agenda items are addressed may change. The meeting will run as late as necessary to complete scheduled business.

Agenda for the SSPC Meeting

Thursday, February 12, 2026, 12 p.m. to 5 p.m., HST

1. Welcome and Introductions
2. Approval of Agenda
3. Social, Economic, Ecological, and Management Process Review Working Group Report
4. SSPC Role Working Group Report
5. Annual Stock Assessment and Fishery Evaluation Report Human Dimensions Module Changes
6. Review of Magnuson-Stevens Fishery Conservation and Management Act Research Priorities
7. Project Updates

8. Other Business
9. Public Comment
10. Discussion and Recommendations

Special Accommodations

These meetings are physically accessible to people with disabilities. Requests for sign language interpretation or other auxiliary aids should be directed to Kitty M. Simonds, (808) 522–8220 (voice) or (808) 522–8226 (fax), at least 5 days prior to the meeting date.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration

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Takes of Marine Mammals Incidental to Specified Activities; Taking Marine Mammals Incidental to National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration Office of Marine and Aviation Operations Research Vessel Relocation at Naval Station Newport, Rhode Island

AGENCY: National Marine Fisheries Service (NMFS), National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA), Commerce.

ACTION: Notice; issuance of incidental harassment authorization.

SUMMARY: In accordance with regulations implementing the Marine Mammal Protection Act (MMPA) as amended, notification is hereby given that NMFS has issued an incidental harassment authorization (IHA) to NOAA Office of Marine and Aviation Operations (OMAO) for authorization to take marine mammals incidental to the research vessel relocation project at Naval Station (NAVSTA) Newport, Rhode Island.

DATES: This authorization is effective from February 1, 2026 through January 31, 2027.

ADDRESSES: Electronic copies of the application and supporting documents, as well as a list of the references cited in this document, may be obtained online at: <https://www.fisheries.noaa.gov/action/incidental-take-authorization-noaa-office-marine-and-aviation-operations-research-vessel-0>. In case of problems accessing these