



WESTERN
PACIFIC
REGIONAL
FISHERY
MANAGEMENT
COUNCIL

AGENDA

Fishing Industry Advisory Committee

Thursday, March 12, 2026

2 p.m. – 5 p.m. (HST)

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| 1. Welcome and Introductions | Michael Goto |
| 2. Status Report on Previous FIAC Recommendations | Mark Fitchett |
| 3. Roundtable update on Fishing/Market Issues/Impacts | Members |
| 4. Marine National Monuments (MNM) | |
| A. Recommendations on Commercial Fishing in the Pacific Islands Heritage MNM | Joshua DeMello |
| B. Commercial Fishing in the Papahānaumokuākea, Marianas Trench, and Rose Atoll MNM | Joshua DeMello |
| 5. Update on Electronic Monitoring Implementation: VMPs | Mark Fitchett/Lynn Rassel |
| 6. MSRA Research Priorities Update | Mark Fitchett |
| 7. Feedback on PIFSC Incidental Pelagics Project | Janelle Morano |
| 8. Status of the DSLL ESA Section 7 Reconsultation | PIRO PRD |
| 9. Overview of International Fisheries Issues for 2026 | Mark Fitchett |
| 10. Update on IRA Projects | Staff |
| A. Shark Depredation Workshop | |
| B. Scenario Planning | |
| C. Regulatory Review | |
| D. Protected Species | |
| E. Community Consultation | |
| 11. Other Issues | |
| 12. Public Comment | |
| 13. Discussion and Recommendations | |

FIAC Participants

Stuart Chikami-Western Pacific Fisheries Inc.
John Kaneko-Hawaii Seafood Council
Sean Martin-POP Fishing and Marine
Mike Yonemura-Diamond Head Seafood
Baron Miho-Anasia
Michael Goto-United Fishing Agency, Ltd.,
Kerry Umamoto - Hilo Fish Company
Josh Schade - Ahi Assassins
Eric Kingma - Hawaii Longline Association
Kenton Geer - Commercial Seamount Fisherman
Vince Haleck - Tautai O Samoa Association,
Michael Lee – Garden Valley Isle Seafood
Tony Guerrero
Tim Perez – Coral Reef Marine Center
John Gourley- Micronesia Ecological Services