



**125th Meeting of the Scientific and Statistical Committee
1164 Bishop Street, Suite 1400, Honolulu HI 96813
March 7 to 9, 2017**

PUBLIC AGENDA

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8:30 a.m. Tuesday, March 7, 2017

1. Introductions

2. Approval of Draft Agenda and Assignment of Rapporteurs

3. Status of the 124th SSC Meeting Recommendations

4. Report from the Pacific Islands Fisheries Science Center Director

5. Program Planning

- A. Analysis of the Fishery Ecosystem Plan Management Unit Species for Ecosystem Component Designation (**Action Item**)
- B. Report on the Data Integration Workshop
- C. Report on the final National Standard 1, 3, and 7 Guidelines
- D. National SSC 6 Workshop Updates
- E. Report on the scheduled stock assessments by PIFSC
- F. Marine Recreational Fishing Update
- G. Report on the Stock Assessment Improvement Plan and Best Scientific Information Available policy guidance
- H. Public Comment
- I. SSC Discussion and Recommendations

6. Insular Fisheries

- A. Report on the WPSAR Review of the 2016 Hawaii Coral Reef Fish Stock Assessment
- B. Final 2016 Stock Assessments of 27 Coral Reef Fish Species in Main Hawaiian Islands
- C. Process for Acceptable Biological Catch Re-specification for 2017 and 2018
- D. Developing Fishing Regulations for the Monument Expansion Area in the NWHI
- E. Method for the Delineation of Essential Fish Habitat for Coral Reef Ecosystem Management Unit Species in the Hawaii Archipelago Fishery Ecosystem Plan
- F. Public Comment
- G. SSC Discussion and Recommendations

8:30 a.m. Wednesday, March 8, 2017

Guest Speakers: Phoebe Woodworth-Jefcoats and Johanna Wren, PIFSC: 20 years of spatial and temporal changes in Hawaii longline fishery catch and their potential for forecasting future fishery performance

7. Pelagic Fisheries

- A. Hawaii & American Samoa Annual Longline Fisheries Reports
- B. Report on Am Samoa LVPA and fisheries statistics
- C. How PIFSC handles Data Confidentiality, Laws and Policy
- D. International Fisheries
 - 1. WCPFC 13
 - 2. 2017 Bigeye Tuna Stock Assessment
 - 3. Preparation for New Tropical Tuna Measure
 - 4. 91st IATTC Extraordinary Meeting
- E. Public Comment
- F. SSC Discussion and Recommendations

8. Protected Species

- A. WCPFC Joint Analysis of Sea Turtle Mitigation Effectiveness
- B. Tri-National Loggerhead Turtle Recovery Team Progress
- C. Pacific Scientific Review Group Meeting Report
- D. Updates on ESA Consultations
 - 1. Deep-set Longline Fishery Consultation
 - 2. Other Consultations
- E. Report on the Rare Events Bycatch Workshop
- F. Updates on ESA and Marine Mammal Protection Act Actions
 - 1. False Killer Whale Recovery Planning Workshop
 - 2. False Killer Whale Take Reduction Plan Implementation
 - 3. Oceanic Whitetip Shark Proposed Listing
 - 4. Other Actions
- G. Public Comment
- H. SSC Discussion and Recommendations

8:30 a.m. Thursday March 8, 2017

9. Other Business

- A. 126th SSC Meeting
- B. Three-Year SSC Plan
- C. Fish Flow Workshop

10. Summary of SSC Recommendations to the Council