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Archipelagic Fishery Ecosystem Plan Team Meeting

April 19-21, 2022

1:00 – 5:00 p.m. (Hawaii)

12 noon – 4:00 p.m. (American Samoa)

9:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m. + 1 day (Guam and CNMI)

via Web Conference

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Public Agenda

Tuesday, April 19, 2022

1:00 – 5:00 p.m.

1. Welcome and introductions
2. Approval of draft agenda
3. Report on previous Plan Team recommendations and Council actions
4. 2021 Annual Stock Assessment and Fishery Evaluation (SAFE) Report
 - A. Fishery Performance
 1. Archipelagic fisheries modules
 - a. American Samoa
 1. Bottomfish fishery
 2. Ecosystem component fisheries
 3. Fisherman's Observations
 - b. Guam
 1. Bottomfish fishery
 2. Ecosystem component fisheries
 3. Fisherman's Observations
 - c. CNMI
 1. Bottomfish fishery
 2. Ecosystem component fisheries
 3. Fisherman's Observations
 - d. Hawaii
 1. Bottomfish fishery
 2. Crustacean fishery
 3. Precious coral fishery
 4. Ecosystem component fisheries
 5. Fisherman's Observations
 2. APT Discussion: Improving bycatch reporting
 3. Building the Annual SAFE Non-Commercial Fisheries Module
 - a. Territorial Non-Commercial Module
 - b. Hawaii Non-Commercial Module

4. Discussions
5. Public Comment

Wednesday, April 20, 2022

1:00 – 5:00pm

- B. Ecosystem Considerations
 1. Protected species section
 2. Climate, ecosystems and biological section
 - a. Environmental & climate variables
 - b. Online SAFE portal updates
 - c. Life history and length-derived variables
 - d. Biomass estimates for Coral Reef Ecosystem Components
 3. Habitat section – EFH modeling
 4. Socioeconomics section
 5. Marine Planning section
 6. Discussions
 7. Public Comment
- C. Administrative Reports
 1. Number of federal permits and catch reports
 2. Regulatory actions in 2021
 3. Discussions
 4. Public Comment

Thursday, April 22, 2021

1:00 – 5:00 p.m.

5. Archipelagic Plan Team Action Items
 - A. Aquaculture Management Framework Alternatives (**Action Item**)
 - B. Alternatives for NWHI Fishing Regulations (**Action Item**)
6. Cluster Analysis for the CNMI BMUS Revision
7. Status Report on the Multifaceted Approach to Territorial Data Collection
8. Main Hawaiian Island Uku Essential Fish Habitat Modeling
 - A. Tier 1 Static Modeling Approach
 - B. Tier 2 Dynamic Modeling Approach
9. Discussions
10. Public Comment
13. Fishery Ecosystem Plan Team Recommendations
14. Other Business

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