

the previously recommended 2025 Acceptable Biological Catch (ABC) for Atlantic Mackerel and Spiny Dogfish. The SSC will provide feedback and direction on the Council's draft 2025–2029 research priorities document. The SSC will also receive an overview of recent and upcoming activities for the Marine Recreational Information Program (MRIP). The SSC will discuss research activities, science implications and fishery interactions associated with offshore wind development in the Mid-Atlantic. The SSC will also discuss outcomes from the July SSC meeting and the key takeaways from the 8th National Scientific Coordination Subcommittee Workshop. The SSC may take up any other business as necessary.

A detailed agenda and background documents will be made available on the Council's website ([www.mafmc.org](http://www.mafmc.org)) prior to the meeting.

#### Special Accommodations

The meeting is physically accessible to people with disabilities. Requests for sign language interpretation or other auxiliary aid should be directed to Shelley Spedden, (302) 526–5251, at least 5 days prior to the meeting date.

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*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–XE114]

#### Pacific Fishery Management Council; Public Meeting

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

**ACTION:** Notice of public meeting.

**SUMMARY:** The Pacific Fishery Management Council (Pacific Council) will convene a webinar meeting of the Salmon Technical Team (STT) to discuss items on the Pacific Council's September meeting agenda as detailed in **SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION** below. This meeting is open to the public.

**DATES:** The online meeting will be held Monday, September 16, 2024, from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m., Pacific Daylight Time, or until business for the day concludes.

**ADDRESSES:** This meeting will be held online. Specific meeting information,

including directions on how to join the meeting and system requirements will be provided in the meeting announcement on the Pacific Council's website (see [www.pcouncil.org](http://www.pcouncil.org)). You may send an email to Mr. Kris Kleinschmidt ([kris.kleinschmidt@noaa.gov](mailto:kris.kleinschmidt@noaa.gov)) or contact him at (503) 820–2412 for technical assistance.

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#### FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Angela Forristall, Staff Officer, Pacific Council; telephone: (503) 820–2419.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** The primary purpose of the webinar meeting is to prepare for the Pacific Council's September 2024 meeting agenda items, including, but not limited to, such topics as the annual salmon methodology review, Queets spring/summer Chinook rebuilding plan, and other items of interest on the Pacific Council agenda. The STT may also discuss future STT meetings and other salmon-related topics of pertinence.

Although non-emergency issues not contained in the meeting agenda may be discussed, those issues may not be the subject of formal action during this meeting. Action will be restricted to those issues specifically listed in this document and any issues arising after publication of this document that require emergency action under section 305(c) of the Magnuson-Stevens Fishery Conservation and Management Act, provided the public has been notified of the intent to take final action to address the emergency.

#### Special Accommodations

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### DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

#### National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration

[RTID 0648–XE232]

#### 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 153rd Scientific and Statistical Committee (SSC), Fishery Rights of Indigenous People Standing Committee (SC), Executive and Budget SC, and its 200th Council meetings to take actions on fishery management issues in the Western Pacific Region.

**DATES:** The SSC meeting will be held between September 11, 2024 and September 13, 2024; Fishery Rights of Indigenous People SC and Executive Budget SC meetings on September 20, 2024; and the Council meeting between September 23 and 25, 2024. For specific times and agendas, see **SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION**.

**ADDRESSES:** The 153rd SSC, Fishery Rights of Indigenous People SC, Executive and Budget SC, and 200th Council meetings will be held as a hybrid meeting for members and the public, with a remote participation option available via Webex. In-person attendance for the 153rd SSC, Fishery Rights of Indigenous People SC and Executive and Budget SC meetings will be hosted at the Council office, 1164 Bishop Street, Suite 1400, Honolulu, HI 96813. In-person attendance for the 200th Council meeting, will be hosted at the Ala Moana Hotel, Hibiscus Ballroom, 410 Atkinson Drive, Honolulu, HI 96814.

Specific information on joining the meeting, connecting to the web conference and providing oral public comments will be posted on the Council website at [www.wpcouncil.org](http://www.wpcouncil.org). For assistance with the web conference connection, contact the Council office at (808) 522–8220.

*Council address:* Western Pacific Fishery Management Council, 1164 Bishop Street, Suite 1400, Honolulu, HI 96813.

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

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** The 153rd SSC meeting will be held between 9

a.m. and 5 p.m. Hawaii Standard Time (HST) on September 11–12, and 9 a.m. and 1 p.m. on September 13, 2024. The Fishery Rights of Indigenous People SC will be held between 10 a.m. and 12 p.m. HST on September 20, 2024. The Executive and Budget SC meeting will be held between 1 p.m. and 5 p.m. HST on September 20, 2024. The 200th Council meeting will be held between 10 a.m. and 5 p.m. HST on September 23 and between 9 a.m. and 5 p.m. HST on September 24 and 25, 2024. Public comment on Non-Agenda Items will be held between 4:30 p.m. and 5 p.m. HST on September 23, 2024.

Agenda items noted as “Final Action” refer to actions that may result in Council transmittal of a proposed fishery management plan, proposed plan amendment, or proposed regulations to the U.S. Secretary of Commerce, under Sections 304 or 305 of the Magnuson–Stevens Fishery Conservation and Management Act (MSA). In addition to the agenda items listed here, the Council and its advisory bodies will hear recommendations from Council advisors. An opportunity to submit public comment will be provided throughout the agendas. The order in which agenda items are addressed may change and will be announced in advance at the Council meeting. The meetings will run as late as necessary to complete scheduled business.

Background documents for the 200th Council meeting, will be available at [www.wpcouncil.org](http://www.wpcouncil.org). Written public comments on final action items at the 200th Council meeting should be received at the Council office by 5 p.m. HST, Thursday, September 19, 2024, and should be sent to Kitty M. Simonds, Executive Director; Western Pacific Fishery Management Council, 1164 Bishop Street, Suite 1400, Honolulu, HI 96813, phone: (808) 522–8220 or fax: (808) 522–8226; or email: [info@wpcouncil.org](mailto:info@wpcouncil.org). Written public comments on all other agenda items may be submitted for the record by email throughout the duration of the meeting. Instructions for providing oral public comments during the meeting will be posted on the Council website. This meeting will be recorded (audio only) for the purposes of generating the minutes of the meeting. As public comments will be made publicly available, participants and public commenters are urged not to provide personally identifiable information (PII) and/or business identifiable information (BII) at this meeting. Participation in the meeting by web conference, or by telephone, constitutes consent to the audio recording.

### Agenda for the 153rd SSC Meeting

*Wednesday, September 11, 2024, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. HST*

1. Introductions
2. Approval of Draft Agenda and Assignment of Rapporteurs
3. Status of the 152nd SSC Meeting Recommendations
4. Pacific Islands Fisheries Science Center (PIFSC) Director Report
5. Island Fisheries
  - A. Non-commercial Fisheries Data
    - A.1. Marine Recreational Information Program Improvements for Hawaii Survey
    - A.2. Hawaii Marine Recreational Fishing Survey Fishermen’s Workshop
    - A.3. Hawaii Non-commercial Fishery Modules
    - A.4. SSC Discussion on Non-commercial Fisheries Data
  - B. Modifying the Guam Bottomfish Rebuilding Plan (Action Item)
  - C. Guam Bottomfish Data for Future Assessments
    - C.1. Guam Bottomfish Data for the Next Stock Assessment
    - C.2. Chair’s Report on Guam Bottomfish Data Western Pacific Stock Assessment Review (WPSAR)
    - C.3. SSC Discussion on Guam Bottomfish Data and Future Assessments
  - D. Public Comment
  - E. SSC Discussion and Recommendations
6. Program Planning and Research
  - A. Report of the National SSC Meeting
  - B. SSC Working Group Review of Annual Prioritization of MSA Research Priorities
  - C. PIFSC Ongoing Research Updates
    - C.1. Climate and Ecosystems Fisheries Initiative
    - C.2. Deep Sea Corals Workshop and Makapu’u Survey Update
  - D. Public Comment
  - E. SSC Discussion and Recommendations

*Thursday, September 12, 2024, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. HST*

7. Protected Species
  - A. Shallow-set Longline (SSLL) Tori Line Experimental Fishing Permit (EFP) Project Report
  - B. False Killer Whale Foreign Fleet Impacts Analysis
  - C. Public Comment
  - D. SSC Discussion and Recommendations
8. Pelagic and International Fisheries
  - A. Longline Fishery Mid-year Reports
    - A.1. Hawaii Longline Fishery Report
    - A.2. American Samoa Longline Fishery Report

- B. Electronic Monitoring Regulatory Development Update
- C. Review of Striped Marlin Rebuilding Plan Analyses
- D. International Fisheries
  - D.1. Western and Central Pacific Fisheries Commission (WCPFC) Science Committee Report
  - D.2. Inter-American Tropical Tuna Commission (IATTC) Science Advisory Committee
- E. Public Comment
- F. SSC Discussion and Recommendations

*Friday, September 13, 2024, 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. HST*

9. Other Business
  - A. Next SSC Meetings Dates
10. Summary of SSC Recommendations to the Council

### Agenda for the Fishery Rights of Indigenous People SC Meeting

*Friday, September 20, 2024, 10 a.m. to 12 p.m. HST*

1. Introductions and Approval of Agenda
2. Equity and Environmental Justice (EEJ)
  - A. Pacific Islands Regional EEJ Plan
  - B. Report of Main Hawaiian Islands (MHI) EEJ Meetings
  - C. 2025 Council Coordinating Committee (CCC) EEJ National Workshop Update
3. Report on Re-Naming of the Pacific Remote Islands Marine National Monument
4. Status of Pacific Remote Island Areas (PRIA) and Northwest Hawaiian Islands (NWHI) Sanctuary Proposals
5. Other Business
6. Public Comment
7. Discussion and Recommendations

### Agenda for the Executive and Budget SC Meeting

*Friday, September 20, 2024, 1 p.m. to 5 p.m. HST*

1. Introductions and Approval of Agenda
2. Financial Reports
3. Administrative Reports
4. Council Family Changes
5. Meetings and Workshops
6. Legislation and Administration
7. Statement of Organization Practices and Procedures (SOPP) Revisions
8. Other Business
9. Public Comment
10. Discussion and Recommendations

### Agenda for the 200th Council Meeting

*Monday, September 23, 2024, 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. HST*

1. Welcome and Introductions

2. Oath of Office  
3. Approval of the 200th Council Meeting Agenda  
4. Approval of the 199th Council Meeting Minutes  
5. Executive Director's Report  
6. Agency Reports  
A. NMFS  
A.1. Pacific Islands Regional Office  
A.2. PIFSC  
B. NOAA Office of General Counsel Pacific Islands Section  
C. U.S. Coast Guard (USCG)  
C.1. USCG Pacific Blue Mission  
C.2. USCG Report  
D. Enforcement  
D.1. NOAA Office of Law Enforcement  
D.2. NOAA Office of General Counsel Enforcement Section  
E. U.S. State Department  
F. U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service  
G. Public Comment  
H. Council Discussion and Action  
7. Hawaii Archipelago and Pacific Remote Island Areas  
A. Moku Pepa  
B. Department of Land and Natural Resources/Division of Aquatic Resources Report  
C. Annual Catch Limit Specifications for MHI Deep 7 Bottomfish (Final Action)  
D. Report on Hawaii Non-commercial Fishery Data Meeting  
E. Update on Hawaii Small-boat Fisheries  
F. Advisory Group Report and Recommendations  
F.1. Hawaii Advisory Panel  
F.2. Fishing Industry Advisory Committee (FIAC)  
F.3. SSC  
G. Public Comment  
H. Council Discussion and Action  
8. Mariana Archipelago  
A. Guam  
A.1. Isla Informe  
A.2. Department of Agriculture/Division of Aquatic and Wildlife Resources Report  
A.3. Modifying the Guam Bottomfish Rebuilding Plan (Initial Action)  
A.4. Guam Bottomfish Data for Future Assessments  
A.4.a. Guam Bottomfish Data for Next Assessment  
A.4.b. Chair's Report on Guam Bottomfish Data WPSAR  
B. Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands (CNMI)  
B.1. Arongol Falú  
B.2. Department of Lands and Natural Resources/Division of Fish and Wildlife Report  
B.3. Update on CNMI Bottomfish Permit and Reporting  
C. Advisory Group Report and Recommendations  
C.1. Marianas Islands Advisory Panel  
C.2. FIAC  
C.3. SSC  
D. Public Comment  
E. Council Discussion and Action  
*Monday, September 23, 2024, 4:30 p.m. to 5 p.m. HST*  
Public Comment on Non-Agenda Items  
*Tuesday, September 24, 2024, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. HST*  
9. Protected Species  
A. SSSL Tori Line EFP Project Report  
B. Endangered Species Act (ESA) and Marine Mammal Protection Act Updates  
B.1. Overview of Sea Turtle Nursery and Rehabilitation Programs  
B.2. Giant Clam ESA Listing Proposed Rule  
B.3. Status of Coral and Green Sea Turtle Critical Habitat Designations  
C. Advisory Group Report and Recommendations  
C.1. Advisory Panels  
C.2. FIAC  
C.3. SSC  
D. Public Comment  
E. Council Discussion and Action  
10. Pelagic and International  
A. Mid-year Longline Reports  
A.1. Hawaii Longline Logbook Report  
A.2. American Samoa Longline Logbook Report  
B. Options for Hawaii and American Samoa Longline Fisheries Crew Training Requirement  
C. Electronic Monitoring Program Considerations Update  
D. International Fisheries  
D.1. Science-Manager Dialogue for South Pacific Albacore  
D.2. WCPFC Science Committee  
D.3. Western and Central North Pacific Ocean Striped Marlin Rebuilding Plan  
D.4. IATTC Science Advisory Subcommittee & General Advisory Committee Outcomes  
D.5. Workshops on Illegal, Unreported and Unregulated Fishing  
E. Advisory Group Report and Recommendations  
E.1. Advisory Panels  
E.2. FIAC  
E.3. SSC  
F. Public Comment  
G. Council Discussion and Action  
*Wednesday, September 25, 2024, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. HST*  
11. Program Planning  
A. Status of Inflation Reduction Act Projects  
B. Status of PRIA and NWHI Sanctuary Proposals  
C. Status of Offshore Energy Development in the Western Pacific  
D. Report of the National SSC Meeting  
E. National/Regional Communications and Outreach Report  
F. Advisory Group Report and Recommendations  
F.1. Advisory Panels  
F.2. FIAC  
F.3. SSC  
F.4. Fishery Data Collection and Research Committee  
F.5. Fishing Rights of Indigenous People Standing Committee  
G. Public Comment  
H. Council Discussion and Action  
12. American Samoa Archipelago  
A. Motu Lipoti  
B. Department of Marine and Wildlife Resources Report  
C. Updates on the Super Alia Project  
D. Advisory Group Report and Recommendations  
D.1. American Samoa Advisory Panel  
D.2. FIAC  
D.3. SSC  
E. Public Comment  
F. Council Discussion and Action  
13. Administrative Matters  
A. Financial Reports  
B. Administrative Reports  
C. Council Family Changes  
D. SOPP Changes  
E. Meetings and Workshops  
F. Executive and Budget Standing Committee Report  
G. Public Comment  
H. Council Discussion and Action  
14. Other Business  
Non-emergency issues not contained in this agenda may come before the Council for discussion and formal Council action during its 200th meeting. However, Council action on regulatory issues will be restricted to those issues specifically listed in this document and any regulatory issue arising after publication of this document that requires emergency action under section 305(c) of the Magnuson-Stevens Act, provided the public has been notified of the Council's intent to take action to address the emergency.
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