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200th Meeting of the Western Pacific Regional Fishery Management Council

September 20, 2024 Standing Committee
Council Office
Honolulu, Hawaii

September 23-25, 2024 Council Plenary
Ala Moana Hotel
Hibiscus Ballroom I
Honolulu, Hawaii

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200th COUNCIL MEETING AGENDA SUMMARY			
<i>Friday, Sept 20</i>	<i>Monday, Sept 23</i>	<i>Tuesday, Sept 24</i>	<i>Wednesday, Sept 25</i>
Fishing Rights of Indigenous People Standing Committee	Agency Reports	Protected Species	Program Planning
	Hawaii	Pelagic and International	American Samoa
Executive & Budget Standing Committee Meeting	Mariana Islands		Administrative Matters

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September 20, 2024

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Fishery Rights of Indigenous People 10:00 am – 12:00 pm

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Executive & Budget Standing Committee 1:00 pm – 5:00 pm

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Sept 23-25, 2024

Council Meeting	Monday, September 23, 10:00 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.
Public Comment on Non-Agenda Items	4:30 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.
Council Meeting	Tuesday, September 24, 9:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.
Council Meeting	Wednesday, September 25, 9:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.



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Monday, September 23, 2024

10:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. HST

- 10:00 AM 1 Welcome and Introductions
2 Oath of Office
3 Approval of the 200th CM Agenda
4 Approval of the 199th CM Meeting Minutes
5 Executive Director's Report

6 Agency Reports

- 10:45 AM 6.A National Marine Fisheries Service
6.A.1 Pacific Islands Regional Office
6.A.2 Pacific Islands Fisheries Science Center
6.B NOAA Office of General Counsel Pacific Islands
Section
6.C US Coast Guard
6.C.1 USCG Pacific Blue Mission
6.C.2 US Coast Guard Report
6.D Enforcement
6.D.1 NOAA Office of Law Enforcement
6.D.2 NOAA Office of General Counsel Enforcement Section

6.E US State Department
6.F US Fish and Wildlife Service
6.G Public Comment
6.H Council Discussion and Action

Lunch Break 12:00 – 1:30 p.m.

Guest Speaker – INDOPACOM Commander on the Tri-Services Maritime Strategy in the U.S. Pacific
Designee (Invited)

7 Hawaii Archipelago and Pacific Remote Island Areas (PRIA)

- 2:00 PM **7.A** Moku Pepa
 7.B DAR Report
 7.C ACL Specifications for Main Hawaiian Islands Deep 7 Bottomfish (**Final Action**)
 7.D Report on Hawaii Non-commercial Fishery Data Meeting
 7.E Update on Hawaii Small-boat Fisheries
 7.F Advisory Group Report and Recommendations
 7.F.1 *Hawaii Advisory Panel*
 7.F.2 *Fishing Industry Advisory Committee*
 7.F.3 *Scientific and Statistical Committee*
 7.G Public Comment
 7.H Council Discussion and Action

8 Mariana Archipelago

- 3:15 PM **8.A** **Guam**
 8.A.1 *Isla Informe*
 8.A.2 *DoAg/DAWR Report*
 8.A.3 *Modifying the Guam Bottomfish Rebuilding Plan (Initial Action)*
 8.A.4 *Guam Bottomfish Data for Future Assessments*
 8.A.4.a Guam Bottomfish Data for next Assessment
 8.A.4.b Chair’s Report on Guam Bottomfish Data WPSAR
 8.B **CNMI**
 8.B.1 *Arongol Falú*
 8.B.2 *DLNR/DFW Report*
 8.B.3 *Update on CNMI Permitting and Reporting*
 8.C Advisory Group Report and Recommendations
 8.C.1 *Marianas Advisory Panel*
 8.C.2 *Fishing Industry Advisory Committee*
 8.C.3 *Scientific and Statistical Committee*
 8.D Public Comment
 8.E Council Discussion and Action

4:30 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.
Public Comment on Non-Agenda Items

Tuesday, September 24, 2024

9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

9:00 AM - Guest Speaker – Sam Rauch, Deputy Assistant Administrator for Regulatory Programs, National Marine Fisheries Service, NOAA

9 Protected Species

- 9:30 AM **9.A** SSSL Tori Line EFP Project Report
 9.B ESA and MMPA Updates
 9.B.1 *Overview of Sea Turtle Nursery and Rehabilitation Programs*
 9.B.2 *Giant Clam ESA Listing Proposed Rule*
 9.B.3 *Status of Coral and Green Sea Turtle Critical Habitat Designations*
9.C Advisory Group Report and Recommendations
 9.C.1 *Advisory Panel*
 9.C.2 *Fishing Industry Advisory Committee*
 9.C.3 *Scientific and Statistical Committee*
9.D Public Comment
9.E Council Discussion and Action

Lunch Break 12:00 – 1:30 p.m.

10 Pelagic and International Fisheries

- 1:30 PM **10.A** Mid-year Longline Reports
 10.A.1 *Hawaii Longline Logbook Report*
 10.A.2 *American Samoa Longline Logbook Report*
10.B Options for Hawaii and American Samoa Longline Fisheries Crew Training Requirement
10.C Electronic Monitoring Program Considerations Update
10.D Review of MSA 304(i) Domestic Obligations for North Pacific Striped Marlin (Initial Action)
10.E International Fisheries
 10.E.1 *Science-Manager Dialogue for South Pacific Albacore*
 10.E.2 *WCPFC Scientific Committee*
 10.E.3 *WCNPO Striped Marlin Rebuilding Plan*
 10.E.4 *IATTC Science Advisory Subcommittee & General Advisory Committee Outcomes*
 10.E.5 *Workshop on IUU Fishing*
10.F Advisory Group Report and Recommendations
 10.F.1 *Advisory Panels*
 10.F.2 *Fishing Industry Advisory Committee*
 10.F.3 *Scientific & Statistical Committee*
10.G Public Comment
10.H Council Discussion and Action

Wednesday, September 25, 2024
9:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m. HST

11 Program Planning

- 9:00 AM **11.A** Status of IRA Projects
 11.B Status of PRIA and NWHI Sanctuary Proposals
 11.C Status of Offshore Energy Development in the Western Pacific
 11.D Report of the National SSC Meeting
 11.E National/Regional Communications and Outreach Report
 11.F Advisory Group Report and Recommendations
 11.F.1 *Advisory Panels*
 11.F.2 *Fishing Industry Advisory Committee*
 11.F.3 *Scientific & Statistical Committee*
 11.F.4 *Fishery Data Collection and Research Committee*
 11.F.5 *Fishery Rights of Indigenous People Standing Committee*
 11.G Public Comment
 11.H Council Discussion and Action

12 American Samoa Archipelago

- 10:30 AM **12.A** Motu Lipoti
 12.B DMWR Report
 12.C Updates on the Super Alia Project
 12.D Advisory Group Report and Recommendations
 12.D.1 *American Samoa Advisory Panel*
 12.D.2 *Fishing Industry Advisory Committee*
 12.D.3 *Scientific and Statistical Committee*
 12.E Public Comment
 12.F Council Discussion and Action

Lunch Break 12:00 – 1:30 p.m.

13 Administrative Matters

- 1:30 PM **13.A** Financial Reports
 13.B Administrative Reports
 13.C Council Family Changes
 13.D SOPP Changes
 13.E Meetings and Workshops
 13.F Executive and Budget Standing Committee Report
 13.G Public Comment
 13.H Council Discussion and Action

14 Other Business

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