



**154th Meeting of the Scientific and Statistical Committee  
December 12-13, 2024  
8am–5pm  
Council Office, Honolulu HI**

**DRAFT AGENDA**

*Thursday, December 12, 2024, 8:30 a.m. – 5:30 p.m. HST*

<b>Time</b>	<b>No.</b>	<b>Agenda Item</b>
8:30 AM	<b>1</b>	Introductions
8:50 AM	<b>2</b>	Approval of Draft Agenda and Assignment of Rapporteurs
8:55 AM	<b>3</b>	Status of the 153 <sup>rd</sup> SSC Meeting Recommendations
9:00 AM	<b>4</b>	Pacific Islands Fisheries Science Center Director Report
<b>5 Program Planning and Research (9:15 a.m. to 11:20 a.m.)</b>		
9:15 AM	5.A	SSC Strategic Planning
9:30 AM	5.B	Science Needs to Inform Management Priorities
10:00 AM	5.C	SSC Special Projects Discussion
10:20 AM	5.D	Inflation Reduction Act Project Updates
10:30 AM	5.E	AS BMUS Revisions-ABC Control Rule Tier 6 (action item)
11:00 AM	5.F	Public Comment
11:10 AM	5.G	SSC Discussion and Recommendations

*Break 11:20 a.m. to 11:30 a.m.*

*11:30 am – 12:30 pm Reserved for Working Group Sessions*

*Lunch Break 12:30 p.m. to 1:30 p.m.*

<b>6 Protected Species/Pelagic &amp; International Fisheries (1:30 p.m. to 3:15 p.m.)</b>		
1:30 PM	6.A	False Killer Whale Foreign Fleet Impacts Analysis
2:15 PM	6.B	Development of an Electronic Monitoring Program for Western Pacific Fisheries (action item)
2:45 PM	6.C	Public Comment
3:00 PM	6.D	SSC Discussion and Recommendations
<b>7 Island Fisheries (3:15 p.m. to 4:15 p.m.)</b>		
	7.A	Non-commercial Fisheries Data
3:15 PM	7.A.1	MRIP Pacific Islands Regional Implementation Plan
3:45 PM	7.A.2	Non-commercial Bottomfish Vessel Registry Data Exploration

*4:15 pm – 5:30 pm Reserved for Working Group Sessions*

*Friday, December 13, 2024, 8 a.m. – 2 p.m. HST*

<b>Time</b>	<b>No.</b>	<b>Agenda Item</b>
<b>7 Island Fisheries cont'd (8 a.m. to 9:30 a.m.)</b>		
	7.B	Main Hawaiian Islands (MHI) Uku
8:00 AM	7.B.1	<i>MHI Uku Update Stock Assessment</i>
8:30 AM	7.B.2	<i>Chair's Report on Uku Update Stock Assessment WPSAR</i>
9:00 AM	7.C	Public Comment
9:15 AM	7.D	SSC Discussion and Recommendations

<b>8 Other Business (9:30 a.m. to 11:00 a.m.)</b>		
9:30 AM	8.A	SSC Meeting Schedule and Potential Working Groups
10:00 AM	8.B	Synthesis of SSC Strategic Plan and Interim Work

*Lunch break 11:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.*

<b>9 Summary of SSC Recommendations to the Council (12:00 p.m. to 2:00 p.m.)</b>		
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