

Ecosystem-Based Fishery Management Committee (EBFM) and Advisory Panel Chairs to consider actions affecting New England fisheries in the exclusive economic zone (EEZ).

Recommendations from this group will be brought to the full Council for formal consideration and action, if appropriate.

DATES: This hybrid meeting will be held on Tuesday, June 13, 2023, at 9:30 a.m.

ADDRESSES: This meeting will be held at the Radisson Airport Hotel, 2081 Post Road, Warwick, RI 02886; telephone: (401) 739-3000.

Webinar registration URL information: <https://attendeegotowebinar.com/register/4510390641758068059>.

Council address: New England Fishery Management Council, 50 Water Street, Mill 2, Newburyport, MA 01950.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Thomas A. Nies, Executive Director, New England Fishery Management Council; telephone: (978) 465-0492.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Agenda

The Ecosystem-Based Fishery Management (EBFM) Committee and Advisory Panel Chairs will meet to receive and discuss final simulation results and summary formats from the EBFM Prototype Management Strategy Evaluation (pMSE). A presentation on the final report will be made at the June Council meeting, incorporating this discussion. They will also meet with a Council-chosen contractor to provide workplan guidance for deep-dive EBFM workshops that will occur in August and September. Other business will be discussed as necessary.

Although non-emergency issues not contained on the agenda may come before this Council for discussion, those issues may not be the subject of formal action during this meeting. Council action will be restricted to those issues specifically listed in this notice and any issues arising after publication of this notice that require emergency action under section 305(c) of the Magnuson-Stevens Act, provided the public has been notified of the Council's intent to take final action to address the emergency. The public also should be aware that the meeting will be recorded. Consistent with 16 U.S.C. 1852, a copy of the recording is available upon request.

Special Accommodations

This meeting is physically accessible to people with disabilities. Requests for sign language interpretation or other auxiliary aids should be directed to Thomas A. Nies, Executive Director, at

(978) 465-0492, at least 5 days prior to the meeting date.

Authority: 16 U.S.C. 1801 *et seq.*

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration

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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 meetings of its Federal Data Coordination and Research Committee Technical Committee data subpanel (FDCRC-TC), Federal Data Coordination and Research Committee (FDCRC), and Non-commercial Fisheries Advisory Committee (NCFAC) to discuss and make recommendations on fishery management issues in the Western Pacific Region.

DATES: The meetings will be held between June 8 and June 13, 2023. For specific times and agendas, see **SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION.**

ADDRESSES: The FDCRC-TC, FDCRC, and NCFAC meetings will be held virtually through Webex. Instructions for connecting to the web conference and providing oral public comments will be posted on the Council website at 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: Contact Kitty M. Simonds, Executive Director, Western Pacific Fishery Management Council; phone: (808) 522-8220.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The FDCRC-TC will meet on Thursday, June 8, 2023, from 1 p.m. to 3 p.m.; The FDCRC will meet on Monday, June 12, 2023, from 2 p.m. to 4 p.m.; and the NCFAC will meet on Tuesday, June 13, 2023, from 1 p.m. to 4 p.m. All times listed is Hawaii Standard Time.

Public Comment periods will be provided in the agendas. The order in which agenda items are addressed may change. The meetings will run as late as necessary to complete scheduled business.

Schedule and Agenda for the FDCRC-TC Meeting

Thursday, June 8, From 1 p.m. to 3 p.m. (Hawaii Standard Time)

1. Welcome and Introductions
2. Report on Previous Technical Committee Recommendations and Council Actions
3. Data Collection
 - A. Marine Recreational Information Program (MRIP)
 - i. Pacific Islands Recreational Implementation Plan
 - ii. Transition Plan Update
 - B. Territorial Creel Survey Review Report
 - C. Other Data Collection Updates
4. Annual Stock Assessment and Fishery Evaluation (SAFE) Reports
 - A. Data Issues
 - B. Archipelagic Plan Team Recommendations
5. Public Comment
6. Discussion and Recommendations
7. Other Business

Schedule and Agenda for the FDCRC Meeting

Monday, June 12, From 2 p.m. to 4 p.m. (Hawaii Standard Time)

1. Welcome Remarks and Introductions
2. FDCRC TC Data Collection Subpanel Meeting Report and Recommendations
3. Council Research Priorities
4. Pacific Islands Fisheries Science Center (PIFSC) Territorial Creel Survey Review
5. MRIP Regional Implementation Plan Update
6. Data Sharing Agreements
7. Public Comment
8. Discussion and Recommendations
9. Other Business

Schedule and Agenda for the NCFAC Meeting

Tuesday, June 13, 2023, From 1 p.m. to 3 p.m. (Hawaii Standard Time)

1. Welcome and Introductions
2. Review of the Last NCFAC Meeting and Recommendations
3. Non-Commercial Data Collection
 - A. Review of Creel Survey
 - B. Hawaii Small-Boat Fishery Plans
 - C. MRIP Regional Implementation Plan Updates
4. PIFSC Socio-Economics Projects Updates
5. Offshore Development Issues

6. Public Comment
7. Discussion and Recommendations
8. Other Business

Special Accommodations

These meetings are accessible to people with disabilities. Requests for sign language interpretation or other auxiliary aids should be directed to Kitty M. Simonds, (808) 522-8220 (voice) or (808) 522-8226 (fax), at least 5 days prior to the meeting date.

Authority: 16 U.S.C. 1801 *et seq.*

Dated: May 22, 2023.

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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

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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 148th Scientific and Statistical Committee (SSC) and its 195th Council meeting to take actions on fishery management issues in the Western Pacific Region. The Council will also hold meetings of the following advisory groups and standing committees: American Samoa Advisory Panel (AP); Fishing Industry Advisory Committee (FIAC); American Samoa Regional Ecosystem Advisory Committee (REAC); American Samoa Standing Committee (SC); and Executive and Budget SC.

DATES: The meetings will be held between June 14 and June 29, 2023. For specific times and agendas, see **SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION.**

ADDRESSES: The 148th SSC meeting will be held in a hybrid format with in-person and remote participation (Webex) options available for SSC members and the public. In-person attendance will be hosted at the Council office, 1164 Bishop Street, Suite 1400, Honolulu, HI 96813.

The American Samoa and Executive and Budget SC meetings, and the American Samoa REAC meeting will be held in-person at the Sadie's by the Sea Conference Room, Utulei Beach, Route

1, Pago Pago, American Samoa, phone: (684) 633-5900.

The FIAC meeting will be held in a hybrid format with in-person and remote participation (Webex) options available for FIAC members and the public. The in-person portion of the FIAC meeting will be held at Tauese P. F. Sunia Ocean Center, Utulei, American Samoa, 96799.

The American Samoa AP meeting will be held in a hybrid format with in-person remote participation (Webex) options available for AP members and the public. In-person attendance will be hosted at the Flying Fox Gastropub, Pavaiai, American Samoa, 96799.

The 195th Council Meeting will be held as a hybrid meeting for Council members and public, with remote participation option available via Webex. The in-person portion of the 195th Council meeting and Fishers Forum will be held at Governor H. Rex Lee Auditorium (Fale Laumei), Utulei, American Samoa, phone: (684) 633-5155.

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. For assistance with the web conference connection, contact the Council office at (808) 522-8220.

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FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Kitty M. Simonds, Executive Director, Western Pacific Fishery Management Council; phone: (808) 522-8220.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The 148th SSC meeting will be held between 9 a.m. and 5 p.m. Hawaii Standard Time (HST) on June 14, 10 a.m. and 5 p.m. HST on June 15, and 9 a.m. and 12 p.m. on June 16, 2023. The American Samoa SC meeting will be held between 10 a.m. and 12 p.m. Samoan Standard Time (SST) on June 22, 2023. The Executive and Budget SC meeting will be held between 9 a.m. and 12 p.m. SST on June 23, 2023. The portion of the Executive and Budget SC from 11:30 a.m. to 12 p.m. will be closed to the public for employment matters in accordance with section 302(i)(3) of the Magnuson-Stevens Fishery Conservation and Management Act (MSA). The American Samoa REAC meeting will be held between 1 p.m. and 4 p.m. SST on June 23, 2023. The FIAC meeting will be held between 1 p.m. and 5 p.m. SST on June 23, 2023. The American Samoa AP meeting will

be held between 1 p.m. and 4 p.m. SST on June 24, 2023. The 195th Council Meeting will be held between 9:30 a.m. and 5 p.m. SST on June 27, 8:30am and 5 p.m. SST on June 28, and 8:30 a.m. and 12 p.m. SST on June 29, 2023. The Fishers Forum will be held between 6 p.m. and 9 p.m. SST on June 27, 2023. Public Comment on Non-Agenda Items will be held between 4:30 p.m. and 5 p.m. SST on June 27, 2023.

Please note that the evolving public health situation regarding COVID-19 may affect the conduct of the June Council and its associated meetings. At the time this notice was submitted for publication, the Council anticipated convening the Standing Committee meetings as an in-person meeting only, and the Council meeting as an in-person meeting with a web conference attendance option. If public participation options will be modified, the Council will post notice on its website at www.wpcouncil.org by, to the extent practicable, five calendar days before each meeting.

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 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 195th Council meeting will be available at www.wpcouncil.org. Written public comments on final action items at the 195th Council meeting should be received at the Council office by 5 p.m. HST, Thursday, June 22, 2023, 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. 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.