

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION** for specific times, dates, and agenda items).

**ADDRESSES:** The SSC meeting will be held at the Council Office Conference Room, 1164 Bishop St., Suite 1400, Honolulu, HI; telephone: (808) 522-8220. The Council meeting will be held at Pagoda Hotel, Cest'Si Bon Room, 1525 Rycroft Street, Honolulu, HI 96814; telephone (808) 941-6611.

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**Dates and Times**

The SSC meeting will be held from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. on October 14, 2003, and from 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. on October 15-16, 2003.

1. Introductions
2. Approval of draft agenda and assignment of rapporteur
3. Approval of the minutes of the 83rd meeting
4. Bottomfish
  - A. Stock assessment workshop
  - B. Main Hawaiian Islands (MHI) catch data project
  - C. Genetic research proposal
  - D. Status of MHI area closure review
  - E. Report on MHI scoping meeting
  - F. Seamount groundfish moratorium
5. Protected species
  - A. Status of Sea Turtle Recovery Team and Recovery Plans
  - B. Observer programs: objectives and design
6. Crustaceans fisheries
  - A. Report on Northwestern Hawaiian Islands (NWHI) 2003 lobster research cruise
  - B. Results of September lobster tagging charter
  - C. Application of lobster research in stock assessment model
7. Precious Corals
  - A. Report on MHI black coral meeting

**8:30 a.m. Wednesday, October 15, 2003**

8. Pelagic Fisheries
  - A. American Samoa and Hawaii Longline Quarterly Reports
  - B. Tuna and billfish stock assessments
  - C. Final Report on phase two of chute trials for seabird conservation
  - D. Turtle conservation and management
    - a. Update on Judge Kotelly's ruling vacating the June 2002 regulations and 2002 Biological Opinion
    - b. Movement and survivorship of turtles released from Longline fisheries
    - c. Status of Environmental Impact Statements (EIS)
      - i. Supplemental Pelagic EIS
      - ii. MHI Turtle EIS
      - iii. Longline Experimental Permit EIS

1. Preferred alternative
2. Atlantic mitigation experiments
- d. Turtle Advisory Committee & Database meetings
  - e. Council turtle conservation actions
  - f. Measures to manage Hawaii's Longline fishery
- E. Marlin management
  - a. Report on public scoping meetings
  - b. Marlin tagging project
- F. Private fish aggregation devices
- G. Shark management
- H. Report on international meetings and issues
  - a. Standing Committee on Tuna and Billfish
  - b. Predatory conference
  - c. People and the Sea Conference
  - d. Inter-American Convention on Sea Turtles

**8:30 a.m. Thursday, October 16, 2003**

- Ecosystem and Habitat
  - A. Northwestern Hawaiian Islands/Mariana Islands Archipelagic Ecological Assessments
    - B. NWHI Sanctuary designation progress report
    - C. Report on the State of Hawaii papio and ulua tagging project
  10. Other business
    - A. Draft Pacific Islands Region Strategic Plan - Research
    - B. 85th SSC meeting
  11. Summary of SSC Recommendations to the Council

**Council Standing Committee Meetings**

The following Standing Committees of the Council will meet on Monday, October 20, 2003. Enforcement/Vessel Monitoring System (VMS) from 7:30 a.m. to 9 a.m.; Fishery Rights of Indigenous People from 7:30 a.m. to 9 a.m.; International Fisheries/Pelagics from 9 a.m. to 12 noon; Bottomfish from 9 a.m. to 12 noon; Ecosystem and Habitat from 1:30 p.m. to 3 p.m.; Crustaceans and Precious Corals from 3 p.m. to 4:30 p.m.; and Executive/Budget and Program from 4:30 p.m. to 6 p.m.

In addition, the Council will hear recommendations from its scientific and statistical committee, and other ad hoc groups. Public comment periods will be provided throughout the agenda. The order in which agenda items are addressed may change. The Council will meet as late as necessary to complete scheduled business.

**Public Hearing**

Public hearing will be held to solicit comments on long-term management measures for the region's pelagic fishery on October 22, 2003 at 4:30 p.m. at the Pagoda Hotel, Honolulu HI. The agenda during the full Council meeting will include the items listed here.

**9 a.m. Tuesday, October 21, 2003**

1. Introductions
2. Approval of agenda
3. Approval of 118th and 119th meeting minutes
4. Island reports
  - A. American Samoa
  - B. Guam
  - C. Hawaii
  - D. Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands (CNMI)
5. Reports from fishery agencies and organizations
  - A. Department of Commerce
    - a. NMFS
      - i. Pacific Islands Regional Office
      - ii. Pacific Islands Fisheries Science Center
    - b. NOAA General Counsel Southwest Region
    - c. National Ocean Service
    - B. Department of the Interior, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service
  6. Enforcement/vessel monitoring system (VMS)
    - A. U.S. Coast Guard activities
    - B. NMFS activities
    - C. Enforcement activities of local agencies
      - D. Status of violations
      - E. Report on national VMS program and policies
      - F. Options for using electronic logbooks for Hawaii longline fishery
  - Guest Speaker: Ueta Fa'asili Strategic plan for fisheries management and sustainable coastal fisheries in Pacific islands
  7. Observer programs
    - A. Objectives and design
    - B. Monitoring and compliance policy
    - C. Native observer program
  8. Precious coral fisheries
    - A. Report on precious coral industry meeting black coral minimum size
  9. Crustaceans fisheries
    - A. Status of lobster research
      - a. Report on the 2003 Annual Lobster Resource Cruise
      - b. Report on the 2003 Lobster Tagging Charter
    - B. Progress on NWHI lobster population model
  10. Fishery Rights of indigenous peoples
    - A. Revision of CNMI marine conservation plan
    - B. Status and prognosis of community demonstration projects program
    - C. Community Development Program (CDP)
      - a. Status of Mau Zone CDP regulations
      - b. Indigenous database
      - c. Guam community monitoring program options
      - D. Saltonstall-Kennedy solicitation, June 30, 2003, Omnibus solicitation

**Wednesday, October 22, 2003**

11. Pelagic/international fisheries