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Special Accommodations

The meeting is physically accessible to people with disabilities. Requests for sign language interpretation or other auxiliary aids should be directed to Mr. John Rhoton at 503-326-6352 at least 5 days prior to the meeting date.

Dated: April 5, 2000.

Richard W. Surdi,

Acting Director, Office of Sustainable Fisheries, National Marine Fisheries Service.
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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration

[I.D. 040300F]

Western 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 Western Pacific Fishery Management Council's (Council) Pelagics Plan Team (PPT) members will hold a meeting.

DATES: The meeting will be held May 2, 2000 through May 4, 2000, from 8:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. each day.

ADDRESSES: The meeting will be held at the Council office, 1164 Bishop St., Suite 1400, Honolulu, HI 96813.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Kitty M. Simonds, Executive Director; telephone: 808-522-8220.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The PPT meeting will discuss and may make recommendations to the Council on the following agenda items:

1. Pelagic fisheries annual report modules;
2. 1st quarter 2000 Hawaii and American Samoa longline fishery report;
3. Results of tagging of yellowfin and bigeye in Hawaii;
4. Shark fishery management;
5. Report of Recreational Fisheries Data Task Force;

6. Turtle management and recent litigation;

7. Bycatch categories;

8. National Plan of Action-Fishing Capacity;

9. Marine debris;

10. Area closure for large pelagic fishing vessels around the islands of American Samoa;

11. Managing seabird-longline fishery interactions;

12. 6th Multi-lateral High Level Conference;

13. Other international fishery issues;

14. Review of Pelagics Advisory Panel recommendations; and

15. Other business as required.

Although non-emergency issues not contained in this agenda may come before this Council for discussion, those issues may not be the subject of formal Council 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 Fishery Conservation and Management Act, provided the public has been notified of the Council's intent to take final action to address the emergency.

Special Accommodations

This meeting is physically 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 meeting date.

Dated: April 4, 2000.

Bruce C. Morehead,

Acting Director, Office of Sustainable Fisheries, National Marine Fisheries Service.
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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration

[I.D. 040400D]

Western Pacific Fishery Management Council; Public Meeting

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

ACTION: Notice of public meetings.

SUMMARY: The Western Pacific Regional Fishery Management Council will hold a joint meeting of its Bottomfish Plan Team (BPT), Crustaceans Plan Team and Advisory Panel (CPT/AP), and a joint

meeting of its Coral Reef Ecosystem Plan Team, Ecosystem and Habitat Advisory Panel, Bottomfish Plan Team and Advisory Panel, CPT/AP, Precious Corals Plan Team and Advisory Panel, and Native and Indigenous Rights Advisory Panel (joint advisory body meeting). The primary purpose of the joint meeting is to work toward consensus on preferred measures to be included in the coral reef ecosystem fishery management plan and provide direction on how to fully address revisions and requirements.

DATES: The meetings will be held April 25-28, 2000. See **SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION** for specific dates and times.

ADDRESSES: The meetings will be held in Honolulu, Hawaii. See **SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION** for specific locations.

Council address: Western Pacific Fishery Management Council, 1164 Bishop Street, Honolulu, Hawaii, 96813

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Kitty M. Simonds, Executive Director, Western Pacific Fishery Management Council; (808) 522-0220.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Meeting Dates, Times, Locations and Agendas

The joint advisory bodies will discuss and may make recommendations to the Council on the agenda items listed here. The order in which agenda items will be addressed is tentative.

Tuesday, April 25, 2000, from 9:00-5:00 p.m.—BPT meeting jointly with CPT/AP

Location: Western Pacific Fishery Management Council office conference rooms, 1164 Bishop Street, Honolulu, Hawaii, 96813 (808) 522-0220.

1. Environmental Impact Statements (EISs) for Bottomfish and Crustaceans Fishery Management Plans (FMPs)

2. Addition of Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands and Pacific Remote Island Areas to Crustaceans FMP.

A. Management Unit Species (MUS) to be included

B. Initial management measures

C. Other issues

3. Bycatch reporting (Sustainable Fisheries Act (SFA) requirement).

Tuesday, April 25, 2000, at 10:30

a.m.—CPT/AP and BPT meet separately

Location: Western Pacific Fishery Management Council office conference rooms, 1164 Bishop Street, Honolulu, Hawaii, 96813 (808) 522-0220.

BPT

1. Amendments and framework actions