

*Ecosystem and Ocean Planning (EOP) Committee Report*

Report on EOP Committee and Advisory Panel meeting on potential designation of Hudson Canyon National Marine Sanctuary

*Update on New England Fishery Management Council Activities Affecting Mid-Atlantic*

Monkfish specifications update  
Potential winter flounder accountability measures for squid fishery

New England response to Sturgeon Draft Action Plan

Next steps regarding SCOQ Nantucket Shoals Habitat Management Area

*Butterfish 2023–2024 Specifications*

Review recommendations from the Advisory Panel, SSC, and staff  
Approve 2023–2024 specifications

*Report on Illex Squid Research Track Assessment Process*

Review report from Consensus Building Institute (CBI)

Discussion and recommendations on next steps

*Illex Preliminary 2023 Specifications*

Review recommendations from the Advisory Panel, SSC, and staff  
Approve preliminary 2023 specifications

*Update on Illex Permit Amendment (Amendment 22 to the Mackerel, Squid, Butterfish FMP)*

Overview of alternatives that were selected as preferred at final action  
Update on current status of NMFS rulemaking

*Acknowledgement of Outgoing Council Members*

**Thursday, August 11, 2022**

*Swearing In of New and Reappointed Council Members*

*Election of Officers Business Session*

Committee Reports (SSC); Executive Director's Report; Organization Reports; and Liaison Reports

*Other Business and General Public Comment*

Although non-emergency issues not contained in this agenda may come before this group for discussion, in accordance with the Magnuson-Stevens Fishery Conservation and Management Act (Magnuson-Stevens Act), those issues may not be the subject of formal action during these meetings. Actions will be restricted to those issues specifically identified in this notice and any issues arising after publication of

this notice that require emergency action under Section 305(c).

**Special Accommodations**

These meetings are physically accessible to people with disabilities. Requests for sign language interpretation or other auxiliary aid should be directed to Shelley Spedden, (302) 526–5251, 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**

**Draft Revised Management Plan for the He'eia National Estuarine Research Reserve**

**AGENCY:** Office for Coastal Management, National Ocean Service, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, U.S. Department of Commerce.

**ACTION:** Request for comments on draft revised management plan.

**SUMMARY:** The National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA) is soliciting comments from the public regarding a proposed revision of the management plan for the He'eia National Estuarine Research Reserve. A management plan provides a framework for the direction and timing of a reserve's programs; allows reserve managers to assess a reserve's success in meeting its goals and to identify any necessary changes in direction; and is used to guide programmatic evaluations of the reserve. Plan revisions are required at least every five years. This revised plan is intended to replace the plan approved in 2016.

**DATES:** Comments must be received at the appropriate address (see **ADDRESSES**) on or before 30 days after the publication date of the **Federal Register** Notice.

**ADDRESSES:** The draft revised management plan can be downloaded or viewed at: <https://heeianerr.org/request-for-comments-on-draft-revised-management-plan/>. The document is also available by sending a written request to the point of contact identified below (see **FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT**).

You may submit comments by:

*Electronic Submission:* Submit all electronic public comments by email to [jean.tanimoto@noaa.gov](mailto:jean.tanimoto@noaa.gov). Include "Comments on Draft He'eia National Estuarine Research Reserve Management Plan" in the subject line of the message.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Jean Tanimoto of NOAA's Office for Coastal Management by email at [jean.tanimoto@noaa.gov](mailto:jean.tanimoto@noaa.gov), phone at (808) 725–5253, or mail—1845 Wasp Blvd., Bldg 176 Honolulu, HI 96816.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** Pursuant to 15 CFR 921.33(c), a State must revise the management plan for the research reserve at least every five years. If approved by NOAA, the He'eia National Estuarine Research Reserve's revised plan will replace the plan previously approved in 2016.

A management plan outlines the reserve's strategic goals and objectives; administrative structure; programs for conducting research and monitoring, education, and training; programs that address resource protection and restoration; public access and visitor use plans; consideration for future land acquisition; and facility development.

This draft revised management plan is a minor update of the prior plan, and maintains a strong foundation that honors the past by using indigenous resource management practices to support the sustainable co-management of the He'eia estuary. Core to the plan is the *ahupua'a*—the Hawaiian conceptualization of community that extends from mountain to oceans; and *'āina momona*—using indigenous approaches to manage resources toward a state of sustainable abundance. Changes outlined in the plan relate to updated strategies and goals for the reserve's education, research, stewardship, and coastal training programs; staffing and organizational needs; and planned facilities and infrastructure development.

Since its designation in 2016, this reserve has supported community-led *ahupua'a* scale restoration in the He'eia estuary with the removal of 20 acres (80,000 square meters) of invasive mangroves and plants replacing them with native plant species; agroforestry and *lo'i* cultivation; produced publications on Native Hawaiian land and sea management practices; and restored the He'eia fishpond. As a newly established reserve, the reserve hired a staff team consisting of a reserve manager, research coordinator, education coordinator, coastal training program coordinator, and research technician. These staff play an important role in building community-

supported education, research, stewardship, and training programming across the He'eia community. The reserve also installed and launched monitoring equipment across the ahupua'a to monitor water quality and abiotic and biotic features and changes related to sea level rise and coastal inundation; completed needs assessments for education and training needs in He'eia; and supported various graduate assistants, fellows, and research interns. The revised management plan, once approved, would serve as the guiding document for the 1,385-acre (5.6 square kilometers) research reserve for the next five years.

NOAA's Office for Coastal Management analyzes the environmental impacts of the proposed approval of this draft revised management plan in accordance with section 102(2)(C) of the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969, as amended, 42 U.S.C. 4332(2)(C), and the Council on Environmental Quality Regulations for Implementing the Procedural Provisions of NEPA (40 CFR 1500 through 1508). The public is invited to comment on the draft revised management plan. NOAA will take these comments into consideration in deciding whether to approve the draft revised management plan in whole or in part.

(Authority: 16 U.S.C. 1451 *et seq.*; 15 CFR 921.33)

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**Caribbean Fishery Management Council; Public Meeting**

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

**ACTION:** Notice of public hybrid meeting (in-person/virtual hybrid).

**SUMMARY:** The Caribbean Fishery Management Council (CFMC) will hold the 179th public hybrid meeting to address the items contained in the tentative agenda included in the **SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION.**

**DATES:** The 179th CFMC public hybrid meeting will be held on August 11, 2022, from 9 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., and on August 12, 2022, from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m., AST.

**ADDRESSES:**

*Meeting address:* The meeting will be held at the Courtyard by Marriott Isla Verde Beach Resort, 7012 Boca de Cangrejos Avenue, Carolina, Puerto Rico 00979.

You may join the 179th CFMC public hybrid meeting via Zoom, from a computer, tablet or smartphone by entering the following address:

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In case there are problems and we cannot reconnect via Zoom, the meeting will continue using GoToMeeting.

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**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:**

Miguel A. Rolón, Executive Director, Caribbean Fishery Management Council, 270 Muñoz Rivera Avenue, Suite 401, San Juan, Puerto Rico 00918-1903, telephone: (787) 398-3717.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** The following items included in the tentative agenda will be discussed:

**August 11, 2022**

9 a.m.–10 a.m.

—Call to Order

—Roll Call

—Swearing in New Council Member

—Election of Officials

—Adoption of Agenda

—Consideration of 178th Council Meeting Verbatim Transcriptions

—Executive Director's Report

10 a.m.–12 p.m.

—Puerto Rico Spiny Lobster Accountability Measure (AM) Application Discussion—NOAA Fisheries

—Island-based Fishery Management Plans (IBFMPs)/Regulations and Amendments Update—María López-Mercer and Sarah Stephenson, NOAA Fisheries

—Potential Actions for IBFMPs Amendments:

—Federal Permits for CFMC Fisheries—Maria Lopez, NOAA Fisheries

—Pelagic Species Management, Options Paper—Sarah Stephenson, NOAA Fisheries

12 p.m.–1 p.m.

—Lunch

1 p.m.–2:30 p.m.

—Scientific and Statistical Committee (SSC) Report—Richard Appeldoorn, SSC Chair

—NOAA Fisheries Southeast Fisheries Science Center (SEFSC) Update—Kevin McCarthy, NOAA Fisheries

—Ecosystem-Based Fishery Management Technical Advisory Panel (EBFM TAP) Report—Sennai Habtes, EBFMTAP Chair

—Report on July 20, 2022, District Advisory Panels (DAPs) Meeting on Deep-Water Reef Fish Fishing—Marcos Hanke, CFMC, and DAP Chairs

2:30 p.m.–3:30 p.m.

—Descending Devices in Caribbean Fisheries—Marcos Hanke, CFMC

—Nassau Grouper Kits

—U.S.V.I. Fish Traps Reduction Plan and Possible Compatibility in EEZ—Carlos Farchette

3:30 p.m.–3:45 p.m.

—Break

3:45 p.m.–4:30 p.m.

—NOAA Fisheries Draft Strategy for Advancing Equity and Environmental Justice (EEJ)—Heather Blough and Brent Stoffle, NOAA Fisheries

—Public Comment Period (5-Minute Presentations)

4:30 p.m.

—Adjourn for the day

4:30 p.m.–5 p.m.

—Closed Session

**August 12, 2022**

9 a.m.–9:30 a.m.

—Western Central Atlantic Fishery Commission (WECAFC) 18th Session Update—Laura Cimo, NOAA Fisheries

—WECAFC Spawning Aggregations Working Group, Big Fish Campaign—Ana Salceda