

and discuss feedback from the public on their vision of the Atlantic Sea Scallop Fishery. Workshop summaries will be presented at a future Council meeting.

**DATES:** These meetings will be held between Thursday, February 27, 2025, and Tuesday, March 25, 2025. See **SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION** for more details on specific dates and times.

**ADDRESSES:** See **SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION** for more details on specific addresses.

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

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Cate O'Keefe, Executive Director, New England Fishery Management Council; telephone: (978) 465-0492.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:**

1. *Thursday, February 27, 2025, 1 p.m.–4 p.m.* Samoset Resort, 220 Warrenton Street, Rockland, ME 04856.
2. *Tuesday, March 4, 2025, 10 a.m.–4 p.m.* Whaling Museum, 18 Johnny Cake Hill, New Bedford, MA 02740.
3. *Thursday, March 13, 2025, 10 a.m.–4 p.m.* Windsor Suites, 1700 Benjamin Franklin Parkway, Philadelphia, PA 19103.
4. *Monday, March 24, 2025, 1 p.m.–4 p.m.* Webinar only, register here: <https://nefmc-org.zoom.us/meeting/register/8ZXSGPKtRo21Tbz3KABgQQ>.

## Agenda

The Council is holding three in-person workshops and a webinar to solicit input from the public on their vision for the Atlantic Sea Scallop Fishery to help inform the development of a 3–5 year strategic plan for managing the scallop fishery. This plan will be used by the Council to develop work schedules and allocate resources needed to make changes to the fishery management plan (FMP). Community and public input are essential to the development of goals and objectives that will be included in the Council's strategic plan for the scallop fishery.

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 these meetings. 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

These meetings are physically accessible to people with disabilities. Requests for sign language interpretation or other auxiliary aids should be directed to Cate O'Keefe, Executive Director, at 978-465-0492, at least 5 days prior to the meeting date.

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

Dated: February 6, 2025.

**Rey Israel Marquez,**

*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 (Council); Public Meeting

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

**ACTION:** Notice; public meeting.

**SUMMARY:** The Western Pacific Stock Assessment Review (WPSAR) Steering Committee will convene a public meeting to discuss and approve the 5-year calendar for stock assessments, and to address any other concerns related to the WPSAR process.

**DATES:** The Steering Committee will meet from 1 p.m. to 3 p.m. on Monday, February 24, 2025.

**ADDRESSES:** The meeting will be open to the public and will be held as a hybrid meeting for members and the public, with a remote participation option available via Webex. In-person participation will be hosted at the Council office, 1164 Bishop Street, Suite 1400, Honolulu, HI 96813. 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](http://www.wpcouncil.org). For assistance with the web conference connection, contact the Council office at (808) 522-8220.

#### FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Mark Fitchett, (808) 522-8141, or [mark.d.fitchett@noaa.gov](mailto:mark.d.fitchett@noaa.gov).

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** The WPSAR Steering Committee consists of the Executive Director of the Western Pacific Fishery Management Council, the Science Director of the NMFS

Pacific Islands Fisheries Science Center, and the Regional Administrator of the NMFS Pacific Islands Regional Office. You may read more about WPSAR at [https://www.pifsc.noaa.gov/peer\\_reviews/wpsar/index.php](https://www.pifsc.noaa.gov/peer_reviews/wpsar/index.php).

The public will have an opportunity to comment during the meeting. The agenda order may change. The meeting will run as late as necessary to complete scheduled business.

## Meeting Agenda

1. Review of the WPSAR Schedule
2. Terms of Reference for Update Stock Assessment of Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands (CNMI) Bottomfish Management Unit Species (BMUS)
3. Logistics for April 2025 CNMI BMUS WPSAR
  - A. Timeline for documents, reviewer selection, etc.
  - B. Personnel (PIRO, PIFSC, Council staff, WPSAR reviewers)
  - C. Venue options
4. Main Hawaiian Islands Kona Crab Stock Assessment Discussion
5. Other Business

## Special Accommodations

The meeting is 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: February 7, 2025.

**Rey Israel Marquez,**

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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 Mariana Archipelago Fishery Ecosystem Plan (FEP) Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands (CNMI) Advisory Panel (AP), CNMI Regional Ecosystem Advisory Committee (REAC),