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 Executive and Budget Standing Committee (SC) and 209th Council meetings to take actions on fishery management issues in the Western Pacific Region.

DATES: The meetings will be held between December 11 and December 16, 2026. For specific times and agendas, see **SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION.** Written public comments on final action items at the 209th Council meeting should be received at the Council office by 5 p.m. Hawaii Standard Time (HST), Thursday, December 10, 2026, see **ADDRESSES**.

ADDRESSES: The Executive and Budget SC meetings will be held by web conference via Webex. The 209th Council Meeting will be held as hybrid meetings for members and the public, with a remote participation option available via Webex. In-person attendance for the 209th Council meeting will be hosted at the Ala Moana Hotel, Hibiscus Ballroom, 410 Atkinson Drive, Honolulu, HI 96814.

Specific information on joining the meetings and connecting to the web conference will be posted on the Council website at *https://www.wpcouncil.org.* For assistance with the web conference connection, contact the Council office at (808) 522–8220.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Kitty M. Simonds, Executive Director, Western Pacific Fishery Management Council; phone: (808) 522–8220.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The Executive and Budget SC meeting will be held between 2 p.m. and 5 p.m. HST on December 11, 2026. The 209th Council meeting will be held between 10 a.m. and 3 p.m. HST on December 14, 2026, between 8:30 a.m. and 5:30 p.m. HST on December 15, 2026, and between 8:30 a.m. and 2 p.m. HST on December 16, 2026. Public Comment on Non-Agenda Items will be held between 4 p.m. and 4:30 p.m. HST on December 15, 2026.

Background documents for the 209th Council meeting will be available at *https://www.wpcouncil.org.* Written public comments on final action items at the 209th Council meeting should be received at the Council office by 5 p.m. HST, Thursday, December 10, 2026, 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.

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 Magnuson-Stevens Fishery Conservation and Management Act (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 as soon as practicable before the listed agenda item during the Council meeting. The meetings will run as late as necessary to complete scheduled business.

This meeting will be recorded (audio only) for the purposes of generating the minutes of the meeting. As public comments will be made publicly available, participants and public commenters are urged not to provide personally identifiable information at this meeting. Participation in the meeting by web conference, or by telephone, constitutes consent to the audio recording.

Agenda for the Executive and Budget SC Meeting

Friday, December 11, 2026, 2 p.m. to 5 p.m. HST

1. Introduction and Approval of Agenda
2. Financial Reports
3. Administrative Reports
4. Council Family Changes
5. Election of Officers
6. Meetings and Workshops
7. Other Business
8. Public Comment
9. Discussion and Recommendations

Agenda for the 209th Council Meeting

Monday, December 14, 2026, 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. HST

1. Welcome and Introductions/Land Acknowledgment
2. Oath of Office
3. Approval of the 209th Council Meeting Agenda
4. Approval of the 208th Council Meeting Minutes
5. Executive Director's Report
6. Agency Reports
   - A. National Marine Fisheries Service
   - A.1. Pacific Islands Regional Office
   - A.2. Pacific Islands Fisheries Science Center
   - B. NOAA Office of General Counsel Pacific Islands Section
   - C. U.S. Coast Guard
   - D. Enforcement
   - D.1. NOAA Office of Law Enforcement
   - D.2. NOAA Office of General Counsel Enforcement Section
   - E. U.S. State Department
   - F. U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service
   - G. Pacific States Marine Fisheries Commission
   - H. Public Comment
   - I. Council Discussion and Action
7. Hawaii Archipelago and Pacific Remote Island Area
   - A. Island Reports
   - B. Department of Land and Natural Resources/Division of Aquatic Resources Report
   - C. Experimental Fishing Permit for NWHI Bottomfish
   - D. Shark Depredation Policy Workshop
   - E. Advisory Group Report and Recommendations
   - E.1. Advisory Panel
   - E.2. Fishing Industry Advisory Committee
   - E.3. Social Science Planning Committee
   - E.4. Scientific and Statistical Committee (SSC)
   - F. Public Comment
   - G. Council Discussion and Action

Tuesday, December 15, 2026, 8:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. HST

8. Program Planning and Research
   - A. Update on Restoring Commercial Fishing in Marine National Monuments
   - B. National Legislative Report
   - C. Seafood Updates
   - C.1. America First Seafood Strategy Report
   - C.2. Seafood Roundtable Preparation
   - C.3. U.S. Department of Agriculture Office of Seafood Updates
   - C.4. Small Business Administration Updates
   - D. Regional Communications &

Outreach Report
E. Marine Recreational Information Program Fishing Effort Survey Transition
F. Report on Ecosystem Component Species Framework
G. Inflation Reduction Act Project Reports
G.1. Fisher Observations Portal
G.2. Communities Project Updates
H. Deep Sea Mining Updates in American Samoa and Marianas
I. Advisory Group Report and Recommendations
I.1. Advisory Panel
I.2. Fishing Industry Advisory Committee
I.3. Social Science Planning Committee
I.4. SSC
J. Public Comment
K. Council Discussion and Action
9. Pelagic and International Fisheries
A. Revising the Hawaii Shallow-set Longline Fishery Sea Turtle Measures (Initial Action)
A.1. Draft Alternatives and Overview of Analyses
A.2. Estimating Anticipated Turtle Interactions without Interaction Limits
A.3. Assessment of Population Level Impacts of North Pacific Loggerhead and Western Pacific Leatherback Turtles in the Hawaii Shallow-set Longline Fishery
B. Revising the American Samoa Longline Fishery Sea Turtle Measures (Initial Action)
B.1. Draft Alternatives and Overview of Analyses
B.2. Effects of Amendment 5 on Target and Non-target Catch, and Sea Turtle Interactions
C. Removing the Swordfish Retention Limit in the Hawaii Deep-set Longline Fishery (Final Action)
D. Electronic Monitoring Implementation Updates
E. International Fisheries Issues
E.1. Bigeye Tuna Management Procedure Outcomes
E.2. South Pacific Albacore Allocation Outcomes
E.3. Western and Central Pacific Fisheries Commission Annual Meeting
F. Advisory Group Report and Recommendations
F.1. Advisory Panel
F.2. Pelagic Plan Team
F.3. Fishing Industry Advisory Committee
F.4. Social Science Planning Committee
F.5. SSC
G. Public Comment
H. Council Discussion and Action
10. American Samoa Archipelago
A. Motu Lipoti
B. Department of Marine and Wildlife Resources Report
C. American Samoa Bottomfish Management Unit Species Annual Catch Limit Specifications for 2027–2030 (Final Action)
D. Advisory Group Report and Recommendations
D.1. American Samoa Advisory Panel
D.2. Fishing Industry Advisory Committee
D.3. SSC
E. Public Comment
F. Council Discussion and Action

Tuesday, December 15, 2026, 4 p.m. to 4:30 p.m. HST

Public Comment on Non-Agenda Items

Wednesday, December 16, 2026, 8:30 a.m. to 2 p.m. HST

11. Protected Species
A. Inflation Reduction Act Project Updates: Protected Species Final Report
B. Green Sea Turtle Activity Updates
B.1. International Collaboration on Green Sea Turtle Conservation and Research
B.2. Green Sea Turtle Status Review Process Overview and Timeline
C. Hawaii Shallow-set Longline Fishery Hookpod Project Experimental Fishing Permit Application Review
D. Advisory Group Report and Recommendations
D.1. Advisory Panel
D.2. Fishing Industry Advisory Committee
D.3. SSC
E. Public Comment
F. Council Discussion and Action
12. Mariana Archipelago
A. Guam
A.1. Isla Informe
A.2. Department of Agriculture/Division of Aquatic and Wildlife Resources Report
A.3. Report on Guam Bottomfish Workshop
B. Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands (CNMI)
B.1. Arongol Falu
B.2. Department of Lands and Natural Resources/Division of Fish and Wildlife Report
C. Disaster Relief
C.1. Report on the Disaster Workshop
C.2. Assessment of Typhoon Impacts on Saipan Fishing and Seafood Communities
C.3. CNMI Fishery Disaster Request Task Force
D. Report on Ecosystem-based Fisheries Management Indicators for Coral Reef Fisheries of the Mariana Archipelago
E. Advisory Group Report and Recommendations
E.1. Marianas Advisory Panel
E.2. Fishing Industry Advisory Committee
E.3. SSC
F. Public Comment
G. Council Discussion and Action
13. Administrative Matters
A. Council Member and Staff Ethics Training
B. Financial Reports
C. Administrative Reports
D. Council Family Changes
E. Council Coordination Committee Meeting Report
F. Meetings and Workshops
G. Executive and Budget SC Report
H. Public Comment
I. Council Discussion and Action
14. Election of Officers
15. Other Business

Non-emergency issues not contained in this agenda may come before the Council for discussion during its 209th meeting. However, Council final decisions will be restricted to those issues specifically listed in this document and any regulatory issue arising after publication of this document that requires emergency action under section 305(c) of the Magnuson-Stevens Act, provided the public has been notified of the Council's intent to take action to address the emergency.

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.

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COMMITTEE FOR PURCHASE FROM PEOPLE WHO ARE BLIND OR SEVERELY DISABLED

Procurement List; Proposed Additions and Deletions

AGENCY: Committee for Purchase From People Who Are Blind or Severely Disabled.

ACTION: Proposed Additions to and Deletions from the Procurement List.

SUMMARY: The Committee is proposing to add service(s) to the Procurement List