

the initial IHA. Based on the information and analysis contained here and in the referenced documents, NMFS has determined the following: (1) the required mitigation measures will effect the least practicable impact on marine mammal species or stocks and their habitat; (2) the authorized takes will have a negligible impact on the affected marine mammal species or stocks; (3) the authorized takes represent small numbers of marine mammals relative to the affected stock abundances; (4) ACOE's activities will not have an unmitigable adverse impact on taking for subsistence purposes as no relevant subsistence uses of marine mammals are implicated by this action; and (5) appropriate monitoring and reporting requirements are included.

### Endangered Species Act

No incidental take of ESA-listed species is authorized or expected to result from this activity. Therefore, NMFS has determined that formal consultation under section 7 of the ESA is not required for this action.

### Proposed Renewal IHA and Request for Public Comment

As a result of these preliminary determinations, NMFS proposes to issue a renewal IHA to the ACOE for conducting Port San Luis breakwater repairs in Avila Beach, Ca, from May 1, 2023 through November 31, 2023, provided the previously described mitigation, monitoring, and reporting requirements are incorporated. A draft of the proposed and final initial IHA can be found at <https://www.fisheries.noaa.gov/permit/incidental-take-authorizations-under-marine-mammal-protection-act>. We request comment on our analyses, the proposed renewal IHA, and any other aspect of this notice. Please include with your comments any supporting data or literature citations to help inform our final decision on the request for MMPA authorization.

Dated: April 10, 2023.

**Kimberly Damon-Randall,**

Director, Office of Protected Resources,  
National Marine Fisheries Service.

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## DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

### National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration

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### Caribbean Fishery Management Council; Public Meetings

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

**ACTION:** Notice of joint hybrid public meeting.

**SUMMARY:** The Caribbean Fishery Management Council's (Council) Scientific and Statistic Committee (SSC) and the Ecosystem-Based Fishery Management Technical Advisory Panel (EBFM TAP) will hold a two-day joint hybrid meeting.

**DATES:** The two-day joint hybrid meeting will be held on Monday, May 1, 2023, from 1 p.m. to 5 p.m., Atlantic Standard Time (AST) and Tuesday, May 2, 2023, from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. (AST).

**ADDRESSES:** The joint hybrid meeting will be held at Courtyard Isla Verde Beach Resort, 7012 Boca de Cangrejos Avenue, Carolina, Puerto Rico.

You may join the EBFM TAB joint hybrid meeting via Zoom from a computer, tablet or smartphone by entering the following address: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/81971396940?pwd=ZjA0cDNpZFNQOFJ4ZlV2eDNUcmprYz09>

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### FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Liajay Rivera-Garcia, Caribbean Fishery Management Council, 270 Muñoz Rivera Avenue, Suite 401, San Juan, Puerto Rico 00918-1903, telephone: (787) 766-5926.

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

### May 1, 2023

1 p.m.–5 p.m.

—Roll Call

—Adoption of Agenda

—Approval of Verbatim Transcriptions (SSC and TAP)

—EBFM TAP Chair Introduction—Sennai Habtes

—SSC Chair Introduction—Vance Vicente

—New Fishery Ecosystem Plan (FEP) Draft Outline—Review, Discussion, Edits and Approval—Orlan Tzadik

—Introduction and Explanation of Technical Writing Consultants for FEP Development—Sennai Habtes

—Overview of FEP Development Working Groups—Review Priorities & Objectives, Update and Identify New Membership, Discuss Process for Developing Framework and Content of FEP for Technical Writers—Sennai Habtes

—Other Business

### May 2, 2023

9 a.m.–9:30 a.m.

—Roll Call

—Overview of Progress to Date—Sennai Habtes

9:30 a.m.–10:30 a.m.

—Using Ecosystem Information in the Stock Assessment and Advice Process—Sarah Gaichas

10:30 a.m.–10:40 a.m.

—Break

10:40 a.m.–11:10 a.m.

—Progress Towards Informing an Ecosystem-Based Approach for Fisheries Management in the Caribbean—Juan J. Cruz-Motta

11:10 a.m.–12 p.m.

—Ecosystem Status Report: Ecosystem Indicators—Adyan Rios, Southeast Fishery Science Center (SEFSC)

—Risk Assessment Update—Tauna Rankin, NOAA Fisheries Office of Habitat Conservation

12 p.m.–1 p.m.

—Lunch Break

1 p.m.–2 p.m.

—Island-Based Fishery Management Plans Update—María López-Mercer, Sarah Stephenson, Southeast Regional Office (SERO)

—SEAMAP Caribbean Gold Copy Update—Juan J. Cruz-Motta

—General Public Use and Accessibility of SEAMAP Caribbean Gold Copy—Martha Prada/Juan J. Cruz-Motta

2 p.m.–3 p.m.

—Caribbean Fishery Management Council Geographic Information System (GIS) Platform Update—Martha Prada

3 p.m.–3:15 p.m.

—Break

3:15 p.m.–5 p.m.

—Community Social Vulnerability Indicators Efforts in the Caribbean—Tarsila Seara

—SEFSC Data Triage Work—Kevin McCarthy

—Other Business

The order of business may be adjusted as necessary to accommodate the completion of agenda items. The meeting will begin on May 1, 2023, at 1 p.m. AST, and will end on May 2, 2023, at 5 p.m. AST. Other than the start time, interested parties should be aware that discussions may start earlier or later than indicated, at the discretion of the Chair.

### Special Accommodations

For any additional information, please contact Liajay Rivera-Garcia, Caribbean Fishery Management Council, 270 Muñoz Rivera Avenue, Suite 401, San Juan, Puerto Rico, 00918–1903, telephone: (787) 766–5926.

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Dated: April 11, 2023.

**Rey Israel Marquez,**

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## DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

### National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration

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### Permanent Advisory Committee To Advise the U.S. Commissioners to the Western and Central Pacific Fisheries Commission; Meeting Announcement

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

**ACTION:** Notice of public meeting.

**SUMMARY:** NMFS announces a public meeting of the Permanent Advisory Committee (PAC) to advise the U.S. Commissioners to the Commission for the Conservation and Management of Highly Migratory Fish Stocks in the Western and Central Pacific Ocean (WCPFC) on May 22, 2023. Meeting topics are provided under the **SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION** section of this notice.

**DATES:** The meeting of the PAC will be held via web conference on May 22, 2023, from 10 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Hawaii Standard Time (HST) (or until business is concluded). Members of the public may submit written comments on meeting topics or materials; comments must be received by May 15, 2023.

**ADDRESSES:** The public meeting will be conducted via web conference. For details on how to call in to the web conference or to submit comments, please contact Emily Reynolds, NMFS Pacific Islands Regional Office; telephone: 808–725–5039; email: [emily.reynolds@noaa.gov](mailto:emily.reynolds@noaa.gov). Documents to be considered by the PAC will be sent out via email in advance of the conference call. Please submit contact information to Emily Reynolds at least 3 days in advance of the call to receive documents via email. The audio portion of this meeting may be recorded for the purposes of generating notes of the meeting. As public comments will be made publicly available, participants and public commenters are urged not to provide personally identifiable information (PII) at this meeting. Participation in the meeting by web conference, or by telephone, constitutes consent to the audio recording.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Emily Reynolds, NMFS Pacific Islands Regional Office; 1845 Wasp Blvd., Bldg. 176, Honolulu, HI 96818; telephone: 808–725–5039; facsimile: 808–725–5215; email: [emily.reynolds@noaa.gov](mailto:emily.reynolds@noaa.gov).

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** In accordance with the Western and

Central Pacific Fisheries Convention Implementation Act (16 U.S.C. 6901 *et seq.*), the PAC has been formed to advise the U.S. Commissioners to the WCPFC. The PAC is composed of: (i) not less than 15 nor more than 20 individuals appointed by the Secretary of Commerce in consultation with the U.S. Commissioners to the WCPFC; (ii) the chair of the Western Pacific Fishery Management Council's Advisory Committee (or the chair's designee); and (iii) officials from the fisheries management authorities of American Samoa, Guam, and the Northern Mariana Islands (or their designees). The PAC supports the work of the U.S. National Section to the WCPFC in an advisory capacity. The U.S. National Section is made up of the U.S. Commissioners and the Department of State. NMFS Pacific Islands Regional Office provides administrative and technical support to the PAC in cooperation with the Department of State. More information on the WCPFC, established under the Convention on the Conservation and Management of Highly Migratory Fish Stocks in the Western and Central Pacific Ocean, can be found on the WCPFC website: <http://www.wcpfc.int>.

### Meeting Topics

The purpose of the May 22, 2023 meeting is to discuss U.S. priorities leading up to the 2023 Northern Committee meeting (NC19; July 6–7, 2023) and regular session of the WCPFC (WCPFC20; December 4–8, 2023) including potential management measures for tunas and other issues of interest.

### Special Accommodations

The web conference is accessible to people with disabilities. Requests for sign language interpretation or other auxiliary aids should be directed to Emily Reynolds at 808–725–5039 by May 8, 2023.

*Authority:* 16 U.S.C. 6902 *et seq.*

Dated: April 10, 2023.

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