



Update on Proposed Monument Expanded Area Fishing Regulations

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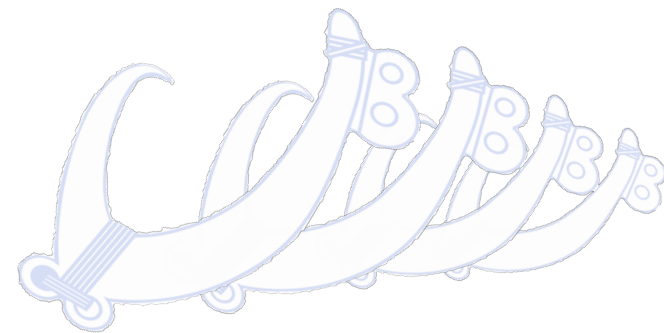
Presentation to the NWHI Coral Reef Ecosystem Reserve
Advisory Council
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Update

- Quick Background on Council Process
- Scoping Sessions
- Data Discovery
- Proposed Timeline
- Next Steps



MSA National Standards

Principles by which management programs are developed:

1. Prevent overfishing while achieving OY
2. Use best scientific information available
3. Stocks managed as units
4. Cannot discriminate between residents of different states
5. Consider efficiency
6. Take into account variations and contingencies
7. Minimize costs, avoid duplication
8. Consider communities
9. Minimize bycatch and mortality
10. Promote safety of human life at sea

Other Drivers

Statutory

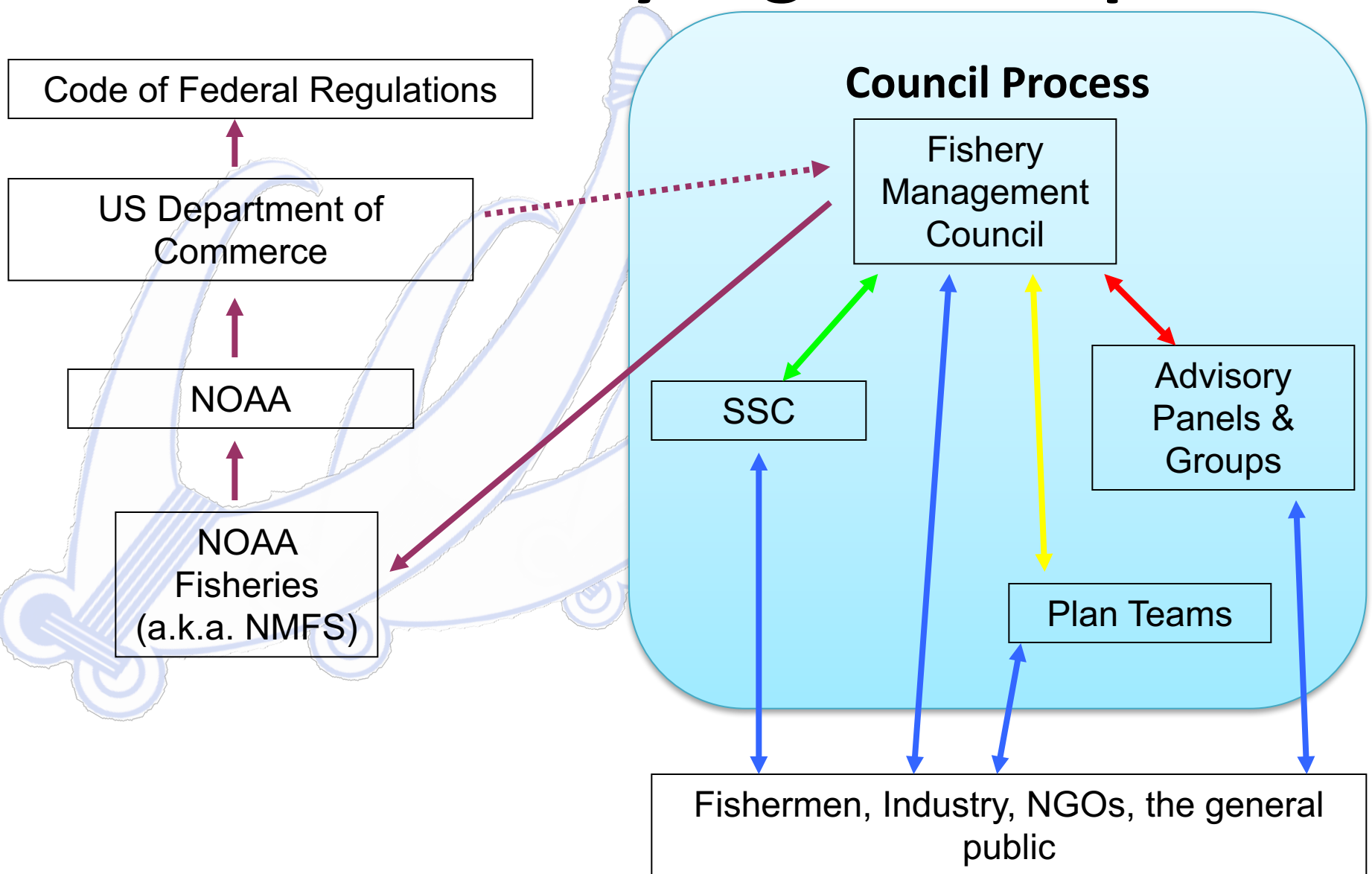
- ESA
- MMPA
- NEPA
- Executive Orders
- MBTA
- MSA reauthorizations
- Antiquities Act
- International RFMOs
- Other legislative acts (sharks, billfish)

Non-Statutory (the real world)

- Communities & demographics
- Economic impacts
- Culture & traditions
- Politics
- Dynamic systems

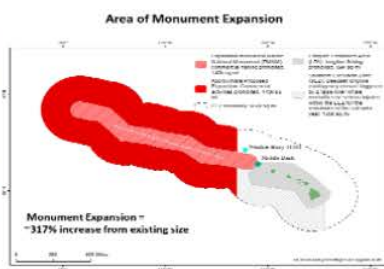


How are fishery regs developed?



NORTHWESTERN HAWAIIAN ISLANDS MONUMENT EXPANDED AREA

PROPOSED FISHING REGULATIONS



Hilo

Tuesday, December 6, 2016
6:00 p.m.

UH Hilo, Edith Kanakaole Hall , Rm 126
200 W Kawili St Hilo, HI 96720

PUBLIC SCOPING MEETINGS

The Western Pacific Regional Fishery Management Council is preparing to develop fishing regulations for the new “Monument Expanded Area” of the Papahānaumokuākea Marine National Monument. These regulations will include prohibiting commercial fishing, regulating non-commercial fishing, and regulating Native Hawaiian subsistence fishing. **Your involvement is an important part of this process!** Please, come and learn about the issues and share your thoughts at one of these meetings about these important fishing regulations.

Kona

Wednesday, December 7, 2016
6:00 p.m.

West Hawaii Civic Center, Bldg G
74-5044 Ane Keohokaloloe Hwy,
Kailua-Kona, HI 96740

Maui

Thursday, December 8, 2016
6:00 p.m.

Courtyard Kahului Airport
532 Keolani Pl, Kahului, HI 96732

Kauai

Tuesday, December 13, 2016
6:00 p.m.

Chiefess Kamahelei Middle School,
4431 Nuhou St, Lihue, HI 96766

Oahu

Thursday, December 15, 2016
6:00 p.m.

Ala Moana Hotel
410 Atkinson Dr, Honolulu, HI 96814

Molokai

Saturday, December 17, 2016
1:00 p.m.

Kaunakakai Elementary School
30 Ailoa St, Kaunakakai, HI 96761



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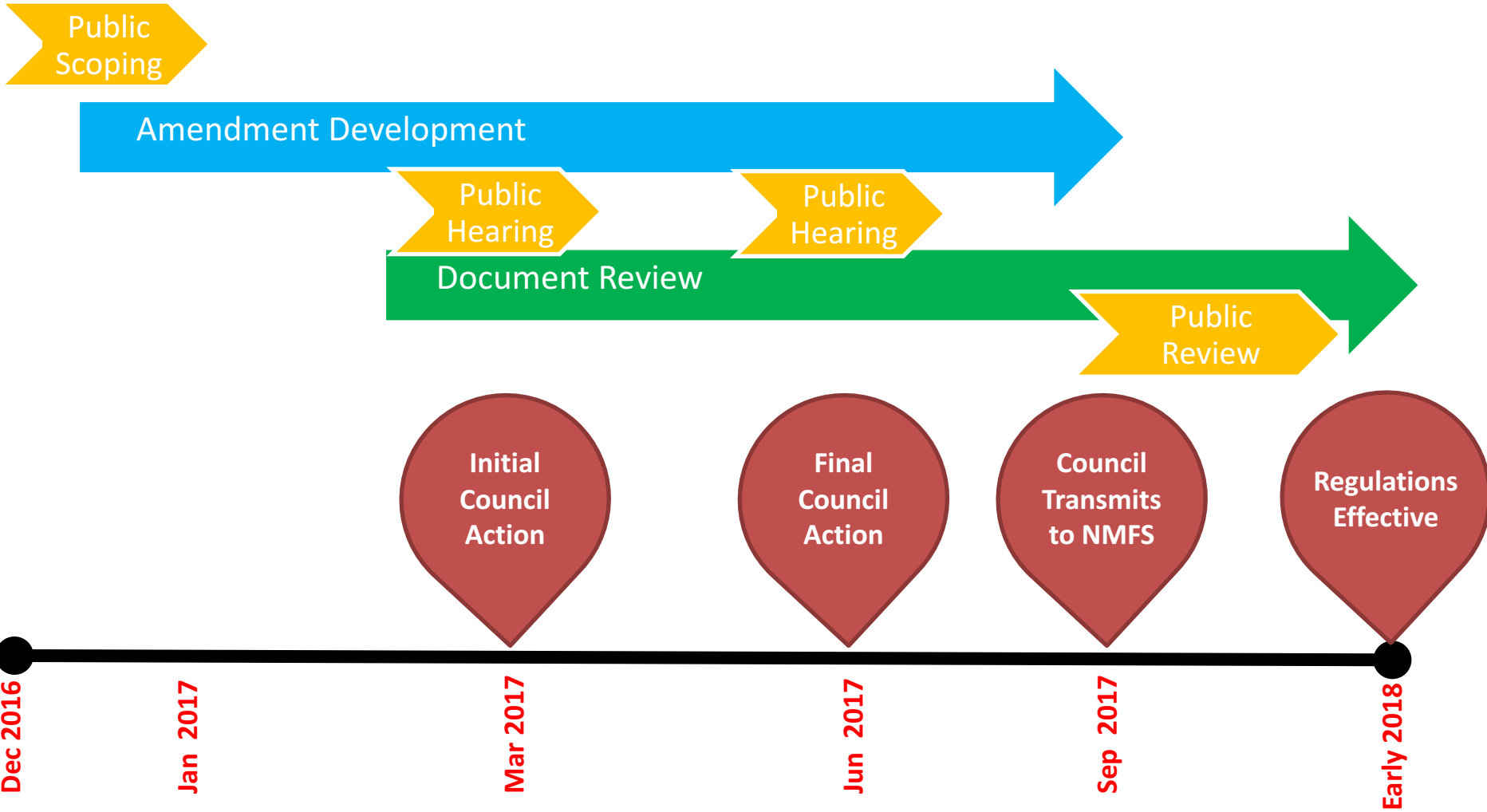


Data Discovery

- What activities occur/have occurred there?
- What species are targeted?
- What gears/methods are being used?
- Options for:
 - Prohibiting Commercial Fishing
 - Managing Non-commercial Fishing
 - Management of Native Hawaiian Subsistence Fishing



DRAFT Regulatory Timeline for MEA Amendment





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- Next Steps:
 - Develop options paper
 - Council Amendment Process
 - Coordination with future management plan
- Further Public Input Opportunity:
 - During Council Meetings
 - Amendment Review Process
- Any other info? Let us know at info.wpcouncil@noaa.gov or (808)522-8220

