



# Northwestern Hawaiian Islands Coral Reef Ecosystem Reserve

## RESERVE ADVISORY COUNCIL MEETING

### RAC Virtual Meeting via Google Meet

June 29, 2022

9:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.

#### 9:00 Google Meet Overview and Audio Check

#### 9:15 Welcome (Aila Jr.)

- Protocol
- Roll call
- Introductions; review & approval of agenda
- Review & approval of April 13 meeting minutes
- Brief review & summary of previous issues, action items, and status
  - In Progress
    - State of Hawaii Action: Keep RAC informed on *30x30 Initiative*
    - ONMS Action: Keep RAC informed of NFWF funding and activities
    - NMFS Action: Keep RAC informed of any changes to the Magnuson-Stevens Fishery Conservation and Management Act

#### 9:30 Monument Co-Trustee/Management Agency Updates/Highlights

- NOAA Office of National Marine Sanctuaries (Clark)
- NOAA Fisheries (Chow)
- FWS Refuges (Underwood)
- FWS Ecological Services (Polhemus)
- State of Hawaii DLNR-DAR (Neilson)
- State of Hawaii DLNR-DOFAW (Vanderlip)
- Office of Hawaiian Affairs (Pisciotta)

#### 10:15 Supporting Agency Updates/Highlights

- Enforcement (Norman/Jim On)
- Western Pacific Regional Fishery Management Council (DeMello)

#### 10:30 Presentations

- 2021 Hawaiian Monk Seal Field Season Update (Barbieri)
- Expansion of Pacific Remote Islands MNM (Kaho'ohalahala)
- Ocean Exploration Trust Expedition Update (Fundis/Wagner)

#### 11:15 Break

#### 11:30 Discussion on WPRFMC draft fishing regulations

#### 12:30 Public Comment

#### 12:45 Decision Making, Wrap-Up and Closing Remarks (Aila Jr)

- WPRFMC draft fishing regulations

#### Remaining 2022 Meetings

- September 28, 2022
- December 14, 2022

#### 1:00 Pau