

RECOMMENDATIONS TO REGIONAL FISHERY MANAGEMENT ORGANIZATIONS

At the September meeting the Council made recommendations to the U.S. delegation to the Inter-American Tropical Tuna Commission annual meeting, which took place September 27-October 1 in Antigua, Guatemala. Attachment 1 provides a brief summary of meeting outcomes in relation to the recommendations made by the Council.

The Western and Central Pacific Fisheries Commission (WCPFC) will hold their Seventh Regular Session December 6-10 in Honolulu, Hawaii (WCPFC7). Attachment 2 is the provisional annotated agenda. Attachment 3 summarizes issues likely to arise at WCPFC7, focusing on those of potential interest to the Council.

Attachment 4 describes recommendations made by the Western Pacific Fishery Management Council relative to conservation and management of bigeye tuna proposals for WCPFC7. The WPFMC provided comments at their June 28-July 1, 2010, meeting, which were reiterated at their October 12-14, 2010, meeting.

As additional materials related to WCPFC7 become available, they may be provided supplementally.

Council Action:

Adopt Recommendations for the U. S. Delegation to the Western and Central Pacific Fisheries Commission Seventh Regular Session.

Reference Materials:

1. Agenda Item J.3.a, Attachment 1: 81st Meeting of the Inter-American Tropical Tuna Commission Summary of Outcomes.
2. Agenda Item J.3.a, Attachment 2: Western and Central Pacific Fisheries Commission (WCPFC) Seventh Regular Session Provisional Annotated Agenda.
3. Agenda Item J.3.a, Attachment 3: Issues arising at the Western and Central Pacific Fisheries Commission Seventh Regular Session.
4. Agenda Item J.3.a, Attachment 4: Western Pacific Fishery Management Council recommendations on conservation and management of bigeye tuna.

Agenda Order:

- a. Agenda Item Overview **Kit Dahl**
- b. Reports and Comments of Advisory Bodies and Management Entities
- c. Public Comment
- d. **Council Action:** Adopt Recommendations for the U. S. Delegation to the Western and Central Pacific Fisheries Commission Seventh Regular Session

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