

previously conducted a stock assessment for uku in 2017 using a data-limited length-based approach. The 2020 benchmark assessment diverges significantly from the 2017 assessment in that it implements the first integrated assessment of a domestic stock in the U.S. Pacific Islands Region. The integrated assessment uses the Stock Synthesis (v. 3.30) framework to integrate catch per unit effort indices, size frequency, diver survey, and catch data into a single age-structured model. PIFSC used this integrated model to estimate biomass and stock status through time, and evaluated stock status against the maximum sustainable yield based reference points described in the Council's Fishery Ecosystem Plan for the Hawaii Archipelago. The 2020 assessment provides projections to inform management setting of acceptable biological catch and annual catch limits for 2020–2026.

#### Meeting Agenda

The WPSAR panel will meet from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. each day. The agenda order may change, and the meeting will run as late as necessary to complete scheduled business.

##### Day 1, Monday February 24

1. Welcome and Introductions.
2. Background information—Objectives and Terms of Reference.
  - a. Fishery Operation.
  - b. Fishery Management.
3. History of stock assessments and reviews.
4. Data.
  - a. Hawaii Division of Aquatic Resources Fishing Report System and Hawaii Marine Recreational Fishery Survey.
  - b. Life history information.
  - c. Other.
5. Presentation and review of stock assessment.

##### Day 2, Tuesday February 25

6. Continue presentation and review of stock assessment.

##### Day 3, Wednesday February 26

7. Continue review of stock assessment.

##### Day 4, Thursday February 27

8. Continue review of stock assessment.
9. Public comment period.
10. Panel discussions (closed to the public).

##### Day 5, Friday February 28

11. Continue panel discussions (closed, morning).
12. Panel presents recommendations (afternoon).
13. Adjourn.

#### Special Accommodations

This meeting is physically accessible to people with disabilities. Please direct requests for sign language interpretation or other auxiliary aids to Michael Seki (see **FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT** section above) at least five days prior to the meeting date.

**Authority:** 16 U.S.C. 1801 *et seq.*

Dated: January 27, 2020.

**Karyl K. Brewster-Geisz,**

*Acting Director, Office of Sustainable Fisheries, National Marine Fisheries Service.*

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#### DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

##### National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration

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##### Pacific Fishery Management Council; Public Meeting

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

**ACTION:** Notice of public meeting.

**SUMMARY:** The Pacific Fishery Management Council (Pacific Council) will convene a Stock Assessment Review (STAR) Panel meeting to review the 2020 Pacific sardine stock assessment.

**DATES:** The meeting will be held Monday, February 24, 2020 through Thursday, February 27, 2020. The meeting will start at 1 p.m. Pacific Standard Time on February 24, and 8:30 a.m. on each subsequent day. The meeting will continue until 5 p.m. each day or when business for the day has been completed.

##### ADDRESSES:

**Meeting address:** The meeting will be held in the Pacific Room at the NOAA Southwest Fisheries Science Center, 8901 La Jolla Shores Drive, La Jolla, CA 92037–1508.

**Council address:** Pacific Fishery Management Council, 7700 NE Ambassador Place, Suite 101, Portland, OR 97220–1384.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Kerry Griffin, Pacific Council; telephone: (503) 820–2409.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** The primary purpose of the meeting is to review the 2020 benchmark stock assessment for Pacific sardine, which will be used to set annual harvest specifications and management measures for the fishing year beginning

July 1, 2020 through June 30, 2021. The review panel will consist of three members of the Pacific Council's Scientific and Statistical Committee's Subcommittee on Coastal Pelagic Species (CPS), and two independent experts. Representatives of the Pacific Council's CPS Management Team and the CPS Advisory Subpanel will also participate in the review as advisers.

As a courtesy, the meeting will be broadcast via Webex in listen-only mode. Login information will be available in advance of the meeting on the Pacific Council website or by contacting Kerry Griffin ([kerry.griffin@noaa.gov](mailto:kerry.griffin@noaa.gov); (503) 820–2409).

Although non-emergency issues not contained in the meeting agenda may be discussed, those issues may not be the subject of formal action during this meeting. Action will be restricted to those issues specifically listed in this document and any issues arising after publication of this document that require emergency action under section 305(c) of the Magnuson-Stevens Fishery Conservation and Management Act, provided the public has been notified of the intent to take final action to address the emergency.

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Requests for sign language interpretation or other auxiliary aids should be directed to Mr. Dale Sweetnam ([dale.sweetnam@noaa.gov](mailto:dale.sweetnam@noaa.gov)) at least 10 days prior to the meeting date.

**Authority:** 16 U.S.C. 1801 *et seq.*

Dated: January 28, 2020.

**Tracey L. Thompson,**

*Acting Deputy Director, Office of Sustainable Fisheries, National Marine Fisheries Service.*

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#### DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

##### Patent and Trademark Office

##### Submission for OMB Review; Comment Request; Patent Law Treaty

The United States Patent and Trademark Office (USPTO) will submit to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) for clearance the following proposal for collection of information under the provisions of the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995.

**Agency:** United States Patent and Trademark Office, Department of Commerce.

**Title:** Patent Law Treaty.

**OMB Control Number:** 0651–0073.

*Form Number(s)*: There are no forms in this information collection.

*Type of Request*: Revision of a currently approved information collection.

*Number of Respondents*: 650 respondents per year.

*Average Hours per Response*: The USPTO estimates that it will take the public 1 hour to gather the necessary information, prepare the appropriate document, and submit the information to the USPTO. Approximately 99% of the total responses for this information collection will be submitted electronically.

*Burden Hours*: 650 hours.

*Hourly Cost Burden*: \$284,700.

*Annual (non-hourly) Cost*: \$1,130,054.

*Needs and Uses*: The public uses this information collection to seek restoration of the right of priority to a prior-filed foreign application or of the right to the benefit of a prior-filed provisional application.

The information in this information collection can be submitted electronically through EFS-Web (Electronic Filing System), the USPTO's Web-based electronic filing system, as well as on paper. The USPTO is therefore accounting for both electronic and paper submissions in this information collection.

The information collected, maintained, and used in this information collection is based on OMB and USPTO guidelines. This includes the basic information quality standards established in the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, in OMB Circular A-130, and in the OMB information quality guidelines.

*Affected Public*: Individuals or households; businesses or other for profits; and not-for-profit institutions.

*Frequency*: On occasion.

*Respondent's Obligation*: Required to obtain or retain benefits.

*OMB Desk Officer*: Nicholas A. Fraser, email: [Nicholas\\_A.\\_Fraser@omb.eop.gov](mailto:Nicholas_A._Fraser@omb.eop.gov). Once submitted, the request will be publicly available in electronic format through [reginfo.gov](http://reginfo.gov). Follow the instructions to view Department of Commerce information collections currently under review by OMB.

Further information can be obtained by:

- *Email*: [InformationCollection@uspto.gov](mailto:InformationCollection@uspto.gov). Include "0651-0073 information request" in the subject line of the message.

- *Mail*: Kimberly Hardy, Information Collections Officer, Office of the Chief Administrative Officer, United States Patent and Trademark Office, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.

Written comments and recommendations for the proposed information collection should be sent on or before March 2, 2020 to Nicholas A. Fraser, OMB Desk Officer, via email to [Nicholas\\_A.\\_Fraser@omb.eop.gov](mailto:Nicholas_A._Fraser@omb.eop.gov), or by fax to 202-395-5167, marked to the attention of Nicholas A. Fraser.

**Marcie Lovett,**

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## DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

### Patent and Trademark Office

#### Submission for OMB Review; Comment Request; Post Allowance and Refiling

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*Agency*: United States Patent and Trademark Office, Department of Commerce.

*Title*: Post Allowance and Refiling.

*OMB Control Number*: 0651-0033.

*Form Numbers*: (AIA= American Invents Act, SB = Specimen Book).

- *PTO/AIA/05*: (Reissue Application Declaration by the Inventor)
- *PTO/AIA/06*: (Reissue Application Declaration by the Assignee)
- *PTO/AIA/07*: (Substitute Statement in Lieu of an Oath or Declaration for Reissue Patent Application (35 U.S.C. 115(d) and 37 CFR 1.64))
- *PTO/SB/44*: (Certificate of Correction)
- *PTO/AIA/50*: (Reissue Patent Application Transmittal)
- *PTO/SB/50*: (Reissue Patent Application Transmittal)
- *PTO/SB/51*: (Reissue Application Declaration by the Inventor)
- *PTO/SB/52*: (Reissue Application Declaration by the Assignee)
- *PTO/SB/51S*: (Supplemental Declaration for Reissue Patent Application to Correct "Errors" Statement)
- *PTO/AIA/53*: (Reissue Application: Consent of Assignee; Statement of Non-Assignment)
- *PTO/SB/53*: (Reissue Application: Consent of Assignee; Statement of Non-Assignment)
- *PTO/SB/56*: (Reissue Application Fee Transmittal Form)
- *PTOL-85B*: (Issue Fee Transmittal)

- *PTO/SB/141*: (Petition to Correct Assignee After Payment of Issue Fee)

*Type of Request*: Revision of a currently approved information collection.

*Number of Respondents*: 388,249 respondents and 392,149 responses per year. The USPTO estimates that approximately 25% of these respondents will be small entities.

*Average Hours per Response*: The USPTO estimates that it will take the public from 30 minutes (0.50 hours) to 5.3 hours to gather the necessary information, prepare the appropriate form or document, and submit the information to the USPTO.

*Burden Hours*: 331,434 hours.

*Hourly Cost Burden*: \$145,168,092.

*Annual (non-hour) Cost*: \$306,268,779.

*Needs and Uses*: The public uses this information collection to request corrections of errors in issued patents, to submit applications for reissue patents, and to submit issue fee payments. The information in this information collection can be submitted using the USPTO's electronic filing system (EFS-Web) for patent applications and related documents. The information collected, maintained, and used in this information collection is based on OMB and USPTO guidelines. This includes the basic information quality standards established in the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, in OMB Circular A-130, and in the USPTO OMB quality guidelines.

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