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# False Killer Whale Take Reduction Team

Meeting #6  
May 29-31, 2013  
Honolulu, Hawaii



# Meeting Purpose

- Provide updates on TRT related activities, including recent interactions, research initiatives, Observer Program efforts, and fisheries activities
- Take stock of Plan implementation to-date
- Consider the need for any potential plan amendments and/or updates to research priorities
- Discuss possible monitoring approaches for the Plan
- Outline next steps

# Meeting Agenda

- Broad overview
  - Three-day meeting
  - Mix of presentations and discussion
    - Time for breakout sessions and caucuses, as needed
    - Both formal and informal
  - Public comment period at end of each day

# Meeting Agenda

- Day One (8:45 am to 5 pm)
  - Welcome and Introductions
  - Updates
    - General
    - False killer whale stock assessment
    - Fisheries-related data, trends, and updates
    - Observer data, trends, and updates

# Meeting Agenda

- Day One, continued
  - Plan Implementation Considerations
    - Overview of Plan implementation
    - Industry update on fisheries-related implementation
    - Enforcement/compliance updates
    - Observer Program implementation considerations
    - Expedited injury determination process
  - Public Comments

Post-Meeting: Informal gathering at Longhi's

# Meeting Agenda

- Day Two (8:45 am to 5 pm)
  - Research Activities
  - Discussion: Potential Plan Amendments
    - Southern Exclusion Zone
    - Research-related takes and exemptions
  - Public Comments

# Meeting Agenda

- Day Three (8:45 am to 5 pm)
  - Draft Monitoring Strategy
  - Research Needs and Priorities
  - Pulling It All Together
  - Next Steps
  - Public Comments