





# IFP 2006 Calendar

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	2/8 HMS Summit II
	2/13-17 SPRFMO New Zealand
	3/6-7 Internal Mtg PIP
	3/8-10 SPTT Formal Consultation
	3/23-27 ISC 6 La Jolla
	4/3-7 SPC Head Of Fisheries New Caledonia
	5/15-19 IATTC Stock Assessment La Jolla
	5/22-25 IATTC/NMFS Intl Tuna Conf Lake Arrowhead
	5/24-28 9th World Tuna Trade Conf Bangkok
	6/1 IATTC GAC Long Beach
	6/19-24 AIDCP meetings Korea
	6/26-30 IATTC 74th Korea
	8/7-18 WCPFC SC2 Manila
	8/22-24 NP Trawl Tokyo
	9/11-13 WCPFC NC2 Tokyo
	9/28-10/3 WCPFC TCC2 Brisbane
	11/16-20 SPTT Broader Coop. Talks
	11/6-10 SPRFMO-2 Australia
	11/1 IATTC GAC Long Beach
	12/11-15 WCPFC3- Apia, Samoa

## Reporting to WCPFC



Item / element	Due Date	Responsible Party
Comments on draft TOR for Science Review	04/01	PIFSC
US Annual Fisheries Data	04/30	PIFSC
Annual report on NP albacore catches and effort	04/30	PIFSC
Annual Report Part I	06/30	PIFSC
Annual Report Part II	08/28	PIR-OLE
Comments on Ad hoc Data Confidentiality drafts	05/31	PIR
Comments on revised draft of TCC/SC ROPs	06/19	PIR
Adjustments / comments on SC2 agenda	07/7	PIFSC
Provide 2002-2004 catch data for northern stocks	08/01	PIFSC
Adjustments / comments on NC2 agenda	08/11	PIR
Adjustments / comments on TCC2 agenda	08/28	PIR
Report on Port State Schemes	08/28	PIR-OLE
Renew Cooperating Non-Member Status	09/11	PIR
Adjustments / comments on Annual Meeting agenda	11/11	PIR
Submit additions / deletions to the vessel record	w/i 15d	PIR
Provide any issues re: charter arrangement scheme	-	PIR
Semi-annual report on NP albacore catches	-	PIFSC
Develop management plan for FADs	-	PIR
Report on implementation of IPOA-Seabirds	-	PIR
Report available information on seabird interactions	-	PIFSC
Provide information on sea turtle interactions	-	PIFSC
Provide guidance on temporary purse seine closures	-	PIR

## Coordination of Pacific HMS data to Regional Fisheries Bodies (RFBs)

NMFS elements agreed:

...future data submissions to all RFBs in a given year will use the **data available for submission to the WCPFC on April 30<sup>th</sup>** each year, given this was the earliest specified due date of the relevant RFBs.

...15 days is a reasonable review period for materials that are to be submitted to RFBs by relevant NMFS (internal) reviewers. Therefore the annual WCPFC data submission will be **produced by April 15<sup>th</sup>**.

.... a month was sufficient to collate and summarize data, so therefore **all data available as of March 15<sup>th</sup>** will be included in reporting the previous year.

Result will be **consistent data across reports to different RFBs** in any calendar year

Data provided by the U.S. may be slightly more “preliminary” than in the past.

...that **in the future an effort will be made to document or estimate catch data**, and enumerate how landings or retained catches or volumes reported as sold differentiate from the “catch’ data.

### **Recommendation:**

**The Pelagics FEP Annual Report make use of the same data set. The data will be that available at the same date each year (as at March 15<sup>th</sup>) and will be delivered on a scheduled date (April 30<sup>th</sup>).**