



CALENDAR ANNOUNCEMENT

February 19, 2019

Northwestern Hawaiian Islands Coral Reef Ecosystem Reserve Advisory Council to meet in Honolulu

The Reserve Advisory Council for NOAA's Northwestern Hawaiian Islands Coral Reef Ecosystem Reserve (now part of Papahānaumokuākea Marine National Monument) will meet on Wednesday, March 20, 2019 on O'ahu. The meeting is open to the public.

The Reserve Advisory Council will discuss and receive updates on monument activities and hear briefings on related efforts, including agency updates. A copy of the meeting agenda will be available before the meeting on the [RAC website](#) or by calling Nicole Evans, RAC coordinator, at 808-725-5818.

- WHAT:** NWHI Coral Reef Ecosystem Reserve Advisory Council Meeting
- WHEN:** Wednesday, March 20, 2019
9:00am – 3:30pm
- WHERE:** Daniel K. Inouye International Airport Interisland Conference Center
Conference Room 2 Kamani
- WHO:** Twenty-five Advisory Council members representing broad stakeholder constituencies, including Native Hawaiian, research, conservation, commercial and recreational fishing, ocean-related tourism, education, and state and federal agencies. The Reserve Advisory Council is an advisory body to NOAA's Office of National Marine Sanctuaries.

Established in 2000, the Northwestern Hawaiian Islands Coral Reef Ecosystem Reserve Advisory Council provides advice and recommendations on managing and protecting the reserve. Serving in a volunteer capacity, the council members represent a variety of local user groups, as well as the general public.

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