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IN BEING PART OF THE SOLUTION!



GUAM
ADVISORY PANEL
2023-2026





HELP US TO IMPROVE FISHERIES MANAGEMENT

From left to right: 2023-2026 AP members Jason Miller, Dominick San Gil, Judy Amesbury (vice chair), Michael Dueñas, Jesse Rosario, Michael Gawel, Dale Alvarez and James Borja. Not pictured: Jonathan Deloso.

SHARE YOUR FISHERY CONCERNS WITH OUR ADVISORY PANEL TEAM

Our mission is to engage the fishing community and provide opportunities to actively participate in the Western Pacific fishery management process.

Guam Focus Areas 2023-2026

- Ensure fishing access in closed areas (Ritidian)
- Develop community management plans
- Preserve traditional fishing customs (turtle take)
- Plan for local climate change impacts on fisheries

SUCCESSFUL INITIATIVE

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COUNCIL REVIEWS AND IF AGREES WITH INITIATIVE:

- ▷ Decides priority level
- ▷ Facilitates implementation
- ▷ Partners with other agencies

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REVIEWED BY ADVISORY PANEL WHO MAKES RECOMMENDATION TO COUNCIL

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INITIATIVES FROM THE COMMUNITY

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We are appointed by the Council and provide a bridge between our fishing community and fishery managers and scientists. We listen to the community's sentiments about fishing resources and challenges, and provide advice and recommendations to the Council.

Guam AP Members

Dale Alvarez

village mayor, noncommercial fisher

James Borja

commercial fisher

Michael Dueñas

noncommercial fisher

Jesse Rosario

traditional fisher

Dominick San Gil

noncommercial fisher

Alternates

Jonathan Deloso

seafood marketer

Michael Gawel

federal fisheries management (retired)

Jason Miller

noncommercial fisher

FISHERMEN CODE OF CONDUCT

PINETSIGEN KINALAMTEN PARA MAMPESKADOT

- 1. RESPECT NATURE** and your place in it.
Respeta i lugåt yan i sagå-mu guihi.
- 2. SEEK ADVICE** of experts with generational knowledge of the local resources.
Fanespiha atbisu ginen i manmeyeng ni' guaha lökkue' tiningo'-ñiha entre hinirasiunåt put guinahan uriya.
- 3. SHOW REGARD** to spawning seasons and juvenile fish.
Na'annok konsederasion para tiempon manmañåda' guihan yan i mannenen guihan siha.
- 4. DO NOT WASTE.** Take only what is needed.
Mungnga mandespetsidia. Chule' ha' håfa nisisidåt-mu.
- 5. KEEP SAFE** people, property and resources.
Na'såfu taotao, propri' adåt yan guinaha siha.
- 6. OBEY** fishing laws and rules.
Fanosge lai pumeska yan areklo siha.
- 7. USE PROPER** gear and techniques.
Usa propiu na modan magågu yan giniha siha.
- 8. PICK UP YOUR TRASH.**
Hokka todü i basulå-mu.
- 9. SHARE** your catch.
Famåtte nu i kinenne'-mu siha ginen i tasi.

The **Western Pacific Regional Fishery Management Council** is one of eight councils established by Congress in 1976. Under the Magnuson-Stevens Fishery Conservation and Management Act (MSA), the Council manages fisheries in the Pacific Ocean from three to 200 miles around Hawai'i, American Samoa, the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands, Guam and the U.S. Pacific Remote Island Areas.



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