

**U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
NATIONAL OCEANIC AND ATMOSPHERIC ADMINISTRATION, NOAA FISHERIES
CARIBBEAN FISHERY MANAGEMENT COUNCIL
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NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARINGS**

The Caribbean Fishery Management Council will hold public hearings to provide an overview of the island-based fishery management plan that pertains to the island at which we present. For Puerto Rico the audience will be presented with the “Comprehensive Fishery Management Plan for the Puerto Rico Exclusive Economic Zone”; for St. Thomas/St. John the audience will be presented with the “Comprehensive Fishery Management Plan for the St. Thomas/St. John Exclusive Economic Zone”; for St. Croix the audience will be presented with the “Comprehensive Fishery Management Plan for the St. Croix Exclusive Economic Zone.”

The audience will be provided with an overview of each plan, they will then be given the time and opportunity to comment on their island's plan.

The dates and locations for the public hearings are:

Puerto Rico

April 1st, 2019 - Doubletree Hotel, De Diego Avenue, Condado, San Juan, Puerto Rico, from 7:00 p.m. to 10:00 p.m.

April 2, 2019 - Corporación de Pescadores Unidos, Playa Húcares, Sector El Morillo, Carr. #3 Km. 65.9, Naguabo, Puerto Rico, from 7:00 p.m. to 10:00 p.m.

April 3, 2019 - Mayagüez Holiday Inn Hotel, Mayagüez Holiday Inn, 2701 Hostos Avenue, Mayagüez, Puerto Rico, from 7:00 p.m. to 10:00 p.m.

U.S. Virgin Islands

April 3, 2019 – Emerald Beach Resort, 8070 Lindbergh Bay, St. Thomas, USVI, from 7:00 p.m. to 10:00 p.m.

April 4, 2019 – The Buccaneer Hotel, 5007 Estate Shoys, Christiansted, St. Croix, from 7:00 p.m. to 10:00 p.m.

These public hearings are physically accessible to people with disabilities. For more information or requests for sign language interpretation and/or other auxiliary aids, please contact Mr. Miguel A. Rolón, Executive Director, Caribbean Fishery Management Council, 270 Muñoz Rivera Ave., Suite 401, San Juan, Puerto Rico 00918, tel. (787) 766-5926, at least five days prior to the meeting.

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