

Federal actions require adherence to the National Environmental Policy Act. This Act requires the development of an environmental assessment or an EIS which analyzes the effects of the proposed Federal action(s) on the environment. This notice initiates the process of developing an EIS. Alternatives developed through this process will be included in the EIS as well as an analysis of their potential impacts on the environment.

The Trustees have scheduled four meetings to initiate this process. The purpose of these meetings is to introduce the public to the Trustee Council, define the Council's role and responsibilities, explain what restoration means and the legal requirements that must be followed: Describe and seek comment on the Trustee Council's goals, objectives, and project selection criteria; and provide guidance and receive comment on how restoration projects should be presented for consideration.

These meetings are the first step in the restoration plan/EIS development process. Meetings of the Trustee Council are open to the public and the public is invited to attend and participate. The Trustees will be seeking public participation through citizen advisors who can play a continuing role in restoration plan development. Once a draft restoration plan/EIS is developed, public hearings will be held on the content before any such plan is finalized.

Authority: 42 U.S.C. 4321 *et seq.* and 9601 *et seq.*

Dated: February 21, 1995.

Gary Matlock,

Program Management Officer, National Marine Fisheries Service.

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Gulf of Mexico Fishery Management Council; Public Meeting

AGENCY: National Marine Fisheries Service (NMFS), National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA), Commerce.

ACTION: Notice of public meetings.

SUMMARY: The Gulf of Mexico Fishery Management Council (Council) will hold a meetings on March 13 through 16, 1995 at the Holiday Inn Downtown-Superdome, 330 Loyola Street, New Orleans, LA; telephone: 504-581-1600.

Council Meetings:

March 15, 1995

The Council will convene at 8:30 a.m. and recess at 5:30 p.m., 8:45 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.—Receive public testimony on the red grouper size limit and the harvest of "live rock" off Florida (*NOTE:* Testimony cards must be turned in to staff *before* the start of public testimony);

4:00 p.m. to 5:30 p.m.—Amendment 3 to the Fishery Management Plan for Coral and Coral Reefs.

March 16, 1995

8:30 a.m. to 9:30 a.m.—Receive reports of the Mackerel Management Committee;

9:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m.—Receive reports of the Reef Fish Management Committee;

11:30 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.—Receive the ICCAT Meeting Report, SAFMC Liaison Report, Enforcement Reports, Directors' Reports and Other Business;

(CLOSED SESSION—2:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.)—Consider appointment of Scientific and Statistical Committee (SSC) members; and

(CLOSED SESSION—3:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.)—Consider appointment of Advisory Panel (AP) members.

Committee Meetings:

March 13, 1995

(CLOSED SESSION—10:00 a.m. to 5:30 p.m.)—Meetings of the AP Selection Committee, the SSC Selection Committee, and the Coral Management Committee.

March 14, 1995

8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.—Meetings of the Mackerel Management Committee and Reef Fish Management Committee.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Wayne E. Swingle, Executive Director, Gulf of Mexico Fishery Management Council, 5401 West Kennedy Boulevard, Suite 331, Tampa, Florida 33609; telephone: 813-228-2815.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: This meeting is physically accessible to people with disabilities. Requests for sign language interpretation or other auxiliary aids should be directed to Julie Krebs at the address above by March 6, 1995.

Dated: February 22, 1995.

David S. Crestin,

Acting Director, Office of Fisheries Conservation and Management, National Marine Fisheries Service.

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Mid-Atlantic Fishery Management Council; Public Meetings

AGENCY: National Marine Fisheries Service (NMFS), National Oceanic and

Atmospheric Administration (NOAA), Commerce.

ACTION: Notice of public meetings.

SUMMARY: The Mid-Atlantic Fishery Management Council (Council) and its Demersal Species Committee, Information and Education Committee, and Coastal Migratory Committee will hold public meetings on March 14-16, 1995, at the Holiday Inn City Centre, 1800 Market Street, Philadelphia, PA 19103; telephone 215-561-7500. On March 14, the Demersal Species Committee will meet from 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. and the Information and Education Committee will meet from 4:00 to 5:00 p.m. On March 15, the Council will meet from 8:30 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. and the Coastal Migratory Committee will meet from 2:00 to 5:00 p.m. On March 16, the Council will meet from 8:00 a.m. until approximately noon.

The following topics may be discussed:

1. Recreational fishery measures for summer flounder for 1995;
2. Discuss the Information and Education Committee's itinerary for the remainder of 1995;
3. Possible adoption of Amendment 5 for Squid, Mackerel, and Butterfish;
4. Review Bluefish Fishery Management Plan Amendment 1 scoping/informational process; and
5. Other fishery management matters.

The Council agenda may be revised, and the meeting lengthened or shortened based on the progress of the meeting. The Council may go into closed session to discuss personnel or national security matters.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

David R. Keifer, Executive Director, Mid-Atlantic Fishery Management Council, 300 S. New Street, Dover, DE 19901; telephone: (302) 674-2331.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: This meeting is physically accessible to people with disabilities. Requests for sign language interpretation or other auxiliary aids should be directed to Joanna Davis on (302) 674-2331, at least 5 days prior to the meeting date.

Dated: February 22, 1995.

David S. Crestin,

Acting Director, Office of Fisheries Conservation and Management, National Marine Fisheries Service.

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