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Federal Communications Commission.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration

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Mid-Atlantic Fishery Management Council; Public Hearings

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

Atmospheric Administration (NOAA), Commerce.

ACTION: Public hearings.

SUMMARY: The Mid-Atlantic Fishery Management Council (Council) will hold public hearings to allow for input on Amendment 7 to the Fishery Management Plan for the Summer Flounder Fishery (FMP).

DATES: Written comments will be accepted until June 22, 1995. All hearings will begin at 7 p.m. except the New York hearing, which begins at 7:30 p.m., as follows:

1. June 19, 1995, in Virginia Beach, VA.
2. June 21, 1995, in Ronkonkoma, NY.
3. June 21, 1995, in Toms River, NJ.

ADDRESSES: Send comments to David R. Keifer, Executive Director, Mid-Atlantic Fishery Management Council, Room 2115 Federal Building, 300 South New Street, Dover, DE 19904-6790.

The hearings will be held at the following locations:

1. Virginia Beach—Days Inn, 5807 Northampton Boulevard, Virginia Beach, VA.
2. Ronkonkoma—Holiday Inn, 3845 Veterans Memorial Highway, Ronkonkoma, NY.
3. Toms River—Holiday Inn, 290 Highway 37 East, Toms River, NJ.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: David R. Keifer, (302) 674-2331; fax (302) 674-5399).

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The FMP currently contains a fishing mortality rate reduction strategy that requires a reduction to a fishing mortality rate of 0.23 beginning in 1996. The purpose of Amendment 7 is to revise that schedule to require a fishing mortality rate of 0.41 in 1996, 0.30 in 1997, and 0.23 in 1998 and thereafter. In addition, the total coastwide quota (commercial and recreational) in 1996 and 1997 may not exceed 18.51 million pounds (8.40 m. kg) unless such a higher quota would result in a fishing mortality rate of 0.23 or less.

All hearings will be tape recorded and the tapes will be filed as the official transcript of the hearings.

This meeting is physically accessible to people with disabilities. Requests for sign language interpretation or other auxiliary aids should be directed to Joanna Davis at 302-674-2331 at least 5 days prior to the hearing dates.

Dated: June 8, 1995.

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