

marking the edge of the vehicle closest to the roadway.

In a recent denial of a petition from Mr. Chevedden requesting a similar requirement for front license plates (60 FR 19716) the agency estimated that if it were to specify that those vehicles with off-center front license plates have their front plates located on the driver's side, the number of lives saved would not exceed one life for every 588 years.

This petition applies only to light trucks which are about half of the new vehicle population, making the possibility of benefit about half that of the previous petition. Additionally, while all vehicles have rear license plates and not all have front plates, all vehicles also have two rear red reflex reflectors. Thus, any benefit associated with the possibility of having more vehicles with driver-side plates, would be overshadowed because the effectiveness of such a treatment is dwarfed by the effectiveness of the reflectors already present on the vehicles.

Based on that recent analysis and these facts, the agency believes that the benefit from Mr. Chevedden's new petition would be smaller than his previous petition.

In accordance with 49 CFR part 552, this completes the agency's technical review of the petition. The agency has concluded that there is no reasonable possibility that the amendment requested by the petitioner would be issued at the conclusion of a rulemaking proceeding. The agency notes that the petition is basically repetitive of an earlier petition. After considering all relevant factors, including the need to allocate and prioritize limited agency resources to best accomplish the agency's safety mission, the agency has decided to deny the petition.

Authority: 49 U.S.C. 30103, 30162; delegation of authority at 49 CFR 1.50 and 501.8.

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Barry Felrice,

Associate Administrator for Safety Performance Standards.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration

50 CFR Parts 216 and 229

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Taking of Marine Mammals Incidental to Commercial Fishing Operations; Authorization for Commercial Fisheries; Proposed List of Fisheries; Correction

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

ACTION: Proposed rule; correction.

SUMMARY: This document contains corrections to the proposed List of Fisheries (LOF) contained in a proposed rule that was published on Friday, June 16, 1995. NMFS issued a proposed LOF that categorized fisheries according to frequency of incidental serious injury and mortality of marine mammals. The proposed rule is intended to provide for a limited exemption of commercial fisheries from the Marine Mammal Protection Act of 1972 (MMPA) moratorium on the taking of marine mammals.

DATES: Comments on the proposed rule must be received by July 31, 1995, Comments on the proposed LOF must be received by September 14, 1995.

ADDRESSES: Send comments to Chief, Marine Mammal Division, Office of

Protected Resources, 1315 East-West Highway, Silver Spring, MD 20910.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Robyn Angliss, Office of Protected Resources, 301-713-2322.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Section 118(c) of the MMPA requires NMFS to publish a LOF, along with the marine mammals and number of vessels or persons involved in each such fishery. A notice of proposed revisions to the last LOF is to be published in the **Federal Register** on or about July 1 of each year for the purpose of receiving public comment, and a final LOF is to be published on or about October 1 of each year, which would become effective January 1 of the next calendar year. On June 16, 1995 (60 FR 31666), NMFS published a proposed LOF for calendar year 1996 in two tables: Table 1—Proposed List of Fisheries (Commercial Fisheries in the Pacific Ocean), and Table 2—Proposed List of Fisheries (Commercial Fisheries in the Atlantic Ocean, Gulf of Mexico and Caribbean). However, in these two tables, several marine mammal species/stocks were inadvertently omitted or misidentified in several fisheries. Also, a plus (+) designation indicating a stock is listed as threatened or endangered under the Endangered Species Act was inadvertently omitted from several stock and species codes. This document corrects these errors.

Correction of Publication

Accordingly, in proposed rule document FR Doc. 95-14828, beginning on page 31666 in the **Federal Register** issue of Friday, June 16, 1995, make the following corrections:

1. On page 31682, in Table 1, under Category III the entry for "AK salmon troll" is corrected to read as follows:

TABLE 1.—PROPOSED LIST OF FISHERIES
[Commercial Fisheries in the Pacific Ocean]

| Fishery description | Estimated No. of vessels/persons | Marine mammal species/stocks involved |
|-----------------------|----------------------------------|---------------------------------------|
| * * * * * | * | * |
| AK salmon troll | 1,450 | 1*+, 2*+, 3*, 5, 6, 26*+. |
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2a. On page 31684, in Table 2, under Category I, the entries for "Atlantic Ocean, Caribbean, Gulf of Mexico

swordfish, tuna, shark drift gillnet" and "New England multispecies sink gillnet" are corrected, and

2b. On page 31685, in Table 2, under Category III, the entries for "Gulf of Maine, U.S. mid-Atlantic mixed species

trap/pot", "Gulf of Maine, U.S. mid-Atlantic inshore lobster trap/pot",

"Atlantic Ocean, Gulf of Mexico blue crab trap/pot", and U.S. South Atlantic,

Gulf of Mexico, Caribbean spiny lobster trap/pot are corrected to read as follows:

TABLE 2.—PROPOSED LIST OF FISHERIES
[Commercial Fisheries in the Atlantic Ocean, Gulf of Mexico, and Caribbean]

| Description of fishery | Estimated No. of vessels/persons | Marine mammal species/stocks involved |
|--|----------------------------------|---|
| Atlantic Ocean, Caribbean, Gulf of Mexico swordfish, tuna, shark drift gillnet | 75 | 32*+, 33*+, 38*+, 49, 50*, 51*, 52, 54*, 57, 58, 59*. |
| New England multispecies sink gillnet | 341 | 32*+, 33*+, 36, 50*, 51*, 52, 61, 62, 63. |
| *Gulf of Maine, U.S. mid-Atlantic mixed species trap/pot | 100 | 32*+, 33*+, 36, 61*, 62, 63. |
| Gulf of Maine, U.S. mid-Atlantic inshore lobster trap/pot | 10,613 | 32*+, 33*+, 36, 52, 62. |
| Atlantic Ocean, Gulf of Mexico blue crab trap/pot | 20,500 | 32*+, 73, 74, 75, 153*+. |
| U.S. South Atlantic, Gulf of Mexico, Caribbean spiny lobster trap/pot | 736 | 32*+, 73, 74, 75, 153*. |

3a. On page 31685, in the key to Tables 1 and 2 the following entries are corrected to read as follows:

SPECIES AND STOCK CODES FOR MARINE MAMMALS OCCURRING IN U.S. WATERS

[Some, but not all stocks listed are taken in the course of commercial fishing operations]

| Code | Common name | Stock designation |
|---------|-----------------------------|---------------------------|
| 1 | Steller sea lion ... | Western U.S.*+. |
| 2 | Steller sea lion ... | Eastern U.S.*+. |
| * | * | * |
| 26 | Humpback whale | Western North Pacific*+. |
| 27 | Humpback whale | Central North Pacific*+. |
| 28 | Fin whale | N. Pacific*+. |
| * | * | * |
| 29 | Northern right whale. | North Pacific*+. |
| 31 | Bowhead whale .. | Western Arctic Stock*+. |
| 32 | North Atlantic right whale. | Western North Atlantic*+. |
| 33 | Humpback whale | Western North Atlantic*+. |
| 34 | Fin whale | Western North Atlantic*+. |
| 35 | Sei whale | Western North Atlantic*+. |
| * | * | * |
| 37 | Blue whale | Western North Atlantic*+. |
| 38 | Sperm whale | Western North Atlantic*+. |

SPECIES AND STOCK CODES FOR MARINE MAMMALS OCCURRING IN U.S. WATERS—Continued

[Some, but not all stocks listed are taken in the course of commercial fishing operations]

| Code | Common name | Stock designation |
|---------|---------------------|-----------------------------|
| * | * | * |
| 66 | Sperm whale | Northern Gulf of Mexico*+. |
| 92 | Sperm whale | California to Washington*+. |
| 93 | Humpback whale | California/Mexico*+. |
| 94 | Blue whale | California/Mexico*+. |
| 95 | Fin whale | California to Washington*+. |
| * | * | * |
| 97 | Sei whale | Eastern North Pacific*+. |
| * | * | * |
| 120 .. | Blue whale | Hawaii*+. |
| 121 .. | Fin whale | Hawaii*+. |
| * | * | * |
| 135 .. | Sperm whale | Hawaii*+. |
| * | * | * |
| 145 .. | Hawaiian monk seal. | Hawaii*+. |
| 153 .. | Florida manatee . | Florida*+. |
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3b. On page 31687, at the end of the key to Tables 1 and 2 the following footnotes are added:

*Strategic stock.

+Stock listed as threatened or endangered under the Endangered Species Act.

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Charles Karnella,

Acting Assistant Administrator for Fisheries, National Marine Fisheries Service.

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South Atlantic Fishery Management Council; Public Hearings

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

ACTION: Public hearings.

SUMMARY: The South Atlantic Fishery Management Council (Council) will hold public hearings to solicit comments on management measures for a new Fishery Management Plan for Golden Crab (FMP).

DATES: Written comments regarding the issues being discussed at the hearings will be accepted through August 18, 1995.

The hearings are scheduled as follows:

1. Tuesday, August 1, 1995, 7.00 p.m., Cocoa Beach, FL;
2. Wednesday, August 2, 1995, 7.00 p.m., Fort Lauderdale, FL;
3. Thursday, August 3, 1995, 7.00 p.m., Marathon, FL; and