

organizations and when any subsequent nominations are due when a vacancy does or will exist. The Board positions to be filled are as follows:

State or unit vacancies	Number of representatives
Alabama	1
Alaska	1
Arizona	1
Arkansas	1
California	5
Colorado	4
Connecticut	1
Delaware	1
Florida	1
Georgia	1
Hawaii	1
Idaho	2
Illinois	1
Indiana	1
Iowa	2
Kansas	1
Kentucky	1
Louisiana	1
Maine	1
Maryland	1
Massachusetts	1
Michigan	1
Minnesota	2
Mississippi	1
Missouri	1
Montana	5
Nebraska	1
Nevada	1
New Hampshire	1
New Jersey	1
New Mexico	2
New York	1
North Carolina	1
North Dakota	2
Ohio	1
Oklahoma	1
Oregon	2
Pennsylvania	1
Rhode Island	1
South Carolina	1
South Dakota	4
Tennessee	1
Texas	10
Utah	3
Vermont	1
Virginia	1
Washington	1
West Virginia	1
Wisconsin	1
Wyoming	5
Feeders	10
Importers	25

In addition, each State with only one producer Board member is authorized to have an alternate producer member so that the State may have representation at Board meetings when the producer member cannot attend.

Any eligible State sheep producer, national feeder, or importer organization that is interested in being certified to nominate producers, feeders, or importers for appointment to the Board, must complete and submit an official "Application for Certification of

Organization," form which must be received by close of business September 7, 1995.

Only those organizations that meet the criteria for certification of eligibility specified under section 5(c)(1)(B) and section 5(c)(3) (B) and (C) under the Act are eligible for certification. Those criteria are:

(a) Feeder and Importer Organizations. Requirements for certification.

(1) The active membership of the organization includes a significant number of feeders or importers in relation to the total membership of the organization;

(2) There is evidence of stability and permanency of the organization; and

(3) The organization has a primary and overriding interest in representing the feeder or importer segment of the sheep industry.

(b) For State sheep producer organizations:

(1) The geographic territory covered by the active membership of the organization;

(2) The nature and size of the active membership of the organization, including the proportion of the total number of active producers represented by the organization;

(3) Evidence of stability and permanency of the organization;

(4) Sources from which the operating funds of the organization are derived;

(5) The functions of the organization; and

(6) The ability and willingness of the organization to further the aims and objectives of the Act.

A primary consideration in determining the eligibility of a State producer organization shall be whether:

(1) The membership of the organization consists primarily of producers who own a substantial quantity of sheep; and

(2) An interest of the organization is in the production of sheep.

All certified organizations will be notified simultaneously in writing of the beginning and ending dates of the established nomination period and will be provided with required forms.

The names of qualified nominees received by the established due date will be submitted to the Secretary for consideration as appointees to the Board.

The information collection requirements referenced in this notice have been submitted to by the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) for approval under the provisions of 44 U.S.C., chapter 35 and have been assigned OMB No. 0581-0093.

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Administrator.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration

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North Pacific Fishery Management Council; Meeting

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

ACTION: Notice of public meeting.

SUMMARY: The North Pacific Fishery Management Council's (Council) Bering Sea/Aleutian Islands Crab Plan Team will meet by teleconference.

DATES: The teleconference will be held on August 30, 1995, beginning at 9:00 a.m. (Alaska Standard Time).

ADDRESSES: Listening stations for the public will be made available in Seattle, Juneau and Anchorage, AK. Please contact the Council office for more information.

Council address: North Pacific Fishery Management Council, P.O. Box 103136, Anchorage, AK 99510.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Chris Oliver, North Pacific Fishery Management Council; telephone: (907) 271-2809.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The purpose of the meeting is to review and approve the crab Annual Area Management Report (also called the SAFE) and other developments with regard to crab management.

Special Accommodations

This meeting is physically accessible to people with disabilities. Requests for sign language interpretation or other auxiliary aids should be directed to Helen Allen, (907) 271-2809, at least 5 working days prior to the meeting date.

Dated: August 1, 1995.

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