

Atmospheric Administration (NOAA), Commerce.

ACTION: Notice of availability; reopening of public comment period.

SUMMARY: NMFS is reopening the public comment period on the Proposed Recovery Plan for Snake River salmon. This will provide the public with the opportunity to comment until and after the direct costs addendum to the Proposed Recovery Plan becomes available. All interested parties are invited to submit comments.

DATES: The comment period, which originally closed on July 17, 1995, has been reopened and now closes on November 17, 1995.

NMFS will accept comments received between July 17, 1995, and November 17, 1995.

ADDRESSES: Written comments and materials regarding the Proposed Recovery Plan and the direct costs addendum should be directed to Snake River Salmon Recovery Plan, National Marine Fisheries Service, 525 NE Oregon Street, Suite 500, Portland, OR 97232.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Katherine Hollar, (503) 231-2337.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: On April 18, 1995 (60 FR 19388), NMFS published a notice of availability of the Proposed Recovery Plan for Snake River salmon protected by the Endangered Species Act (ESA). Public comments were solicited, 11 public hearings were announced, and the comment period was set to expire on July 17, 1995. Further opportunity for public input was subsequently requested (60 FR 26720, May 18, 1995), and additional public hearings were conducted in Idaho Falls, ID on June 21, 1995, and in Spokane, WA, on June 29, 1995.

NMFS is keenly aware of the public interest in salmon recovery. This notice reopens the public comment period until November 17, 1995. An estimate of the direct costs of Proposed Recovery Plan tasks, and a description of the time required to carry out those tasks will be available this fall, during the public comment period, as an addendum to the Proposed Recovery Plan. Copies will be mailed to everyone who received the Proposed Recovery Plan. Notice of the availability of this addendum and its comment period are expected to be published in the **Federal Register** in October.

Dated: August 21, 1995.

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Gulf of Mexico 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 Gulf of Mexico Fishery Management Council (Council) will convene public meetings.

DATES: The meetings will be held on September 18-21, 1995.

ADDRESSES: These meetings will be held at the Broadwater Beach Resort, 2060 Beach Boulevard, Biloxi, MS; telephone: (601) 388-2211.

Council address: Gulf of Mexico Fishery Management Council, 5401 West Kennedy Boulevard, Suite 331, Tampa, FL 33609.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Wayne E. Swingle, Executive Director, Gulf of Mexico Fishery Management Council; telephone: (813) 228-2815.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The meeting dates are as follows:

September 20

8:30 a.m.—Convene to receive public testimony.

8:45 a.m.—11:30 a.m.—Receive final public testimony on Draft Reef Fish Amendment 12 (NOTE: Testimony cards must be turned in to staff before the start of public testimony).

Issues included for final action in Amendment 12 are: Commercial reef fish harvest by shrimp vessels, definition of bait, personal consumption limit, dealer transport requirement, bag limit on commercial vessels, amberjack size and bag limits and Florida compatible season closures, gag and black grouper size limits, red snapper minimum size limits, and aggregate recreational bag limit for reef fish. Copies of the draft amendment are available from the Council office (see **ADDRESSES**).

1:00 p.m.—4:00 p.m.—Receive a report of the Reef Fish Management Committee and adopt measures in Reef Fish Amendment 12.

4:00 p.m.—5:30 p.m.—Discuss Draft Mackerel Amendment 8.

September 21

8:30 a.m.—10:00 a.m.—Reconvene to continue discussion on Draft Mackerel Amendment 8.

10:00 a.m.—10:15 a.m.—Receive a report of the Habitat Protection Committee.

10:15 a.m.—10:45 a.m.—Receive a report of the Shrimp Management Committee.

10:45 a.m.—11:00 a.m.—Receive a report of the Personnel Committee.

11:00 a.m.—11:15 a.m.—Receive a report of the Data Collection Committee.

11:15 a.m.—11:30 a.m.—Receive a report of the Joint Stone Crab/Spiny Lobster Management Committee.

1:00 p.m.—1:45 p.m.—Receive Enforcement and Director's reports.

1:45 p.m.—2:00 p.m.—Other Business to be discussed.

2:00 p.m.—2:15 p.m.—Election of Chairman and Vice Chairman.

September 18

11:00 a.m.—12:00 p.m.—Orientation session for new Council members.

1:00 p.m.—5:00 p.m.—Convene the Reef Fish Management Committee.

September 19

8:00 a.m.—3:00 p.m.—Convene the Habitat Protection Committee, Shrimp Management Committee, Data Collection Committee, and Joint Stone Crab/Spiny Lobster Management Committee.

Special Accommodations

These meetings are physically accessible to people with disabilities. Requests for sign language interpretation or other auxiliary aids should be directed to Patricia Bear at the Council (see **ADDRESSES**) by September 11, 1995.

Dated: August 21, 1995.

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

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Mid-Atlantic Fishery Management Council; Meetings

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

ACTION: Notice of public meeting.

SUMMARY: The Mid-Atlantic Fishery Management Council's Summer Flounder Monitoring Committee will hold a public meeting.

DATES: The meeting will be held on September 14, 1995, from 10:00 a.m. until 5:00 p.m.

ADDRESSES: The meeting will be held at the Radisson Hotel Philadelphia, 500 Stevens Drive, Lester, PA; telephone 215-521-5900.

Council Address: Mid-Atlantic Fishery Management Council, 300 S. New Street, Dover, DE 19901.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: David R. Keifer, Executive Director, Mid-Atlantic Fishery Management Council; telephone: 302-674-2331.