

Dated: August 30, 1995.

**Richard H. Schaefer,**

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

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**Marine Mammals**

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

**ACTION:** Issuance of scientific research permit no. 976 (P5H)

**SUMMARY:** Notice is hereby given that Dr. Donald B. Siniff, University of Minnesota, 1987 Upper Buford Circle, St. Paul, MN 55108 has been issued a permit to take Antarctic seals for purposes of scientific research.

**ADDRESSES:** The permit and related documents are available for review upon written request or by appointment, in the following office(s):

Permits Division, Office of Protected Resources, National Marine Fisheries Service, 1315 East-West Highway, Room 13130, Silver Spring, MD 20910 (301/713-2289).

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** On June 21, 1995, notice was published in the **Federal Register** (60 FR 32304) that a request for a scientific research permit to take Weddell seals (*Leptonychotes weddelli*), crabeater seal (*Lobodon carcinophagus*), leopard seal (*Hydrurga leptonyx*), Ross seal (*Ommatophoca rossii*), southern elephant seal, (*Mirounga leonina*), and Antarctic fur seal (*Arctocephalus gazella*) had been submitted by the above-named individual. The requested permit has been issued under the authority of the Marine Mammal Protection Act of 1972, as amended (16 U.S.C. 1361 *et seq.*), and the Regulations Governing the Taking and Importing of Marine Mammals (50 CFR part 216).

Dated: August 29, 1995.

**Ann D. Terbush,**

*Chief, Permits and Documentation Division, Office of Protected Resources, National Marine Fisheries Service.*

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**Membership of the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration Performance Review Board**

**AGENCY:** National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA), Department of Commerce.

**ACTION:** Notice of Membership of NOAA Performance Review Board.

**SUMMARY:** In accordance with 5 U.S.C. 4314(c)(4), NOAA announces the appointment of persons to serve as members of the NOAA Performance Review Board (PRB). The NOAA PRB is responsible for reviewing performance appraisals and ratings of Senior Executive Service (SES) members and making written recommendations to the appointing authority on SES retention and compensation matters, including performance-based pay adjustments, awarding of bonuses and reviewing recommendations for potential Presidential Rank Award nominees. The appointment of these members to the NOAA PRB will be for periods of 24 months.

**EFFECTIVE DATE:** The effective date of service of appointees to the NOAA Performance Review Board is September 29, 1995.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Rodney E. Markham, Senior Executive Service Program Manager, Human Resources Management Office, Office of Administration, NOAA, 1315 East-West Highway, Silver Spring, Maryland 20910, (301) 713-0530 (ext. 195).

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** The names and position titles of the members of the NOAA PRB (*NOAA officials unless otherwise identified*) are set forth below:

Carol Beaver: Chief, Aeronautical Charting Division, National Ocean Service

Hilda Diaz-Soltero: Science and Research Director, Northwest Region, National Marine Fisheries Service

David Evans: Senior Scientist, National Ocean Service

Nancy Foster: Deputy Assistant Administrator, National Marine Fisheries Service

Susan B. Fruchter: Counselor to the Under Secretary for Oceans and Atmosphere

Lois J. Gajdys: Chief, Management and Budget, National Weather Service

Margaret F. Hayes: Assistant General Counsel for Fisheries, Office of General Counsel

Walter J. Hussey: Director, Office of Systems Development National Environmental Satellite, Data and Information Service

David Jefferson: Chief, Information Systems Engineering Division (National Institute of Standards and Technology)

Eugenia Kalnay: Chief, Development Division, National Weather Service

Richard Kayser: Chief, Thermophysics Division, Chemical Science and Technology Laboratory (National Institute of Standards and Technology)

Katharine W. Kimball: Deputy Assistant Secretary, Office of the Assistant Secretary

Martha R. Lumpkin: Director, Central Center, Office of Administration

Ronald D. McPherson: Director, National Centers for Environmental Prediction, National Weather Service

George P. Murphy: Chief, Automation Division, National Weather Service

Ned A. Osteno: Assistant Administrator, Office of Oceanic and Atmospheric Research

James L. Rassmussen: Director, Environmental Research Laboratories, Office of Oceanic and Atmospheric Research

P. Krishna Rao: Director, Office of Research and Applications, National Environmental Satellite, Data and Information Service

Kelly C. Sandy: Director, Western Center, Office of Administration

Alan R. Thomas: Deputy Assistant Administrator, Office of Oceanic and Atmospheric Research

Michael F. Tillman: Science and Research Director, Southwest Region, National Marine Fisheries Service

Usha S. Varanasi: Science and Research Director, Northwest Region, National Marine Fisheries Service

John Williams: Director, Office of Technology Commercialization (National Institute of Standards and Technology)

Gregory W. Withee: Deputy Assistant Administrator, National Environmental Satellite, Data and Information Service

Helen M. Wood: Director, Office of Satellite Data Processing and Distribution, National Environmental Satellite, Data and Information Service

Sally J. Yozell: Director, Office of Legislative Affairs

Susan F. Zevin: Deputy Assistant Administrator for Operations, National Weather Service

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**Diana H. Josephson,**

*Deputy Under Secretary.*

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**North Pacific Fishery Management Council; Meetings**

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

**ACTION:** Notice of meetings.

**SUMMARY:** The North Pacific Fishery Management Council (Council) and its advisory bodies will meet the week of September 25, 1995.

**DATES:** The meetings are scheduled as follows:

1. Advisory Panel (AP)—September 25 to September 29, 1995, 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

2. Scientific and Statistical Committee (SSC)—September 25 to September 28, 1995, 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

3. Council—September 27, 1995, 8:00 a.m., and expected to continue through October 2, 1995.

**ADDRESSES:** The AP and SSC will meet at the Quality Inn, 17001 Pacific

Highway South, Seattle, WA. The Council will meet at the Radisson Hotel, adjacent to the Quality Inn.

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

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** North Pacific Fishery Management Council; telephone: 907-271-2809.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** The agenda for the Council meeting will include the following subjects:

1. Oath of office to new Council appointees and election of Chairman and Vice Chairman of the Council.
2. Reports on domestic fisheries by the Alaska Department of Fish and Game and NMFS, enforcement reports from NMFS and the U.S. Coast Guard, report on international fishery issues, and a report on the status of Steller sea lions.
3. Status report on the Sablefish and Halibut Individual Fishing Quota (IFQ) program and review of several proposed changes to the plan.
4. Observer Oversight Committee report and review of observer program fee concerns, including staff report on proposals to address Council concerns.
5. Review of discussion papers on full utilization, improved retention and harvest priority, individual bycatch quotas, and rock sole seasonal apportionment.
6. Review of the License Limitation System to clarify issues and report on the status of proposed regulations, review of a work plan for a Bering Sea/Aleutian Islands (BSAI) pollock IFQ system, and report on the status of the moratorium on groundfish and crab fisheries.
7. Review of Council operations, including annual cycle for amendment proposals.
8. Review of pollock Community Development Quota (CDQ) applications for 1996-98, receipt of a status report from the State of Alaska on adding Akutan to the CDQ eligibility list, and consider establishing a CDQ Implementation Committee.
9. Review of status of stocks for crab fisheries and set time for a joint meeting of the Council and Alaska Board of Fisheries.
10. Status report on Amendment 1 to the Scallop Fishery Management Plan; possible emergency action to open federal waters in early 1996.
11. Review and approval of initial Gulf of Alaska and Bering Sea/Aleutian Islands (BSAI) stock assessment and fishery evaluation reports for 1996, and approval of initial 1996 groundfish and bycatch specifications for public review, including vessel incentive program rate

standards and discard mortality rates for halibut.

12. Initial review of amendments for grid sorting of halibut; revisions to the Pacific ocean perch rebuilding plan, overfishing definitions and crab protection closure areas; a forage fish amendment, rock sole seasonal apportionments, and inseason flexibility to move crab prohibited species catch between BSAI Zones 1 and 2; and reauthorization of BSAI cod allocation by gear type.

13. Review of proposals received for amendments to the groundfish fishery management plans. Other groundfish issues to be discussed, time permitting, include: A report on a trawl mesh experiment, a NMFS report on frameworking inseason micro-management measures, and review of a draft proposed rule to require scale weight measurements of catch in the pollock fishery.

#### **Special Accommodations**

These meetings are 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 30, 1995.

**Richard H. Schaefer,**

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#### **Pacific Fishery Management Council; Public Meeting**

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

**ACTION:** Notice of public meeting.

**SUMMARY:** The Pacific Fishery Management Council's Northern Habitat Panel will hold a public meeting.

**DATES:** The meeting will be held on September 14, beginning at 10:00 a.m.

**ADDRESSES:** The meeting will be held at the Natural Resource Building, 1111 Washington Street, SE, Room 571, Olympia, WA.

*Council address:* Pacific Fishery Management Council, 2130 SW Fifth Avenue, Suite 224, Portland, OR 97201.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** John Coon, Fishery Management Coordinator (Salmon); telephone: (503) 326-6352.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** The purpose of this meeting is to discuss and act on regional habitat issues which merit consideration at this time.

#### **Special Accommodations**

The meeting is physically accessible to people with disabilities. Requests for sign language interpretation or other auxiliary aids should be directed to Amanda Bennett at (503) 326-6352 at least 5 days prior to the meeting date.

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#### **Marine Mammals and Endangered Species; Permits**

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

**ACTION:** Issuance of scientific research permit no. 974 (P368F).

**SUMMARY:** Notice is hereby given that Mr. James Harvey, Assistant Professor, Moss Landing Marine Laboratories, P.O. Box 450, Moss Landing, CA 95039, has been issued a permit to take harbor seals for purposes of scientific research.

**ADDRESSES:** The permit and related documents are available for review upon written request or by appointment in the following offices:

Permits Division, Office of Protected Resources, NMFS, 1315 East-West Highway, Room 13130, Silver Spring, MD 20910 (301/713-2289); and

Director, Southwest Region, NMFS, 501 W. Ocean Blvd., Long Beach, CA 90802-4213 (310/980-4001).

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Gary Barone (301/713-2289).

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** On June 21, 1995, notice was published in the **Federal Register** that an application had been filed by the above-named individual. The requested permit has been issued, under the authority of the Marine Mammal Protection Act of 1972 (MMPA) as amended (16 U.S.C. 1361 *et seq.*), and the Regulations Governing the Taking and Importing of Marine Mammals (50 CFR part 216).