

extending the comment period for 30 days.

DATES: The comment period on the proposed rule is extended until September 25, 1995.

ADDRESSES: Comments should be addressed to Regina Spindler, Mail Code A-5-2, U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, Region IX, Air and Toxics Division, 75 Hawthorne Street, San Francisco, CA 94105.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Regina Spindler at (415) 744-1251.

Dated: September 5, 1995.

Felicia Marcus,

Regional Administrator.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration

50 CFR Part 227

[Docket No. 941084-4284; I.D. 083095C]

Endangered and Threatened Species; Proposed Threatened Status for Southern Oregon and Northern California Steelhead

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

ACTION: Supplementary proposed rule; request for comments.

SUMMARY: NMFS is issuing this supplementary proposed rule to rectify the inadvertent omission of proposed protective regulations from the proposed rule to protect natural steelhead (*Oncorhynchus mykiss*) populations occurring between Cape Blanco, OR, and the Klamath River Basin in Oregon and California inclusive; hereinafter referred to as the Klamath Mountains Province (KMP). The species was proposed for listing as threatened under the Endangered Species Act (ESA) of 1973 on March 16, 1995. Public comments on the supplementary proposed rule are being accepted.

DATES: Comments must be received by October 16, 1995.

ADDRESSES: Comments on the language in this supplementary proposed rule only should be sent to Environmental and Technical Services Division, NMFS, Northwest Region, 525 NE Oregon Street, Suite 500, Portland, OR 97232.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Garth Griffin, 503-231-2005; R. Craig

Wingert, 310-980-4021; or Marta Nammack, 301-713-1401.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The KMP steelhead "species (distinct population segment)" was proposed for listing under the ESA on March 16, 1995 (60 FR 14253). The **Federal Register** document of that proposal should be consulted for all relevant background information.

Public Comments Solicited

To ensure that the final action resulting from the KMP steelhead proposed rule will be as accurate and as effective as possible, NMFS is soliciting comments and suggestions from the public, other concerned governmental agencies, the scientific community, industry, and any other interested parties (see **ADDRESSES**) regarding this supplementary proposed rule. The final decision on the KMP steelhead proposal will take into consideration the comments received during the initial comment period, comments on this supplementary proposed rule and any additional information received by NMFS, and may differ from the proposed rule.

Classification

The 1982 amendments to the ESA, in section 4(b)(1)(A), restrict the information that may be considered when assessing species for listing. Based on this limitation of criteria for a listing decision and the opinion in *Pacific Legal Foundation v.*

Andrus, 675 F. 2d 825 (6th Cir., 1981), NMFS has categorically excluded all ESA listing actions from environmental assessment requirements of National Environmental Policy Act (48 FR 4413, February 6, 1984).

This proposed rule is exempt from review under E.O. 12866.

List of Subjects in 50 CFR Part 227

Endangered and threatened species, Exports, Imports, Marine mammals, Transportation.

Dated: September 11, 1995.

Gary Matlock,

Program Management Officer, National Marine Fisheries Service.

For the reasons set out in the preamble, 50 CFR part 227 is proposed to be amended as follows:

PART 227—THREATENED FISH AND WILDLIFE

1. The authority citation for part 227 continues to read as follows:

Authority: 16 U.S.C. 1531 *et seq.*

2. Section 227.21 is revised to read as follows:

§ 227.21 Threatened Salmon.

(a) *Prohibitions.* The prohibitions of section 9 of the Act (16 U.S.C. 1538) relating to endangered species apply to threatened species of salmon listed in § 227.4(g), except as provided in paragraph (b) of this section.

(b) *Exceptions.* The exceptions of section 10 of the Act (16 U.S.C. 1539) and other exceptions under the Act relating to endangered species, including regulations implementing such exceptions, also apply to the threatened species of salmon listed in § 227.4(g). This section supersedes other restrictions on the applicability of parts 217 and 222 of this chapter, including, but not limited to, the restrictions specified in § 217.2 and 222.22(a) of this chapter with respect to the species identified in § 227.21(a).

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50 CFR Part 649

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Management Options for the American Lobster Fishery

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

ACTION: Advance notice of proposed rulemaking (ANPR); request for comments.

SUMMARY: NMFS is seeking comment on options for improving management of the American lobster fishery. Two options specifically being considered are withdrawing the American Lobster Fishery Management Plan (FMP) under the Magnuson Fishery Conservation and Management Act (Magnuson Act) and implementing regulations to govern the lobster fishery under the Atlantic Coastal Fisheries Cooperative Management Act (ACFCMA), or preparing a Secretarial amendment to the FMP under the Magnuson Act.

DATES: Written comments on this ANPR must be received on or before November 2, 1995.

ADDRESSES: Comments on the ANPR should be sent to Dr. Andrew A. Rosenberg, Regional Director, National Marine Fisheries Service, Northeast Regional Office, 1 Blackburn Dr., Gloucester, MA 01930. Copies of current Effort Management Team (EMT) proposals or Amendment 5 to the American Lobster Fishery Management Plan are available from Douglas