

II. Method of Collection

This is a volunteer program requiring the actual tag from the fish to be returned, along with recovery information. All tags will be returned by fishermen to NMFS, via U.S. government mail, in self-addressed envelopes. These tags will be edited and entered into the computer data base. Each person returning a tag will receive information on the release site, growth, depth and area changes, and a reward.

III. Data

OMB Number: 0648-0276
Form Number: n/a
Type of Review: Regular Submission
Affected Public: Individuals, State and Local Governments
Estimated Number of Respondents: 1,000
Estimated Time Per Response: 5 minutes
Estimated Total Annual Burden Hours: 299
Estimated Total Annual Cost to Public: \$0

IV. Request for Comments

Comments are invited on: (a) Whether the proposed collection of information is necessary for the proper performance of the functions of the agency, including whether the information shall have practical utility; (b) the accuracy of the agency's estimate of the burden (including hours and cost) of the proposed collection of information; (c) ways to enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected; and (d) ways to minimize the burden of the collection of information on respondents, including through the use of automated collection techniques or other forms of information technology.

Comments submitted in response to this notice will be summarized and/or included in the request for OMB approval of this information collection; they also will become a matter of public record.

Dated: October 1, 1996.

Linda Engelmeier,
Acting Departmental Forms Clearance Officer, Office of Management and Organization.

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North Pacific Fishery Management Council; Committee Meeting

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

ACTION: Notice of committee meeting.

SUMMARY: The North Pacific Fishery Management Council's Industry Implementation Team for the sablefish and halibut individual fishing quota (IFQ) fisheries will meet on October 17-18, 1996. The meeting will begin at 1:00 p.m. on October 17, and continue through October 18.

ADDRESSES: The meeting will be held in Room G-45 of the Old Federal Building, 605 W. 4th Avenue, Anchorage, AK.

Council address: North Pacific Fishery Management Council, 605 W. 4th Ave., Suite 306, Anchorage, AK 99501-2252.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Jane DiCosimo; telephone: (907) 271-2809.

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

1. Review of IFQ amendment proposals.
2. Review of current IFQ amendments.
3. Review of reports on the first full year of the IFQ program.

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: October 4, 1996.

Bruce Morehead,
Acting Director, Office of Sustainable Fisheries, National Marine Fisheries Service.
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Western Pacific Fishery Management Council; Public Meetings

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

ACTION: Notice of revision.

SUMMARY: A public meeting of the Western Pacific Fishery Management Council's Crustacean Plan Team which is scheduled for October 21, 1996, was published in the Federal Register on September 23, 1996. The following change is made to the **SUMMARY**. All other information originally published remains unchanged.

Revision:

Under "**SUMMARY**" at 61 FR 49734 in the original notice, change to read:

The Western Pacific Fishery Management Council will hold a

meeting of its Crustacean Plan Team and Hawaii Advisory Panel.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Kitty M. Simonds, Executive Director, telephone: (808) 522-8220.

Dated: October 4, 1996.

Bruce Morehead,
Acting Director, Office of Sustainable Fisheries, National Marine Fisheries Service.
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Marine Mammals; Permit No. 898 (P772#65)

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

ACTION: Issuance of amendment.

SUMMARY: Notice is hereby given that on September 12, 1996 permit no. 898, issued to The National Marine Fisheries Service, Southwest Fisheries Science Center, La Jolla, CA 92038, was amended.

ADDRESSES: The amendment 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, Suite 13130 Silver Spring, MD 20910 (301/713-2289);

Director, Southwest Region, National Marine Fisheries Service, 501 West Ocean Boulevard, Suite 4200, Long Beach, CA 90802-4213 (310/980-4001); and

Coordinator, Pacific Area Office, Southwest Region, National Marine Fisheries Service, 2570 Dole Street, Room 106, Honolulu, HI 96822-2396 (808/973-2987).

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The subject amendment has been issued under the authority of the Marine Mammal Protection Act of 1972, as amended (16 U.S.C. 1361 *et seq.*), the provisions of § 216.39 of the regulations governing the taking and importing of marine mammals (50 CFR Part 216), the Endangered Species Act of 1973, as amended (16 U.S.C. 1531 *et seq.*), and the provisions of § 222.25 of the regulations governing the taking, importing, and exporting of endangered fish and wildlife (50 CFR Part 222).

The permittee is authorized to capture, restrain, sedate, and instrument up to 25 adult and subadult Hawaiian monk seals. Twelve of these animals (either adult or subadult males) may be instrumented with portable camcorders.