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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 a public meeting.

**SUMMARY:** The North Pacific Fishery Management Council's Halibut Subsistence Committee will hold a meeting in Anchorage, AK.

**DATES:** The meeting will be held on January 22, 1997, beginning at 10:00 a.m.

**ADDRESSES:** The meeting will be held at the University of Alaska, Observer Training Center, 707 A Street, Room 205, 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 Halibut Subsistence Committee was appointed by the Council to review existing halibut regulations as they pertain to subsistence users and provide the Council with advice and direction on regulation of halibut subsistence fisheries. This first meeting will include discussions of:

1. Eligible users;
2. Eligible communities;
3. Qualifying gear; and
4. Minimum size of halibut.

#### 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.

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Bruce Morehead,

*Acting Director, Office of Sustainable Fisheries, National Marine Fisheries Service.*

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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 a public meeting.

**SUMMARY:** The Joint Committee of the Alaska Board of Fisheries and North

Pacific Fishery Management Council (Council) will hold a meeting in Anchorage, AK.

**DATES:** The meeting will be held on January 19, 1997, beginning at 9:30 a.m.

**ADDRESSES:** The meeting will be held at the University of Alaska, Observer Training Center, 707 A Street, Room 205, 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 Joint Committee of the Alaska Board of Fisheries and the Council was appointed to develop a protocol for future groundfish management off Alaska. This meeting will include discussions of:

1. October 1996 Board action to develop a state water Pacific cod fishery in the Gulf of Alaska;
2. December 1996 Council discussion of Board action;
3. Other groundfish fisheries under joint management; and
4. Development of recommendations to the Board and Council for a protocol for joint review of future groundfish management proposals.

#### 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.

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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 (Council) Salmon Technical Team will hold a public meeting.

**DATES:** The meeting will begin at 10:00 a.m. on January 21, 1997, and will continue from approximately 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. each day through January 24, 1997.