

Special Accommodations

The meeting is physically accessible to people with disabilities. Requests for sign language interpretation or other auxiliary aids should be directed to Joanna Davis at the Council (see ADDRESSES) at least 5 days prior to the meeting date.

Dated: June 5, 1997.

Bruce C. Morehead,

Acting Director, Office of Sustainable Fisheries, National Marine Fisheries Service.
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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE**National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration****Modernization Transition Committee (MTC); Meeting**

ACTION: Notice of public meeting.

TIME AND DATE: June 25, 1997 from 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

PLACE: This meeting will take place at the Silver Spring Holiday Inn, 8777 Georgia Avenue, Silver Spring, Maryland.

STATUS: The meeting will be open to the public. The time between 10:30 a.m. to 11:15 a.m. will be set aside for oral comments or questions from the public. Approximately 50 seats will be available on a first-come first-served basis for the public.

MATTERS TO BE CONSIDERED: This meeting will cover: Consultation on 10 combined Consolidation and Automation Certifications, 4 combined Consolidation, Automation and Closure Certifications, and 3 Consolidation Certifications; update on the Service Level D Automation criteria; and an update on the NWS and Astoria community interactions.

CONTACT PERSON FOR MORE INFORMATION: Mr. Nicholas R. Scheller, National Weather Service, Modernization Staff, 1325 East-West Highway, SSMC2, Silver Spring, Maryland 20910. Telephone: (301) 713-0454.

Dated: June 5, 1997.

Nicholas R. Scheller,

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE**National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration**

[I.D. 060497D]

North Pacific Fishery Management Council; Meetings

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

ACTION: Notice of public meetings.

SUMMARY: Two meetings have been scheduled in July to begin preparation of an essential fish habitat (EFH) assessment document for the fisheries off Alaska, as mandated by the recent amendments to the Magnuson-Stevens Fishery Conservation and Management Act.

DATES: Technical teams for Bering Sea/Aleutian Islands (BSAI) and Gulf of Alaska (GOA) groundfish will meet July 8-9, 1997, in Seattle, WA, beginning at 1:00 p.m. on July 8. On July 15-17, 1997, the EFH Core Team will meet in Juneau, AK, beginning at 8:00 a.m. on July 15.

ADDRESSES: The groundfish technical teams will meet July 8-9 in Seattle, WA, at the Alaska Fisheries Science Center, 7600 Sand Point Way NE., Building 4, Room 2079.

The EFH Core Team will meet July 15-17 in Juneau, AK, at the NMFS Alaska Regional Office, 709 W. 9th Street, Room 142A-B.

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

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Cindy Hartmann, telephone: 907-586-7585.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

1. The Groundfish Technical Teams for BSAI and GOA groundfish will prepare a preliminary EFH assessment document.

2. The EFH Core Team will review the preliminary EFH assessment document and discuss preparation of EFH amendments for the fishery management plans (FMPs) for BSAI and GOA groundfish, BSAI crab, and for the FMPs for scallops and salmon.

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Dated: June 5, 1997.

Bruce C. Morehead,

Acting Director, Office of Sustainable Fisheries, National Marine Fisheries Service.
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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE**National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration**

[I.D. 060497C]

Pacific 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 Pacific Fishery Management Council (Council) and its advisory entities will hold public meetings.

DATES: The Council meeting will be held June 23-25, 1997. See

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION for specific dates and times.

ADDRESSES: The meetings will be held at the Red Lion Hotel-Seattle Airport, 18740 Pacific Highway South, Seattle, WA 98188; telephone: (206) 246-8600.

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

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Lawrence D. Six, Executive Director, Pacific Fishery Management Council, 2130 SW Fifth Avenue, Suite 224, Portland, OR; telephone: (503) 326-6352.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Various advisory groups will be meeting on Monday, June 23. The Council meeting will begin on Monday, June 23, at 1 p.m. with an open session. The Council meeting reconvenes on Tuesday, June 24, at 8 a.m. On Wednesday, June 25, the Council will convene in a closed session (not open to the public) to discuss litigation and personnel matters. The open session begins at 8:30 a.m. and will adjourn when Council business has been completed.

The following items are on the Council agenda:

- A. Call to Order
- B. Proposed Rules Implementing Magnuson-Stevens Fishery Conservation and Management Act
 1. Agency Report
 2. Comments of Advisory Entities and Public
 3. Council Comments