

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

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Julie Walker, Fishery Management Analyst; telephone: (503) 326-6352.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The purpose of the meeting is to discuss the potential allocation of lingcod and some rockfish species among the recreational and commercial fisheries and between gear sectors of the limited entry fleet. The committee will discuss, among other things, objectives of the allocations, the process requirements, available data, the basis for allocations, and implementation concerns. The committee will prepare a report to present to the Council at its June meeting.

Although other issues not contained in this agenda may come before this Committee for discussion, according to the Magnuson-Stevens Fishery Conservation and Management Act, those issues may not be of formal action during this meeting. Action will be restricted to those issues specifically identified in the agenda in this notice.

Special Accommodations

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

Dated: May 1, 1998.

Richard W. Surdi,

Acting Director, Office of Sustainable Fisheries, National Marine Fisheries Service.
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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration

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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) Scientific and Statistical Committee (SSC) Economic Subcommittee will hold a meeting which is open to the public.

DATES: The meeting will begin on Wednesday, May 27, 1998, at 10:00

a.m., and will continue through 4:00 p.m. on Thursday, May 28, 1998. The Wednesday session may go into the evening until business for the day is completed. The Thursday session will begin at 8:00 a.m. An opportunity for public comment will be provided at 4:00 p.m. on Wednesday and 3:00 p.m. on Thursday.

ADDRESSES: The meeting will be held in the conference room at the Council office, 2130 SW Fifth Avenue, Suite 224, Portland, OR 97201.

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FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Jim Seger, Economic Analysis Coordinator; telephone: (503) 326-6352.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The purpose of the meeting is to review a draft economic data collection plan prior to submission of the plan to the Council for adoption for public review, to review draft economic research and data needs, and, if time permits, to conduct an initial review of available materials on draft salmon, groundfish, and coastal pelagic plan amendments.

Although other issues not contained in this agenda may come before the economic subcommittee for discussion, in accordance with the Magnuson-Stevens Fishery Conservation and Management Act, those issues will not be the subject of formal action during this meeting. Action will be restricted to those issues specifically identified in the agenda in this notice.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration

[I.D. 042998C]

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) Groundfish Management Team (GMT) will hold a meeting which is open to the public.

DATES: The meeting will begin on Monday, June 1, 1998, at 1 p.m. and will continue through 4 p.m. on Thursday, June 4, 1998. The Tuesday and Wednesday sessions will begin at 8 a.m. and may go into the evening until business for the day is completed. An opportunity for public comment will be provided at 4 p.m. each day of the meeting and 3 p.m. on Thursday.

ADDRESSES: The meeting will be held in the conference room at the Council office, 2130 SW Fifth Avenue, Suite 224, Portland, OR 97201.

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FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Jim Glock, Groundfish Fishery Management Coordinator; telephone: (503) 326-6352.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The purpose of the meeting is to finish preparation of the draft fishery management plan amendment and to prepare technical advice and reports to support Council decisions throughout the year. Specific issues the GMT will address include: (1) prepare and review sections of the draft groundfish fishery management plan amendment; (2) review inseason catch projections; (3) prepare recommendations related to groundfish research and data needs; (4) evaluate data and analysis requirements related to lingcod and rockfish allocation; (5) evaluate Pacific grenadier and rockfish landings trends; (6) develop recommendations for stock assessment priorities for 1999; (7) review analysis of voluntary observer program data; (8) review buy back program; (9) review "fish for research" emergency rule and permit conditions; and (10) development of discard estimates for lingcod.

Although other issues not contained in this agenda may come before this Team for discussion, according to the Magnuson-Stevens Fishery Conservation and Management Act, those issues may not be of formal discussion during this meeting. Action will be restricted to those issues specifically identified in the agenda in this notice.

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