

Council FMPs: Atlantic Squid, Mackerel and Butterfish; Summer Flounder and Whiting. These discussions will also include issues related to mackerel joint-venture allocations and discards in the summer flounder fishery.

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Special Accommodations

These meetings are physically accessible to people with disabilities. Requests for sign language interpretation or other auxiliary aids should be directed to Paul J. Howard (see ADDRESSES) at least 5 days prior to the meeting dates.

Dated: July 13, 1998.

Bruce 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. 071098G]

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 Groundfish Management Team will hold a public meeting.

DATES: The meeting will be held on Monday, August 10, beginning at 1 p.m. and may go into the evening until business for the day is completed. The meeting will reconvene from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. on Tuesday, August 11, Wednesday, August 12, and Thursday, August 13, 1998.

ADDRESSES: The meeting will be held at NMFS Alaska Fisheries Science Center Facility, 7600 Sand Point Way NE, Room 2079, Building 4, Seattle, WA; telephone: (206) 526-6150.

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

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

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The first day of the meeting will be dedicated to reevaluation of the appropriateness of F_{40%} as the proxy for maximum sustainable yield for rockfish. Agenda items scheduled also include review of recent stock assessments, development of preliminary recommendations for 1999 harvest levels and management measures, inseason management projections, final review of fishery management plan amendments, preliminary preparation of the annual stock assessment and fishery evaluation (SAFE) document, a proposal to allow landing of fish in excess of cumulative limits (overages), lingcod and rockfish allocation, research and data needs, and stocks to be assessed in 1999.

Although other issues not contained in this agenda may come before this Team for discussion, in accordance with 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 listed in this notice.

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Dated: July 13, 1998.

Bruce Morehead,

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) Ad Hoc Allocation Committee will hold a meeting which is open to the public.

DATES: The meeting will begin on Monday, August 3, at 10 a.m. and will

continue through Tuesday, August 4, 1998, as necessary.

ADDRESSES: The meeting will be held at the Pacific Fishery Management Council Office, 2130 SW Fifth Avenue, Suite 224, Portland, OR.

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 prepare options for allocation of lingcod and bocaccio rockfish between the recreational and commercial fisheries and between gear sectors of the limited entry fleet. The committee will also discuss longer-term priorities for allocation of other rockfish species. In addition, the committee will discuss alternative groundfish management strategies, such as permit stacking, a shorter limited entry season, and species endorsements. The committee will prepare a report to present to the Council at its September meeting.

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

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Gary C. Matlock,

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration

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Marine Mammals; File No. 738-1454

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

ACTION: Issuance of permit.