

9. Review proposal from Gulf of Alaska Coastal Communities Coalition for opportunities for community development in the Gulf of Alaska.

10. Receive a summary of the National Research Council report on ecosystem-based management and a report on regime shifts.

11. Groundfish amendments scheduled for action are as follows:

a. Initial review of revisions to the prohibited species catch allocations for BSAI chinook salmon.

b. Discussion of total catch measurement in the groundfish fisheries, review a matrix summary by species, and discuss the use of scales and bins in the pollock and yellowfin sole fisheries.

c. Action as necessary on an amendment to institute rolling closures in the sablefish fisheries to accommodate annual surveys.

d. Initial review of an amendment to address retention of demersal shelf rockfish in the GOA IFQ fisheries.

e. Initial review of an amendment for a "fair start" provision for the GOA Pacific cod longline fisheries.

f. Receive progress and committee reports on the improved retention/utilization (IR/IU) program and initial review of proposed amendments to the program. Review progress on report to Congress on IR/IU.

g. Receive status reports from the combined Vessel Bycatch Allowance/Halibut Mortality Avoidance Program/Individual Vessel Checklist Program Committee, and on the draft Supplemental Environmental Impact Statement for the groundfish fisheries off Alaska.

h. Discuss request from the Alaska Board of Fisheries to consider shark management measures.

12. The Council will receive the preliminary Stock Assessment and Evaluation (SAFE) reports for the 1999 GOA and BSAI groundfish fisheries, set initial 1999 harvest and bycatch allocations, and release for public comment.

13. Initial review of a license limitation program for the scallop fisheries.

14. Approve the BSAI king and Tanner crab SAFE report for 1999 and develop options for a rebuilding plan for *bairdi* crab.

15. Review proposals received for amendments to the groundfish fishery management plans and designations of critical habitat areas and give direction to staff for further development of amendments.

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with the Magnuson-Stevens Fishery Conservation and Management Act, those issues may not be the subject of formal Council action during the meeting. Council action will be restricted to those issues specifically identified in the agenda listed in this notice.

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Dated: August 31, 1998.

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

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final stock assessments, and develop its final recommendations for 1999 harvest levels and management measures. The GMT will also evaluate the need for inseason trip limit adjustments and discuss information pertaining to allocation of lingcod and rockfish. The GMT may also prepare reports and recommendations regarding other issues for the Council's November 1998 meeting.

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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 Groundfish Management Team (GMT) will hold a public meeting.

DATES: The meeting will be held on Monday, September 28, 1998, 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, September 29, Wednesday, September 30, Thursday, October 1, and Friday, October 2, from 8 a.m. to noon.

ADDRESSES: The meeting will be held at the Pacific Fishery Management Council Conference Room, 2130 SW Fifth Avenue, Suite 224, Portland, OR; telephone: (503) 326-6352.

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: This is a work session for the GMT to prepare the annual stock assessment and fishery evaluation (SAFE) document, review

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Technology Administration

Technical Advisory Committee To Develop a Federal Information Processing Standard for the Federal Key Management Infrastructure

AGENCY: Technology Administration, Commerce.

ACTION: Notice of open meeting.

SUMMARY: Pursuant to the Federal Advisory Committee Act, 5 U.S.C. App., notice is hereby given that the Technical Advisory Committee to Develop a Federal Information Processing Standard for the Federal Key Management Infrastructure will hold a meeting on September 22, 23, 24, 1998. The Technical Advisory Committee to Develop a Federal Information Processing Standard for the Federal Key Management Infrastructure was established by the Secretary of Commerce to provide industry advice to the Department on encryption key recovery for use by federal government agencies. All sessions will be open to the public.