

data. This change is necessary to provide more complete documentation on the quantity of red snapper that are caught by fishermen with commercial red snapper endorsements. By submitting a signed form, dealers will provide verifiable data on the landings that are counted towards the commercial red snapper quota.

II. Method of Collection

Reporting will be by U.S. mail or rapidfax.

III. Data

OMB Number: 0648-0013.

Form Number: N/A.

Type of Review: Regular submission.

Affected Public: Business or other for-profit (seafood dealers).

Estimated Number of Respondents: 70.

Estimated Time Per Response: 15 minutes.

Estimated Total Annual Burden Hours: 210.

Estimated Total Annual Cost to Public: \$270.

IV. Request for Comments

Comments are invited on: (a) Whether the proposed collection of information is necessary for the proper performance of the functions of the agency, including whether the information shall have practical utility; (b) the accuracy of the agency's estimate of the burden (including hours and cost) of the proposed collection of information; (c) ways to enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected; and (d) ways to minimize the burden of the collection of information on respondents, including through the use of automated collection techniques or other forms of information technology.

Comments submitted in response to this notice will be summarized and/or included in the request for OMB approval of this information collection; they also will become a matter of public record.

Dated: September 22, 1998.

Linda Engelmeier,

Departmental Forms Clearance Officer, Office of Management and Organization.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration

[I.D. 082698C]

Caribbean Fishery Management Council; Public Meeting; Cancellation

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

ACTION: Notice of cancellation of a public meeting.

SUMMARY: The 95th meeting of the Caribbean Fishery Management Council's which is scheduled for September 29, 1998 is cancelled.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Caribbean Fishery Management Council, 268 Munoz Rivera Avenue, Suite 1108, San Juan, Puerto Rico 00918-2577; telephone: (787) 766-5926; fax: (787) 766-6239 or Andrew Kemmerer, Regional Administrator, Southeast Region, NOAA/NMFS, 9721 Executive Center Drive, St. Petersburg, FL 33702; telephone: (727) 570-5301.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The Caribbean Council meeting was published in the **Federal Register** on September 4, 1998 (63 FR 47268). Due to hurricane George, the meeting is being cancelled until further notice.

Dated: September 23, 1998.

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. 091798E]

New England 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 New England Fishery Management Council (Council) is scheduling a public meeting of its Whiting Advisory Panel and Whiting Committee in October, 1998 to consider actions affecting New England fisheries in the exclusive economic zone (EEZ). Recommendations from these groups will be brought to the full Council for

formal consideration and action, if appropriate.

DATES: The meetings will be held on October 9 and October 20, 1998, respectively. See **SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION** for specific dates and times.

ADDRESSES: The meetings will be held in Saugus, MA and Mansfield, MA, respectively. See **SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION** for specific locations.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Paul J. Howard, Executive Director, New England Fishery Management Council; (781) 231-0422. Requests for special accommodations should be addressed to the New England Fishery Management Council, 5 Broadway, Saugus, MA 01906-1036; telephone: (781) 231-0422.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Meeting Dates and Agendas

Friday, October 9, 1998, 10:00 a.m.— Whiting Advisory Panel Meeting.

Location: New England Fishery Management Council Office, 5 Broadway, Saugus, MA 01906-1036; telephone (781) 231-0422.

Preparation of formal Whiting Advisory Panel comments on the public hearing document for Amendment 11 to the Northeast Multispecies Fishery Management Plan (FMP), a program to manage whiting, red hake and offshore hake, and comments on the associated Draft Environmental Impact Statement.

Tuesday, October 20, 1998, 10:00 a.m.— Whiting Committee Meeting.

Location: Holiday Inn, 31 Hampshire Street, Mansfield, MA 02048; telephone: (508) 339-2200.

Development of recommendations on final management measures to be included in Amendment 11 to the Northeast Multispecies FMP, a program to manage whiting, red hake and offshore hake.

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

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.