

Document and establish locations and dates for scoping meetings;

From 4:00 p.m. to 4:15 p.m. the Council will hear the Golden Crab Committee report.

From 4:15 p.m. to 5:15 p.m. the Council will hear the Mackerel Committee report and the Council will take public comment on Mackerel Amendment 12 and approve Amendment 12 for secretarial review.

September 24, 1999, 8:30 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.—Council Session;

From 8:30 a.m. to 9:30 p.m. the Council will hear the Dolphin & Wahoo Committee report and approve the FMP for public hearing;

From 9:00 a.m. to 9:30 a.m. the Council will hear the Shrimp Committee report and review the status of the BRD protocol and take action if necessary;

From 9:30 a.m. to 10:30 a.m. the Coast Guard will give the Council a report on vessel safety;

From 10:30 a.m. to 11:00 a.m. the Council will receive a status report on marine mammal activities;

From 11:00 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. the council will receive status report from NMFS on last years Mackerel Framework Action, the current Mackerel Framework Action, Mackerel Amendment 9, Red Porgy Emergency Rule, Greater Amberjack trip limit resubmittal, the Calico Scallop FMP, and on landings for: Atlantic king mackerel, Gulf king mackerel (eastern zone), Atlantic Spanish Mackerel, snowy grouper, golden tilefish, wreckfish, greater amberjack and South Atlantic octocorals.

From 11:30 a.m. to 12:00 noon the Council will hear agency and liaison reports and a report on Atlantic Coast Cooperative Statistical Program, and any other business will be discussed at 12:00 noon.

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 action during these meetings. 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 the Council office (see ADDRESSES) by September 14, 1998.

Dated: August 26, 1999.

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 (NOAA)

[Docket No. 990817224-9224-01]

Subject: Extension of NEXRAD Information Dissemination Service (NIDS) Agreement

AGENCY: National Weather Service (NWS), NOAA, Commerce.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: The NWS is in the process of replacing the NIDS with a Government operated radar product central collection and distribution system. This system, once implemented, will be accessible by all users. To allow for a successful transition to this system, the current NIDS Agreement with three private vendors for the distribution of WSR-88D products from NWS radars to external users will be extended through September 30, 2000.

EFFECTIVE DATE: September 3, 1999.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Michael Carelli, NWS NIDS Administrator, at 301-713-1724 ext. 184, or e-mail: Michael.Carelli@noaa.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The NWS is in the process of replacing the NIDS with a Government-operated radar product central collection and distribution system. This system, once implemented, will be accessible by all users. To allow for a successful transition to this system, the current NIDS Agreement with three private vendors for the distribution of WSR-88D products from NWS radars to external users will be extended through September 30, 2000. The amended NIDS Agreement provides for additional extensions, beyond September 30, 2000, in 90-day increments, only if necessary, until the NWS has successfully completed the transition to the replacement radar product central collection and distribution system. Once the NWS central collection and distribution system is operational, the NIDS Agreement will be terminated, but no sooner than October 1, 2000. Once implemented, the Government-operated system will provide for an open distribution of radar products to all users without data redistribution restrictions.

Dated: August 31, 1999.

John E. Jones, Jr.,

Deputy Assistant Administrator for Weather Services.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration

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Endangered Species; Permits; Correction

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

ACTION: Issuance of permit 1168 and correction.

SUMMARY: Notice is hereby given that NMFS has issued a permit to the Washington Department of Natural Resources at Olympia, WA (WDNR) that authorizes annual incidental takes of Endangered Species Act-listed anadromous fish, subject to certain conditions set forth therein.

ADDRESSES: The application and related documents are available for review in the following office, by appointment:

Washington State Habitat Branch, 510 Desmond Drive SE, Suite 103, Lacey, WA 98503.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Steve Landino (360-753-9530).

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The permit was issued under the authority of section 10(a)(1)(B) of the Endangered Species Act of 1973 (ESA) (16 U.S.C. 1531-1543) and the NMFS regulations governing ESA-listed fish and wildlife permits (50 CFR parts 222-227).

Notice was published on August 10, 1998 (63 FR 42615), that an application had been filed by WDNR for an incidental take permit. Permit 1168 was issued to WDNR on June 14, 1999. Permit 1168 authorizes WDNR annual incidental takes of threatened Lower Columbia River (LCR) steelhead (*Oncorhynchus mykiss*); LCR chinook and Puget Sound chinook (*O. tshawytscha*); Hood Canal summer-run chum and Columbia River chum (*O. keta*); and Ozette Lake sockeye (*O. nerka*). WDNR's covered activities include timber and non-timber management and related operations as described in the Habitat Conservation Plan (HCP) and associated Draft (DEIS) and Final Environmental Impact Statements (FEIS). The 30-day waiting period for the FEIS ended on December 2, 1996.