

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The Shrimp AP will convene to review a revision to Draft Amendment 11 to the Shrimp Fishery Management Plan (FMP) that provides revised alternatives for registrations of shrimp craft and additional analyses of impacts of permitting and registration alternatives. The Shrimp AP will also review an Options Paper for Amendment 10 to the Shrimp FMP that includes alternatives for additional bycatch measures in the Gulf. Finally, the Shrimp AP will receive reports from NMFS on the status and health of shrimp stocks in the Gulf and the effects of the 2000 Cooperative Shrimp Closure with the state of Texas. The Shrimp AP may make recommendations for a cooperative closure with Texas for 2001.

The Shrimp AP consists principally of commercial shrimp fishermen, dealers, and association representatives.

Although other non-emergency issues not on the agendas may come before the AP 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. Actions of the AP will be restricted to those issues specifically identified in the agendas and any issues arising after publication of this notice that require emergency action under Section 305(c) of the Magnuson-Stevens Act, provided the public has been notified of the Council's intent to take action to address the emergency.

Copies of the agenda can be obtained by calling 813-228-2815.

Special Accommodations

This meeting is physically accessible to people with disabilities. Requests for sign language interpretation or other auxiliary aids should be directed to Anne Alford at the Council (see **ADDRESSES**) by January 2, 2001.

Dated: December 14, 2000.

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

[I.D. 121500A]

Western 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 Western Pacific Fishery Management Council will convene a public meeting of its precious corals plan team to discuss Council issues in relation to precious coral quotas in the Hawaiian Exploratory Area.

DATES: The meeting will be held January 5, 2001, from 9-11 a.m.

ADDRESSES: The meeting will be held at the Western Pacific Fishery Management Council office conference room, telephone (808) 522-8220.

Council Address: Western Pacific Fishery Management Council, 1164 Bishop Street, Suite 1400, Honolulu, HI 96813.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Kitty M. Simonds, Executive Director; telephone (808) 522-8220.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The Plan Team will discuss and may make recommendations to the Council on the agenda items below. The order in which the agenda items will be addressed is tentative. The agenda will be as follows:

A. Introduction

B. Review of the 107th Council Meeting

C. Estimation of gold coral growth rates

D. Adjustment of the Hawaiian Exploratory Area quota

E. Other Business

F. Summary of Recommendations

Although non-emergency 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. Action will be restricted to those issues specifically listed in this notice and any issues arising after publication of this notice that require emergency action under section 305(c) of the Magnuson-Stevens Fishery Conservation and Management Act, provided the public has been notified of the Council's intent to take final action to address the emergency.

Special Accommodations

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Dated: December 15, 2000.

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

[I.D. 121200I]

Endangered Species; Permits

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

ACTION: Issuance of incidental take permit No.1269.

SUMMARY: Notice is hereby given that NMFS has issued a permit to Central Hudson Gas & Electric Corporation (CHGE) / Dynege Danskammer, L.L.C. and Dynege Roseton, L.L.C. that authorizes, subject to certain conditions set forth therein, take of the Endangered Species Act-listed shortnose sturgeon, incidental to the operation of the Roseton and Danskammer Point power plants on the Hudson River, New York.

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

Endangered Species Division, Office of Protected Resources, NMFS, 1315 East-West Highway, Silver Spring, MD 20910 or Protected Resources Division, F/NER3, One Blackburn Dr., Gloucester, MA 01930 (phone: 978-281-9328, fax: 978-281-9394).

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Donna Brewer, Silver Spring, MD, phone: 301-713-1401; fax: 301-173-0376; e-mail: Donna.Brewer@noaa.gov or Mary Colligan, Gloucester, MA, phone: 978-281-9116; fax: 978-281-9394; e-mail: Mary.A.Colligan@noaa.gov.

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). Issuance is based on a finding that such permits: (1) are applied for in good faith; (2) would not operate to the disadvantage of the listed species which are the subject of the permit; and (3) are consistent with the purposes and policies set forth in section 2 of the ESA. Authority to take listed species is subject to conditions set forth in the permit.