

Alaska, 521 U.S. 1 (1997) is used by the Department of Commerce to finance fisheries and marine research in the Bering Sea, North Pacific Ocean, and Arctic Ocean. These research activities are administered by the North Pacific Research Board. The remaining 80 percent of the interest earned from this fund is used by Bureau of Land Management, Fish and Wildlife Service, National Park Service, and USDA Forest Service to address maintenance backlogs.

Recent changes to the Board's original legislation detailed in Pub.L. 106-554, empower 5 members of the 20-member Board to make all decisions of the Board, including grant recommendations. The amendment also created a twentieth member, who shall represent fishing interests and shall be nominated by the Board and appointed by the Secretary of Commerce. The Board shall nominate this twentieth member at its upcoming meeting.

Special Accommodations

This meeting will be physically accessible to people with disabilities. Requests for sign language interpretation or other auxiliary aids should be directed to Bill Hines (see **FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT**) at least 7 working days prior to the meeting date.

Dated: August 2, 2001.

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

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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) Highly Migratory Species Advisory Subpanel (HMSAS) will hold a work session, which is open to the public.

DATES: The HMSAS will meet on Sunday, August 26, 2001 from 1 p.m. to 5 p.m.; and Monday, August 27, 2001 from 8 a.m. until business for the day is completed.

ADDRESSES: The work session will be held in the large conference room at the

California Department of Fish and Game, 4665 Lampson Avenue, Suite C, Los Alamitos, CA 90720; (562) 342-7100.

Council address: Council address: Pacific Fishery Management Council, 7700 NE Ambassador Place, Suite 200, Portland, OR 97220-1384.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Dan Waldeck, Pacific Fishery Management Council, (503) 326-6352.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The primary purpose of the work session is to review draft highly migratory species (HMS) fishery management plan documents. The draft management plan was revised by the HMS Plan Development Team in response to Council guidance.

Although nonemergency issues not contained in the HMSAS meeting agenda may come before the HMSAS for discussion, those issues may not be the subject of formal HMSAS action during this meeting. HMSAS action will be restricted to those issues specifically listed in this document and any issues arising after publication of this document that require emergency action under section 305 (c) of the Magnuson-Stevens Act, provided the public has been notified of the HMSAS's intent to take final action to address the emergency.

Special Accommodations

The meeting is physically accessible to people with disabilities. Requests for sign language interpretation or other auxiliary aids should be directed to Ms. Carolyn Porter at (503) 326-6352 at least 5 days prior to the meeting date.

Dated: August 2, 2001.

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. 080101C]

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 27, 2001, at 10 a.m. and will continue through Tuesday, August 28, 2001, as necessary.

ADDRESSES: The meeting will be held at the Pacific Fishery Management Council office, 7700 NE Ambassador Place, Suite 200, Portland, OR 97220-1384; (503) 326-6352.

Council address:

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: John DeVore, Groundfish Management Coordinator; telephone: (503) 326-6352.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The purpose of the meeting is to develop preliminary options for allocations and other management measures for the 2002 Pacific Coast groundfish fishery. In addition, the committee will evaluate current catch levels of overfished groundfish species and may propose inseason adjustments. The committee will discuss the types of provisions that may be necessary to prevent further overfishing, to reduce bycatch of overfished species in the various groundfish fisheries, and to reduce bycatch in non-groundfish fisheries. The committee will prepare recommendations and contribute to draft rebuilding plans for canary rockfish, bocaccio, cowcod rockfish, coastwide lingcod stocks, Pacific ocean perch, widow rockfish, and darkblotched rockfish that will be presented to the Council at its September meeting. If available, the committee may also review new rebuilding analyses for Pacific ocean perch, coastwide lingcod stocks, and darkblotched rockfish and may propose revisions to the current rebuilding plans and management measures. No management actions will be decided by the Ad Hoc Allocation Committee. The committee's role will be development of recommendations for consideration by the Council at its September meeting in Portland, OR.

Although nonemergency issues not contained in the Ad Hoc Allocation Committee meeting agenda may come before the committee for discussion, those issues may not be the subject of formal Ad Hoc Allocation Committee action during this meeting. Ad Hoc Allocation Committee action will be restricted to those issues specifically listed in this document and any issues arising after publication of this document that require emergency action under section 305 (c) of the Magnuson-Stevens Act, provided the public has been notified of the committee's intent to take final action to address the emergency.

Special Accommodations

The meeting is physically accessible to people with disabilities. Requests for sign language interpretation or other auxiliary aids should be directed to Ms. Carolyn Porter at (503) 326-6352 at least 5 days prior to the meeting date.

Dated: August 2, 2001.

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. 080101E]

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 Groundfish Strategic Plan Implementation Oversight Committee (SPOC) will hold a telephone conference, which is open to the public.

DATES: The telephone conference will be held Thursday, August 30, 2001 from 9 a.m. until 12 p.m.

ADDRESSES: Listening stations will be available at several locations. See **SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION** for specific locations.

Council address: 7700 NE Ambassador Place, Suite 200, Portland, OR 97220-1384.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Mr. Dan Waldeck, telephone: (503) 326-6352.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The purpose of the telephone conference is to discuss several strategic plan related issues (1) results of the license limitation in the open access fishery meeting, (2) composition of the Council's marine reserves steering group, and (3) results of the Council's Ad Hoc Allocation Committee meeting.

Although nonemergency issues not contained in the meeting agenda may come before the SPOC for discussion, those issues may not be the subject of formal SPOC 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 SPOC's intent to take final action to address the emergency.

Location of Listening Stations

1. NMFS Northwest Region, Director's Conference Room, 7600 Sand Point Way NE, Building 1, Seattle, WA 98115; Contact: Mr. Bill Robinson; (206) 526-6267.

2. Pacific Fishery Management Council, West Conference Room, 7700 NE Ambassador Place, Suite 200, Portland, OR 97220-1384; Contact: Mr. Dan Waldeck; (503) 326-6352

3. California Fish and Game Commission, Conference Room, Room 1320, 1416 Ninth Street, Sacramento, CA 95814; Contact: Mr. LB Boydston; (916) 653-6281.

4. Natural Resource Building, oom 677, 111 Washington Street, E Olympia, WA 98501; Contact: Mr. Phil Anderson; (360) 902-2819.

5. National Marine Fisheries Service, Northwest Fisheries Science Center, 2030 S. Marine Drive, Newport, OR 97365; Contact: Ms. Cyreis Schmitt; (541) 867-0127.

6. Coos Bay Trawlers Association, 63422 Kingfisher Road, Charleston, OR 97420; Contact: Mr. Steve Bodnar; (541) 888-8012.

7. Pacific Marine Conservation Council, 340 Industry Road, Astoria, OR 97103; Contact: Mr. Bob Eaton; (503) 325-8188.

Special Accommodations

This meeting is physically accessible to people with disabilities. Requests for sign language interpretation or other auxiliary aids should be directed to Ms. Carolyn Porter at (503) 326-6352 at least 5 days prior to the meeting date.

Dated: August 2, 2001.

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**

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South Atlantic 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 South Atlantic Fishery Management Council will hold meetings of its Habitat Advisory Panel (AP), Coral Advisory Panel, Marine Protected Areas Advisory Panel, Snapper Grouper Advisory Panel, Law Enforcement Advisory Panel, Wreckfish Advisory Panel and a meeting of the Marine Protected Areas Committee in Charleston, South Carolina.

DATES: The meetings will be held on August 28, 2001 through August 31, 2001. See **SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION** for specific dates and times.

ADDRESSES: These meetings will be held at the Town and Country Inn, 2008 Savannah Highway, Charleston, SC 29407; telephone: 843-571-1000.

Council address: South Atlantic Fishery Management Council, One Southpark Circle, Suite 306, Charleston, SC 29407-4699.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Kim Iverson, Public Information Officer; telephone: (843) 571-4366; fax: (843) 769-4520; email: kim.iverson@noaa.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: August 28, 2001, from 8:30 a.m. until 5:30 p.m., the Habitat Advisory Panel (AP) will meet.

August 29, 2001, from 8:30 a.m. until noon, the Habitat AP and Coral AP will meet.

August 29, 2001, from 1:30 p.m. until 5:30 p.m., the joint meeting of the Habitat AP, Coral AP, Marine Protected Areas AP, Snapper Grouper AP, Law Enforcement AP and Wreckfish Advisory Panels will take place.

August 30, 2001, from 8:30 a.m. until 5:30 p.m., the joint meeting will continue.

August 31, 2001, from 8:30 a.m. until 5 p.m., the Marine Protected Areas Committee will meet.

The Habitat Advisory Panel will meet August 28, 2001 and on August 29, 2001, in conjunction with the Coral Advisory Panel. Issues to be discussed include but are not limited to: review and evaluation of a draft list of marine protected areas for the South Atlantic region, snapper grouper spawning locations, research efforts at offshore habitat areas "The Point" in North Carolina and "The Charleston Bump" in South Carolina, dredging, sand mining and beach renourishment activities and policy statement development (including state efforts), workshop process for review and updating designated Essential Fish Habitat (EFH) and Essential Fish Habitat-Habitat Areas of Particular Concern, EFH Assessment process, ecosystem management - process for development of an EcoPath Model for the South Atlantic Bight,