

documents, and comments submitted to determine whether the application meets the requirements of section 10(a) of the ESA and Federal regulations. The final permit decisions will not be made until after the end of the 30-day comment period. NMFS will publish notice of its final action in the **Federal Register**.

Dated: July 21, 2005.

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## DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

### National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration

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#### Endangered and Threatened Species; Take of Anadromous Fish

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

**ACTION:** Issuance of scientific research permits and permit modifications and permit amendment.

**SUMMARY:** Between November 5, 2004, and June 15, 2005, NMFS' Northwest Region issued 23 permits and permit modifications (and one permit amendment) allowing endangered and threatened species of Pacific salmon and steelhead to be taken for scientific research purposes under the

Endangered Species Act (ESA) of 1973, as amended. The research actions and the species they affect are listed in the **SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION** section below.

**ADDRESSES:** The permits, permit applications, and related documents are available for review during business hours by appointment at NMFS' Protected Resources Division, F/NWO3, 1201 NE Lloyd Blvd., Suite 1100, Portland, OR 97232-1274 (ph: 503-230-5400, fax: 503-230-5441).

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Garth Griffin, Portland, OR (phone: 503-231-2005, fax: 503-230-5441, e-mail: [Garth.Griffin@noaa.gov](mailto:Garth.Griffin@noaa.gov)).

#### SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

##### Authority

The ESA requires that permits, modifications, and amendments be issued based on findings that such actions: (1) are applied for in good faith; (2) would not operate to the disadvantage of the listed species that are the subject of the actions; 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 permits. Permits, modifications, and amendments are issued in accordance with, and are subject to, the ESA and NMFS' regulations governing listed fish and wildlife permits (50 CFR parts 222-226).

##### Species Covered in This Notice

The ESA-listed species/evolutionarily significant units (ESUs) covered by this

notice are identified below and listed in the subsequent table by the numbers that precede each of them in the following text:

- (1) Threatened Puget Sound Chinook salmon (*Oncorhynchus tshawytscha*)
- (2) Threatened Lower Columbia River (LCR) Chinook salmon (*O. tshawytscha*)
- (3) Threatened Snake River (SR) spring/summer Chinook salmon (*O. tshawytscha*)
- (4) Threatened SR fall Chinook salmon (*O. tshawytscha*)
- (5) Endangered Upper Columbia River (UCR) spring-run Chinook salmon (*O. tshawytscha*)
- (6) Threatened Upper Willamette River (UWR) Chinook salmon (*O. tshawytscha*)
- (7) Threatened Hood Canal summer-run chum salmon (*O. keta*)
- (8) Threatened Columbia River chum salmon (*O. keta*)
- (9) Threatened LCR steelhead (*O. mykiss*)
- (10) Threatened Middle Columbia River steelhead (*O. mykiss*)
- (11) Threatened SR steelhead (*O. mykiss*)
- (12) Threatened UWR steelhead (*O. mykiss*)
- (13) Endangered UCR steelhead (*O. mykiss*)
- (14) Threatened Southern Oregon/Northern California Coasts coho salmon (*O. kisutch*)
- (15) Candidate Oregon Coast coho salmon (*O. kisutch*)
- (16) Endangered SR sockeye salmon (*O. nerka*)
- (17) Threatened Ozette lake sockeye salmon (*O. nerka*)

TABLE 1. TWENTY-FOUR SCIENTIFIC RESEARCH PERMIT ACTIONS AFFECTING LISTED PACIFIC SALMONIDS

Permit Number	Affected Species/ESUs	Permittee	FEDERAL REGISTER Notice of Application Receipt
1119M2	5, 13	U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service (FWS)	April 28, 2005 (70 FR 22001)
1135Am1	9	U.S. Geological Survey (USGS)	April 12, 2002 (67 FR 17970)
1322M3	2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13.	Northwest Fisheries Science Center (NWFSC).	February 15, 2005 (70 FR 7719)
1338M1	2, 8, 9	FWS	April 28, 2005 (70 FR 22001)
1403M1	3, 10, 11	NWFSC	July 26, 2004 (69 FR 44511)
1410M2	2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17.	NWFSC	March 23, 2005 (70 FR 14657)
1479M1	2, 8, 9	USGS	March 23, 2005 (70 FR 14657)
1487	2, 8, 9	FWS	July 26, 2004 (69 FR 44511)
1496	9	U.S. Forest Service (USFS)	July 26, 2004 (69 FR 44511)
1498	1	Port of Bellingham	September 7, 2004 (69 FR 54131)
1499	1	Battelle Marine Sciences Laboratory	October 14, 2004 (69 FR 60986)
1500	3, 4, 11, 16	University of Idaho	July 26, 2004 (69 FR 44511)
1502	5, 13	USFS	September 7, 2004 (69 FR 54131)
1504	1, 7	Pacific Shellfish Institute	September 7, 2004 (69 FR 54131)
1511	14	Oregon Department of Fish and Wildlife (ODFW).	November 18, 2004 (69 FR 67541)
1513	1	Washington Trout	February 15, 2005 (70 FR 7719)
1515	6	Water Work Consulting	January 3, 2005 (70 FR 2395)
1519	2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 16.	Columbia River Estuary Study Taskforce.	February 15, 2005 (70 FR 7719)
1521	1	Wyllie-Echeverria Associates	February 15, 2005 (70 FR 7719)
1523	6, 12	National Council for Air and Stream Improvements.	March 23, 2005 (70 FR 14657)
1524	1	NWFSC	March 23, 2005 (70 FR 14657)
1525	2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13.	NWFSC	March 23, 2005 (70 FR 14657)
1531	14	Southern Oregon University	April 28, 2005 (70 FR 22001)
1532	10	Columbia River Intertribal Fish Commission.	April 28, 2005 (70 FR 22001)

It should also be noted that permit 1203, noticed on September 7, 2004 (69 FR 54131) was withdrawn by the applicant.

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**DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE**

**National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration**

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**Marine Mammals; Permit No. 699-1720-01**

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

**ACTION:** Notice; receipt of application for amendment.

**SUMMARY:** Notice is hereby given that Dr. Kathryn A. Ono, Associate Professor, Department of Biological Sciences, University of New England, 11 Hills Beach Road, Biddeford, ME, 04005, has

requested an amendment to scientific research Permit No. 699-1720-01.

**DATES:** Written, telefaxed, or e-mail comments must be received on or before August 25, 2005.

**ADDRESSES:** The amendment request and related documents are available for review upon written request or by appointment in the following office(s):

Permits, Conservation and Education Division, Office of Protected Resources, NMFS, 1315 East-West Highway, Room 13705, Silver Spring, MD 20910; phone (301)713-2289; fax (301)427-2521; and

Assistant Regional Administrator for Protected Resources, Northeast Region, NMFS, One Blackburn Drive, Gloucester, MA 01930-2298; phone (978)281-9328; fax (987)281-9394.

Written comments or requests for a public hearing on this request should be submitted to the Chief, Permits, Conservation and Education Division, F/PR1, Office of Protected Resources, NMFS, 1315 East-West Highway, Room 13705, Silver Spring, MD 20910. Those individuals requesting a hearing should set forth the specific reasons why a hearing on this particular amendment request would be appropriate.

Comments may also be submitted by facsimile at (301)427-2521, provided the facsimile is confirmed by hard copy

submitted by mail and postmarked no later than the closing date of the comment period.

Comments may also be submitted by e-mail. The mailbox address for providing email comments is *NMFS.Pr1Comments@noaa.gov*. Include in the subject line of the e-mail comment the following document identifier: File No. 699-1720-01.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:**

Ruth Johnson or Tammy Adams, (301)713-2289.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** The subject amendment to Permit No. 699-1720-01, issued on July 23, 2003 (68 FR 59163) is requested under the authority of the Marine Mammal Protection Act of 1972, as amended (16 U.S.C. 1361 *et seq.*), and the Regulations Governing the Taking and Importing of Marine Mammals (50 CFR part 216).

Permit No. 699-1720-01 authorizes the permit holder to take harbor seals (*Phoca vitulina concolor*) annually by capture, physical restraint, morphometric measurements, placement of flipper tags, blood sampling, fecal sampling, skin biopsy, attachment of satellite tags, incidental harassment, and accidental mortality. Incidental harassment and accidental capture of small numbers of gray seals