

Atmospheric Administration (NOAA),
Commerce.

ACTION: Notice of vendor to provide
year 2010 cage tags.

SUMMARY: NMFS informs surfclam and
ocean quahog allocation owners that
they will be required to purchase their
year 2010 cage tags from the National
Band and Tag Company. The intent of
this notice is to comply with regulations
for the Atlantic surfclam and ocean
quahog fisheries and to promote
efficient distribution of cage tags.

ADDRESSES: Written inquiries may be
sent to: Regional Administrator,
National Marine Fisheries Service,
Northeast Regional Office, 55 Great
Republic Drive, Gloucester, MA 01930-
2298.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:
Anna Macan, Fishery Management
Specialist, (978) 281-9165; fax (978)
281-9135.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The
Federal Atlantic surfclam and ocean
quahog fishery regulations at 50 CFR
648.75(b) authorize the Regional
Administrator of the Northeast Region,
NMFS, to specify in the **Federal
Register** a vendor from whom cage tags,
required under the Atlantic Surfclam
and Ocean Quahog Fishery Management
Plan (FMP), shall be purchased. Notice
is hereby given that National Band and
Tag Company of Newport, Kentucky, is
the authorized vendor of cage tags
required for the year 2010 Federal
surfclam and ocean quahog fisheries.
Detailed instructions for purchasing
these cage tags will be provided in a
letter to allocation owners in these
fisheries from NMFS within the next
several weeks.

Authority: 16 U.S.C. 1801 *et seq.*

Dated: October 16, 2009.

Emily H. Menashes,

*Acting Director, Office of Sustainable
Fisheries, National Marine Fisheries Service.*
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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration

[Docket No. 070717342-7713-02]

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Magnuson-Stevens Fishery Conservation and Management Act Provisions; Fisheries of the Northeastern United States; Atlantic Surfclam and Ocean Quahog Fishery; 2010 Fishing Quotas for Atlantic Surfclams and Ocean Quahogs

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

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: NMFS is announcing that the
quotas for the Atlantic surfclam and
ocean quahog fisheries for 2010 remain
status quo. Regulations governing these
fisheries require NMFS to notify the
public in the **Federal Register** of the
allowable harvest levels for Atlantic
surfclams and ocean quahogs from the
Exclusive Economic Zone if the
previous year's quota specifications
remain unchanged.

ADDRESSES: Written inquiries may be
sent to: Regional Administrator,
National Marine Fisheries Service,
Northeast Regional Office, 55 Great
Republic Drive, Gloucester, MA 01930-
2298.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:
Anna Macan, Fishery Management
Specialist, (978) 281-9177; fax (978)
281-9135.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The
fishery management plan for the
Atlantic surfclam and ocean quahog
fisheries requires that NMFS issue
notification in the **Federal Register** of
the upcoming year's quota, even in
cases where the quota remains
unchanged from the previous year. At
its June 2009 meeting, the Mid-Atlantic
Fishery Management Council voted that
no action be taken to change the quota
specifications for Atlantic surfclams and
ocean quahogs for the 2010 fishing year
(January 1 through December 31, 2010),
and recommended maintaining the 2008
quota levels of 3.4 million bu (181
million L) for Atlantic surfclams, 5.333
million bu (284 million L) for ocean
quahogs, and 100,000 Maine bu (3.524
million L) for Maine ocean quahogs, as
announced in the **Federal Register** on
January 4, 2008 (73 FR 820).

Authority: 16 U.S.C. 1801 *et seq.*

Dated: October 16, 2009.

Emily H. Menashes,

*Acting Director, Office of Sustainable
Fisheries, National Marine Fisheries Service.*
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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

National Telecommunications and Information Administration

Broadband Data Transparency Workshop

AGENCY: National Telecommunications
and Information Administration, U.S.
Department of Commerce

ACTION: Notice of Public Meeting.

SUMMARY: The National
Telecommunications and Information
Administration (NTIA) will host a
public meeting regarding data related to
broadband Internet access that the
agency collects, data needs of
researchers, and future broadband
research.

DATES: The meeting will be held on
October 30, 2009, from 1:00 p.m. to 3:00
p.m. Eastern Daylight Time.

ADDRESSES: The meeting will be held at
the U.S. Department of Commerce,
National Telecommunications and
Information Administration, 1401
Constitution Avenue, NW, Herbert C.
Hoover Building, Room 4830,
Washington, DC 20230 (please enter at
14th Street). The disability accessible
entrance is located at the 14th Street
Aquarium Entrance. Any change in the
location will be posted on NTIA's
website (www.ntia.doc.gov) prior to the
meeting.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: For
further information regarding the
meeting, contact James McConnaughey,
NTIA, at (202) 482-1880 or
JMcConnaughey@ntia.doc.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: President
Obama is committed to the expansion of
broadband Internet access across the
United States as a necessary part of the
foundation for long term economic
stability and prosperity.¹ The National
Telecommunications and Information
Administration (NTIA) is the President's
principal adviser on domestic and
international communications policies
pertaining to the Nation's economic and
technological advancement. In order to
achieve the technology and broadband

¹ See Guiding Principles, "Innovation in the
Economy: Drive Economic Growth and Solve
National Problems by Deploying a 21st Century
Information Infrastructure," [http://
www.whitehouse.gov/issues/technology](http://www.whitehouse.gov/issues/technology).