

The Committee will review the corrected final Comprehensive Annual Catch Limit Amendment, which establishes ACLs and Accountability Measures (AMs) for species that are not currently undergoing overfishing, and approve the document for formal review by the Secretary of Commerce. The Committee will also review public hearing comments for Amendment 24/EIS regarding a rebuilding plan for red grouper, modify Amendment 24 as appropriate, approve the document, and provide direction to staff.

The Committee will additionally review the status of Amendment 18A pertaining to black sea bass and data collection, Amendment 18B/EA pertaining to golden tilefish, and Amendment 20A/EA addressing the wreckfish Individual Transferable Quota (ITQ) program. The Committee will modify the amendments as necessary and approve the amendments for public hearing.

Note: There will be an informal public question and answer session with the Regional Administrator from the NMFS and the Council Chairman on September 14, 2011, beginning at 5:30 p.m.

Council Session: September 15, 2011, 1:30 p.m. Until 5:30 p.m. and September 16, 2011, 8:30 a.m. Until 12 Noon

September 15, 2011, 1:30 p.m. Until 5:30 p.m.

From 1:30 p.m. until 2 p.m., the Council will call the meeting to order, adopt the agenda, approve the August 2011 meeting minutes and elect a chairman and vice chairman.

Note: A public comment period will be held on September 15, 2011, beginning at 2 p.m., on the corrected Comprehensive ACL Amendment, followed by public comment on any other item on the Council agenda.

From 3:30 p.m. until 4 p.m., the Council will: Receive a report from the Snapper Grouper Committee; approve the corrected final Comprehensive ACL Amendment for formal review by the Secretary of Commerce; approve Amendment 18A/EIS, Amendment 18B/EA and Amendment 20A/EA for public hearing; consider Committee recommendations; and take action as appropriate.

From 4 p.m. until 4:15 p.m., the Council will receive a report from the King and Spanish Mackerel Committee, consider recommendations, take action as appropriate and take any actions necessary on Amendment 18 based on the August Gulf Council meeting.

From 4:15 p.m. until 4:30 p.m., the Council will receive a report from the Ecosystem-Based Management

Committee, consider recommendations and take action as appropriate.

From 4:30 p.m. until 4:45 p.m., the Council will receive a report from the Shrimp Committee, consider recommendations and take action as appropriate.

From 4:45 p.m. until 5 p.m., the Council will receive a report from the Golden Crab Committee, consider recommendations and take action as appropriate.

From 5 p.m. until 5:15 p.m., the Council will receive a report from the SEDAR Committee, consider recommendations and take action as appropriate.

From 5:15 p.m. until 5:30 p.m., the Council will receive a report from the Executive/Finance Committees, consider recommendations and take action as appropriate.

Council Session: September 16, 2011, 8:30 a.m. Until 12 Noon

From 8:30 a.m. until 9 a.m., the Council will receive a legal briefing on litigation. (Closed Session)

From 9 a.m. until 9:15 a.m., the Council will receive a report from the Law Enforcement Committee, consider recommendations and take action as appropriate.

From 9:15 a.m. until 9:30 a.m., the Council will receive a report from the Spiny Lobster Committee, consider recommendations from the Committee and take action as appropriate.

From 9:30 a.m. until 11 a.m., the Council will receive status reports from the NOAA Southeast Regional Office, review and develop recommendations on Experimental Fishing Permits as necessary, and receive status reports from the NMFS Southeast Fishery Science Center.

From 11 a.m. until 12 noon, the Council will review agency and liaison reports and discuss other business, including upcoming meetings.

Documents regarding these issues are available from the Council office (see **ADDRESSES**).

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Except for advertised (scheduled) public hearings and public comment,

the times and sequence specified on this agenda is subject to change.

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 1, 2011.

Dated: August 22, 2011.

Tracey L. Thompson,

Acting Director, Office of Sustainable Fisheries, National Marine Fisheries Service.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration

RIN 0648-XA661

Pacific 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 Pacific Fishery Management Council (Pacific Council) and its advisory entities will hold public meetings.

DATES: The Pacific Council and its advisory entities will meet September 12-19, 2011. The Pacific Council meeting will begin on Wednesday, September 14, 2011 at 9:30 a.m., reconvening each day through Monday, September 19, 2011. All meetings are open to the public, except a closed session will be held at the end of the open session business day on Wednesday, September 14 to address litigation and personnel matters. The Pacific Council will meet as late as necessary each day to complete its scheduled business.

ADDRESSES: Meetings of the Pacific Council and its advisory entities will be held at the Marriott San Mateo, 1770 South Amphlett Boulevard, San Mateo, California 94402; telephone: 650-635-6000.

Council address: Pacific Fishery Management Council, 7700 NE Ambassador Place, Suite 101, Portland, OR 97220.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Dr. Donald O. McIsaac, Executive Director; telephone: (503) 820-2280 or (866) 806-7204 toll free; or access the Pacific Council Web site, <http://www.pcouncil.org> for the current

meeting location, proposed agenda, and meeting briefing materials.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The following items are on the Pacific Council agenda, but not necessarily in this order:

- A. Call to Order
 - 1. Opening Remarks
 - 2. Council Member Appointments
 - 3. Roll Call
 - 4. Executive Director's Report
 - 5. Approve Agenda
- B. Enforcement Issues
- C. Marine Protected Areas
 - 1. Monterey Bay National Marine Sanctuary Proposed Ecosystem Based Management Initiative
- D. Habitat
 - 1. Current Habitat Issues
- E. Highly Migratory Species Management
 - 1. National Marine Fisheries Service Report
 - 2. Swordfish Management Workshop Report
- F. Administrative Matters
 - 1. Legislative Matters
 - 2. Approval of Council Meeting Minutes
 - 3. Fiscal Matters
 - 4. Membership Appointments and Council Operating Procedures
 - 5. Future Council Meeting Agenda and Workload Planning
- G. Groundfish Management
 - 1. National Marine Fisheries Service Report
 - 2. Update and Joint NMFS/Pacific Council Hearing on the Proposed Secretarial Amendment for Groundfish Amendment 16-5 and 2012 Harvest Specifications and Management Measures
 - 3. Review of Exempted Fishing Permits for 2012 Groundfish Fisheries
 - 4. Stock Assessments for 2013-14 Groundfish Fisheries
 - 5. Biennial Management Process for 2013-14 Groundfish Fisheries—Part 1
 - 6. Trawl Rationalization Trailing Actions
 - 7. Consider Inseason Adjustments—Part I
 - 8. Emerging Issues Under Trawl Rationalization and Intersector Allocation
 - 9. Biennial Management Process for 2013-14 Groundfish Fisheries—Part 2
 - 10. Science Improvements for the Next Groundfish Management Cycle
 - 11. Consideration of Inseason Adjustments—Part 2, if Needed
- H. Salmon Management
 - 1. Progress Reports on Columbia River Tule and Sacramento Winter Run Chinook Management Issues
 - 2. 2011 Methodology Review
- I. Pacific Halibut Management
 - 1. 2012 Pacific Halibut Regulations
 - 2. Pacific Halibut Bycatch Estimate for the 2012 Groundfish Fisheries

Schedule of Ancillary Meetings

- Day 1—Monday, September 12, 2011
Scientific and Statistical Committee Economic Subcommittee—8 a.m.
- Day 2—Tuesday, September 13, 2011
Groundfish Advisory Subpanel—

- 8 a.m.
Groundfish Management Team—8 a.m.
- Highly Migratory Species Advisory Subpanel—8 a.m.
- Highly Migratory Species Management Team—8 a.m.
- Scientific and Statistical Committee—8 a.m.
- Habitat Committee—8:30 a.m.
- Legislative Committee—2 p.m.
- Budget Committee—3:30 p.m.
- Enforcement Consultants—4:30 p.m.
- Day 3—Wednesday, September 14, 2011
California State Delegation—7 a.m.
Oregon State Delegation—7 a.m.
Washington State Delegation—7 a.m.
Groundfish Advisory Subpanel—8 a.m.
Groundfish Management Team—8 a.m.
- Highly Migratory Species Advisory Subpanel—8 a.m.
- Highly Migratory Species Management Team—8 a.m.
- Salmon Technical Team—8 a.m.
- Scientific and Statistical Committee—8 a.m.
- Enforcement Consultants—As Needed
Stock Assessment Briefing—7:30 p.m.
- Day 4—Thursday, September 15, 2011
California State Delegation—7 a.m.
Oregon State Delegation—7 a.m.
Washington State Delegation—7 a.m.
Groundfish Advisory Subpanel—8 a.m.
Groundfish Management Team—8 a.m.
- Salmon Technical Team—8 a.m.
- Scientific and Statistical Committee—8 a.m.
- Enforcement Consultants—As Needed
Chair's Reception—6 p.m.
- Day 5—Friday, September 16, 2011
California State Delegation—7 a.m.
Oregon State Delegation—7 a.m.
Washington State Delegation—7 a.m.
Groundfish Advisory Subpanel—8 a.m.
Groundfish Management Team—8 a.m.
- Salmon Advisory Subpanel—8 a.m.
- Salmon Technical Team—8 a.m.
- Enforcement Consultants—As Needed
- Day 6—Saturday, September 17, 2011
California State Delegation—7 a.m.
Oregon State Delegation—7 a.m.
Washington State Delegation—7 a.m.
Groundfish Advisory Subpanel—8 a.m.
Groundfish Management Team—8 a.m.
- Enforcement Consultants—As Needed
- Day 7—Sunday, September 18, 2011
California State Delegation—7 a.m.
Oregon State Delegation—7 a.m.
Washington State Delegation—7 a.m.

Groundfish Advisory Subpanel—8 a.m.
Groundfish Management Team—8 a.m.
Enforcement Consultants—As Needed
Day 8—Monday, September 19, 2011
California State Delegation—7 a.m.
Oregon State Delegation—7 a.m.
Washington State Delegation—7 a.m.
Enforcement Consultants—As Needed

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration

RIN 0648-XA664

New England Fishery Management Council; Public Meeting

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

ACTION: Notice; public meeting.

SUMMARY: The New England Fishery Management Council (Council) is scheduling a public meeting of its Scientific and Statistical Committee (SSC), on September 14-15, 2011, to consider actions affecting New England fisheries in the exclusive economic zone (EEZ). Recommendations from this group will be brought to the full Council for formal consideration and action, if appropriate.