

- Sign and submit an agreement that it and its affiliates (1) have not and will not engage in the bribery of foreign officials in connection with a company's/participant's involvement in this mission, and (2) maintain and enforce a policy that prohibits the bribery of foreign officials.

Selection Criteria for Participation

Selection will be based on the following criteria in decreasing order of importance:

- Consistency of company's products or services with the scope and desired outcome of the mission's goals;
- Suitability of a company's products or services to the Indian market and the likelihood of a participating company's increased exports to or business interests in India as a result of this mission;
- Demonstrated export experience in India and/or other foreign markets;
- Prior experience in public discussions, such as through conferences, business organizations, public/private entities, or academic fora, on policy issues related to market access for U.S. firms in India;
- Current or pending major project participation; and
- Rank/seniority of the designated company representative.

Additional factors, such as diversity of company size, type, location, and demographics, may also be considered during the review process.

Referrals from political organizations and any documents, including the application, containing references to partisan political activities (including political contributions) will be removed from an applicant's submission and not considered during the selection process.

Timeframe for Recruitment and Applications

Mission recruitment will be conducted in an open and public manner, including publication in the **Federal Register**, posting on the Commerce Department trade mission calendar (<http://www.export.gov/trademissions/>) and other Internet Web sites, press releases to general and trade media, direct mail, broadcast fax, notices by industry trade associations and other multiplier groups, and publicity at industry meetings, symposia, conferences, and trade shows. The Commerce Department's Office of Business Liaison and the International Trade Administration will explore and welcome outreach assistance from other interested organizations, including other U.S. Government agencies.

Recruitment for this mission will begin immediately upon approval. Applications can be completed on-line at the India Infrastructure Business Development Mission Web site at <http://www.export.gov/IndiaMission2012> or can be obtained by contacting the U.S. Department of Commerce Office of Business Liaison ((202) 482-1360 or BusinessLiaison@doc.gov).

The application deadline is Wednesday, January 25, 2012. Completed applications should be submitted to the Office of Business Liaison. Applications received after Wednesday, January 25, 2012 will be considered only if space and scheduling constraints permit.

General Information and Applications: The Office of Business Liaison, 1401 Constitution Avenue NW., Room 5062, Washington, DC 20230, *Tel:* (202) 482-1360, *Fax:* (202) 482-4054, *Email:* BusinessLiaison@doc.gov.

Elnora Moya,

Trade Program Assistant.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration

Coastal Zone Management Program: Illinois

AGENCY: Office of Ocean and Coastal Resource Management (OCRM), National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA), Department of Commerce (DOC).

ACTION: Notice of Availability of Final Environmental Impact Statement.

SUMMARY: NOAA's Office of Ocean and Coastal Resource Management (OCRM) announces availability of the Final Environmental Impact Statement (FEIS) on the Illinois Coastal Management Program (ICMP). NOAA has received the State of Illinois' application for approval of its coastal management program under the Coastal Zone Management Act (CZMA), as amended at 16 U.S.C. 1451-1466, and the implementing regulations at 15 CFR Part 923. The draft ICMP and Draft Environmental Impact Statement (DEIS) were released to the public for a 45-day comment period on September 15, 2011, and a public hearing was held in Chicago, Illinois on October 14, 2011 (76 FR 57022). The comment period expired on October 31, 2011. The FEIS includes consideration of all comments received during the official comment

period for the DEIS. The FEIS has been distributed to interested parties and responsible government agencies.

DATES: NOAA must receive comments on or before January 22, 2012.

ADDRESSES: Copies of the FEIS described in this notice is available upon request to Diana Olinger, Coastal Program Specialist, OCRM/CPD, N/ORM3, Station 11204, 1305 East-West Highway, Silver Spring, MD 20910. The FEIS can also be viewed on the Internet and downloaded at OCRM's Web site: <http://coastalmanagement.noaa.gov/mystate/il.html>, or the Illinois Department of Natural Resource's Web site: <http://www.dnr.illinois.gov/cmp/Pages/documentation.aspx>.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Diana Olinger, Coastal Program Specialist, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, OCRM/CPD, N/ORM3, Station 11204, 1305 East-West Highway, Silver Spring, MD 20910, telephone (301) 563-1149, facsimile (301) 713-4367, email Diana.Olinger@noaa.gov. NOAA is not required to respond to comments received as a result of issuance of the FEIS; however, comments will be reviewed and considered for their impact on issuance of the Record of Decision (ROD).

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The Coastal Zone Management Act authorizes the Secretary of Commerce (Secretary) to review and approve a state's coastal management program. This authority has been delegated by the Secretary to the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA), National Ocean Service (NOS). Illinois has submitted a coastal management program to NOAA for approval. The ICMP is the result of substantial efforts on the part of Federal, State, and local agencies, regional organizations, and public and private entities.

Upon finding that a state program has satisfied the requirements of the CZMA, NOAA is required to prepare a DEIS and an FEIS, in accordance with the requirements of the National Environmental Policy Act, as amended at 42 U.S.C. 4321-4370h, and regulations at 40 CFR parts 1500-1508. The proposed Federal action is approval of the ICMP. NOAA's approval of the ICMP would make Illinois eligible for program administration grant funds, would require Federal actions to be consistent with the federally-approved program, and would enhance governance of Illinois' coastal land and water uses according to coastal policies and standards contained in Illinois statutes, authorities, and rules.

Alternative actions analyzed in the FEIS include:

- Federal Approval—OCRM can issue an approval based on a finding that the ICMP meets all requirements of the CZMA and other federal statutes (the preferred alternative).
- “No action”—OCRM can take no action or deny approval based on a finding that the ICMP does not meet all requirements of the CZMA and/or other federal statutes.
- Delay Federal Approval—OCRM could delay approval if any element of the ICMP necessary for program approval is not satisfied and require that the ICMP be modified.

The FEIS analyzes environmental impacts that may result from implementation of the preferred and alternative actions.

Decision Process

The government’s decision as to how to proceed will be announced in a Record of Decision (ROD) to be issued no earlier than 30 days after publication of this Notice of Availability.

Dated: December 9, 2011.

Donna Wieting,

Director, Office of Ocean and Coastal Resource Management, National Ocean Service, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration

RIN 0648–XA890

Gulf of Mexico Fishery Management Council; Public Meeting

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

ACTION: Council to convene a public meeting.

SUMMARY: The Gulf of Mexico Fishery Management Council (Council) will convene a meeting of the Standing and Special Reef Fish Scientific and Statistical Committee (SSC).

DATES: The meeting will convene at 1 p.m. on Monday, January 9, 2012 and conclude by 12 p.m., Thursday, January 12, 2012.

ADDRESSES: The meeting will be held at the Gulf of Mexico Fishery Management Council, 2203 North Lois Avenue, Suite 1100, Tampa, FL 33607, telephone: (813) 348–1630.

Council address: Gulf of Mexico Fishery Management Council, 2203 N. Lois Avenue, Suite 1100, Tampa, FL 33607.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Steven Atran, Population Dynamics Statistician; Gulf of Mexico Fishery Management Council; telephone: (813) 348–1630.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The Standing and Special Reef Fish SSC will review updated catch data and other updated information on the red snapper fishery provided by the Southeast Fisheries Science Center, and will recommend a level of acceptable biological catch beginning in 2012. The SSC will also review an update stock assessment on gray triggerfish and will recommend a level of acceptable biological catch for that stock. In addition, the SSC will be asked for volunteers from within its membership to participate in the SEDAR 31 red snapper benchmark assessment scheduled to begin in the summer of 2012. The SSC will also discuss the formation of a sub-group to suggest recommendations for revisions to the ABC control rule that was developed in the Generic Annual Catch Limits/Accountability Measures Amendment. Finally, the SSC will conduct an additional review of analysis by the National Marine Fisheries Service on the effect of minimum size limits on greater amberjack yield-per-recruit and spawning potential ratio. The SSC had previously reviewed this analysis in October, but had not received all of the documentation.

Copies of the agenda and other related materials can be obtained by calling (813) 348–1630 or can be downloaded from the Council’s ftp site, ftp.gulfcouncil.org.

Although other non-emergency issues not on the agenda may come before the Scientific and Statistical Committees for discussion, in accordance with the Magnuson-Stevens Fishery Conservation and Management Act, those issues may not be the subject of formal action during this meeting. Actions of the Scientific and Statistical Committees will be restricted to those issues specifically identified in the agenda 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 action to address the emergency.

Special Accommodations

This meeting is physically accessible to people with disabilities. Requests for sign language interpretation or other auxiliary aids should be directed to Kathy Pereira at the Council (see **ADDRESSES**) at least 5 working days prior to the meeting.

Dated: December 20, 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–XA891

Gulf of Mexico Fishery Management Council; Public Meeting

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

ACTION: Council to convene public meeting.

SUMMARY: The Gulf of Mexico Fishery Management Council (Council) will convene Public Hearings on Amendment 35 to the Reef Fish Fishery Management Plan and Amendment 11 to the Spiny Lobster Fishery Management Plan in the Gulf of Mexico and South Atlantic Regions.

DATES: Public hearings for Amendment 35 (Reef Fish) and Amendment 11 (Spiny Lobster) will be held at nine locations throughout the Gulf of Mexico and Florida Keys from January 9, 2012 through January 24, 2012. The public hearings will begin at 6 p.m. and will conclude no later than 9 p.m. For specific dates, see **SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION**.

ADDRESSES: The public meetings will be held at locations listed in the **SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION**. *Council address:* Gulf of Mexico Fishery Management Council, 2203 N. Lois Avenue, Suite 1100, Tampa, FL 33607.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Dr. Carrie Simmons, Fishery Biologist at Gulf of Mexico Fishery Management Council; telephone: (813) 348–1630.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Reef Fish Amendment 35

The Council is holding seven public hearings on Amendment 35 to the Reef Fish Fishery Management Plan which modifies the greater amberjack