

Management EBFM/EBM; review Exempted Fishing Permit (EFP) for electronic Monitoring (T); Individual Fishing Quota (IFQ) Implementation Committee report.

7. *Staff Tasking*: Review Committees and tasking

The Advisory Panel will address most of the same agenda issues as the Council except B reports.

The SSC agenda will include the following issues:

1. GOA and BSAI Groundfish Specifications
2. Round Island Transit
3. Grenadier management
4. Ecosystem Committee report on EBFM/EBM

5. Review of EFP for EM

6. Amendment 80 Workplan

In addition to providing ongoing scientific advice for fishery management decisions, the SSC functions as the Councils primary peer review panel for scientific information as described by the Magnuson-Stevens Act section 302(g)(1)(e), and the National Standard 2 guidelines (78 FR 43066). The peer review process is also deemed to satisfy the requirements of the Information Quality Act, including the OMB Peer Review Bulletin guidelines.

The Agenda is subject to change, and the latest version will be posted at <http://www.alaskafisheries.noaa.gov/npfmc/>. Background documents, reports, and analyses for review are posted on the Council Web site in advance of the meeting. The names and organizational affiliations of SSC members are also posted on the Web site.

Although non-emergency issues not contained in this agenda may come before this group for discussion, in accordance with the Magnuson-Stevens Fishery Conservation and Management Act (Magnuson-Stevens Act), those issues may not be the subject of formal action during these meetings. Actions will be restricted to those issues specifically identified in this notice and any issues arising after publication of this notice that require emergency action under Section 305(c) of the Magnuson-Stevens Act, provided the public has been notified of the Council's intent to take final action to address the emergency.

Special Accommodations

These meetings are physically accessible to people with disabilities. Requests for sign language interpretation or other auxiliary aids should be directed to Gail Bendixen at (907) 271-2809 at least 7 working days prior to the meeting date.

Dated: November 15, 2013.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration

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North Pacific Fishery Management Council; Public Meeting

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

ACTION: Notice of a conference call of the North Pacific Fishery Management Council's Scallop Plan Team.

SUMMARY: The Scallop Plan Team (SPT) will hold a teleconference (907-271-2896). You can listen at the Council office in room 205.

DATES: The teleconference will be held on December 3, 2013, from 9 a.m. to 12 p.m.

ADDRESSES: The teleconference will be held at the Old Federal Building, 605 W 4th Avenue, Room 205, Anchorage, AK.

Council address: North Pacific Fishery Management Council, 605 W. 4th Ave., Suite 306, Anchorage, AK 99501-2252.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Diana Stram, Council staff, telephone: (907) 271-2809.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Agenda: The SPT will review and comment on proposed State of Alaska state waters scallop FMP.

Special Accommodations

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DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

Office of the Secretary

Meeting of the Defense Advisory Committee on Women in the Services (DACOWITS)

AGENCY: Department of Defense.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: The Department of Defense is publishing this notice to announce that the following Federal Advisory Committee meeting of the Defense Advisory Committee on Women in the Services (DACOWITS) will take place. The purpose of the meeting is to vote on the Committee's Annual Report and to receive briefings and updates relating to the Committee's current work.

DATES: Wednesday, December 4, 2013, from 8:30 a.m. to 5:15 p.m.; Thursday, December 5, 2013, from 8:00 a.m. to 11:30 a.m.

ADDRESSES: Sheraton National Hotel-Pentagon City, 900 South Orme St., Arlington, VA 22204.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Mr. Robert Bowling or DACOWITS Staff at 4000 Defense Pentagon, Room 5A734, Washington, DC 20301-4000.

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SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Pursuant to the Federal Advisory Committee Act of 1972 (5 U.S.C. Appendix, as amended), the Government in the Sunshine Act of 1976 (5 U.S.C. 552b), and Section 10(a), Public Law 92-463, as amended, notice is hereby given of a forthcoming meeting of the Defense Advisory Committee on Women in the Services (DACOWITS).

The purpose of the meeting is to vote on the Committee's Annual Report and to receive briefings and updates relating to the Committee's current work. The Committee will receive an update from the Sexual Assault Prevention and Response Office (SAPRO) on the 2013 SAPR Strategic Plan. The Committee will also receive briefings from the Services on their implementation of methods to assess commander's performance on evaluations. Additionally, the Committee will receive a briefing from the National Guard Bureau on same-sex benefits. The Committee will also receive briefings from the Marine Corps on the WISR Implementation/Infantry Training Battalion and the Combat Fitness Test. The Committee will receive a briefing from TRADOC on gender neutral physical standards. Finally, the