

sanctions while EPA completes its rulemaking process on the approvability of the State's submittal. Moreover, with respect to the effective date of this action, EPA is invoking the good cause exception to the 30-day notice requirement of the APA because the purpose of this notice is to relieve a restriction (5 U.S.C. 553(d)(1)).

III. Statutory and Executive Order Reviews

This action stays and defers Federal sanctions and imposes no additional requirements.

Under Executive Order 12866 (58 FR 51735, October 4, 1993), this action is not a "significant regulatory action" and therefore is not subject to review by the Office of Management and Budget.

This action is not subject to Executive Order 13211, "Actions Concerning Regulations That Significantly Affect Energy Supply, Distribution, or Use" (66 FR 28355, May 22, 2001) because it is not a significant regulatory action.

The administrator certifies that this action will not have a significant economic impact on a substantial number of small entities under the Regulatory Flexibility Act (5 U.S.C. 601 *et seq.*).

This rule does not contain any unfunded mandate or significantly or uniquely affect small governments, as described in the Unfunded Mandates Reform Act of 1995 (Pub. L. 104-4).

This rule does not have tribal implications because it will not have a substantial direct effect on one or more Indian tribes, on the relationship between the Federal government and Indian tribes, or on the distribution of power and responsibilities between the Federal government and Indian tribes, as specified by Executive Order 13175 (65 FR 67249, November 9, 2000).

This action does not have Federalism implications because it does not have substantial direct effects on the States, on the relationship between the national government and the States, or on the distribution of power and responsibilities among the various levels of government, as specified in Executive Order 13132 (64 FR 43255, August 10, 1999).

This rule is not subject to Executive Order 13045, "Protection of Children from Environmental Health Risks and Safety Risks" (62 FR 19885, April 23, 1997), because it is not economically significant.

The requirements of section 12(d) of the National Technology Transfer and Advancement Act of 1995 (15 U.S.C. 272) do not apply to this rule because it imposes no standards.

This rule does not impose an information collection burden under the provisions of the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (44 U.S.C. 3501 *et seq.*).

The Congressional Review Act, 5 U.S.C. 801 *et seq.*, as added by the Small Business Regulatory Enforcement Fairness Act of 1996, generally provides that before a rule may take effect, the agency promulgating the rule must submit a rule report to Congress and the Comptroller General. However, section 808 provides that any rule for which the issuing agency for good cause finds that notice and public procedure thereon are impracticable, unnecessary, or contrary to the public interest, shall take effect at such time as the agency promulgating the rule determines. 5 U.S.C. 808(2). EPA has made such a good cause finding, including the reasons therefore, and established an effective date of July 23, 2014. EPA will submit a report containing this rule and other required information to the U.S. Senate, the U.S. House of Representatives, and the Comptroller General of the United States prior to publication of the rule in the **Federal Register**. A major rule cannot take effect until 60 days after it is published in the **Federal Register**. This rule is not a "major rule" as defined by 5 U.S.C. 804(2).

Under section 307(b)(1) of the CAA, petitions for judicial review of this action must be filed in the United States Court of Appeals for the appropriate circuit by September 22, 2014. Filing a petition for reconsideration by the Administrator of this final rule does not affect the finality of this rule for the purpose of judicial review nor does it extend the time within which petition for judicial review may be filed, and shall not postpone the effectiveness of such rule or action. This action may not be challenged later in proceedings to enforce its requirements (see section 307(b)(2)).

List of Subjects in 40 CFR Part 52

Environmental protection, Air pollution control, Incorporation by reference, Intergovernmental regulations, Nitrogen dioxide, Ozone, Particulate matter, Reporting and recordkeeping requirements.

Dated: June 19, 2014.

Jared Blumenfeld,

Regional Administrator, Region IX.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Fish and Wildlife Service

50 CFR Part 17

[Docket No. FWS-HQ-ES-2014-0015; 92100-1111-0000]

RIN 1018-AY49

Endangered and Threatened Wildlife and Plants; Marine and Anadromous Taxa: Additions, Removal, Updates, and Corrections to the List of Endangered and Threatened Wildlife

AGENCY: Fish and Wildlife Service, Interior.

ACTION: Final rule.

SUMMARY: We, the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service (Service), are amending the List of Endangered and Threatened Wildlife (List) by adding several marine taxa, removing one species, and revising the entries of many more in accordance with the Endangered Species Act of 1973, as amended (Act). These amendments are based on previously published determinations by the National Marine Fisheries Service (NMFS) of the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, Department of Commerce, which has jurisdiction for these species.

DATES: This rule is effective July 23, 2014. For the applicability date for the status of newly listed taxa, see the individual species documents referenced in **SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION**.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Michael Franz, 703-358-2171.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Background

In accordance with the Act (16 U.S.C. 1531 *et seq.*) and Reorganization Plan No. 4 of 1970 (35 FR 15627; October 6, 1970), NMFS has jurisdiction over the marine and anadromous taxa specified in this rule. Under section 4(a)(2) of the Act, NMFS must decide whether a species under its jurisdiction should be classified as endangered or threatened. NMFS makes these determinations via its rulemaking process. We, the Service, are then responsible for publishing final rules to amend the List in the Code of Federal Regulations (CFR) at 50 CFR 17.11(h).

As described below and set forth at the table in the rule portion of this document, NMFS has published rules regarding each of the species mentioned in this rule. Section 4(a)(2)(A) applies to all of the rules except that for the Steller sea lion (Eastern DPS); with respect to those rules, by publishing this final rule,

we are simply taking the necessary administrative step to codify these changes in the CFR 4(a)(2)(B) applies to the NMFS's recommendation to delist the Steller sea lion (Eastern DPS); we have concurred with NMFS's recommendation, and this rule implements that action. In the lists below, DPS stands for distinct population segment, ESU stands for evolutionarily significant unit, and XN stands for nonessential experimental population.

Listings

We are adding the following 16 species to the List based on NMFS final rules:

- Steelhead (Middle Columbia River DPS), designation of nonessential experimental population (XN) (78 FR 2893; January 15, 2013)
- Seal, bearded (Beringia DPS), as threatened (77 FR 76740; December 28, 2012)
- Seal, bearded (Okhotsk DPS), as threatened (77 FR 76740; December 28, 2012)
- Seal, ringed (Arctic subspecies), as threatened (77 FR 76706; December 28, 2012)
- Seal, ringed (Baltic subspecies), as threatened (77 FR 76706; December 28, 2012)
- Seal, ringed (Ladoga subspecies), as endangered (77 FR 76706; December 28, 2012)
- Seal, ringed (Okhotsk subspecies), as threatened (77 FR 76706; December 28, 2012)
- Whale, false killer (Main Hawaiian Islands Insular DPS), as endangered (77 FR 70915; November 28, 2012)
- Salmon, coho (Central California Coast ESU), reaffirmed as endangered but with range extension (77 FR 19552; April 2, 2012)
- Sturgeon, Atlantic (Atlantic subspecies; Carolina DPS), as endangered (77 FR 5914; February 6, 2012)
- Sturgeon, Atlantic (Atlantic subspecies; Chesapeake Bay DPS), as endangered (77 FR 5880; February 6, 2012)
- Sturgeon, Atlantic (Atlantic subspecies; Gulf of Maine DPS), as threatened (77 FR 5880; February 6, 2012)
- Sturgeon, Atlantic (Atlantic subspecies; New York Bight DPS), as endangered (77 FR 5880; February 6, 2012)
- Sturgeon, Atlantic (Atlantic subspecies; South Atlantic DPS), as endangered (77 FR 5914; February 6, 2012)
- Sawfish, largetooth, as endangered (76 FR 40822; July 12, 2011)
- Salmon, coho (Oregon Coast ESU), as threatened with critical habitat (76 FR 35755; June 20, 2011) reaffirming listing (73 FR 7816; February 11, 2008)

Please note: The Oregon Coast coho salmon ESU was listed on August 10, 1998, as threatened (63 FR 42587), but in 2001, the U.S. District Court in Eugene, Oregon, set aside that listing (*Alesea Valley Alliance v. Evans*, 161 F. Supp 2d 1154, (D. Or. 2001)). On February 11, 2008, NMFS listed the Oregon Coast coho salmon ESU as threatened, issued protective regulations under section 4(d) of the Act (known as a 4(d) rule), and designated critical habitat (73 FR 7816). As a result of another court challenge (*Douglas County v. Balsiger* (Civ. No. 08–1547; D. Or. 2008)), NMFS reached a settlement with the litigants and agreed to conduct another status review of the ESU. After conducting the additional status review, NMFS affirmed the status for this ESU by promulgating a rule to supersede its February 11, 2008, listing determination (76 FR 35755; June 20, 2011).

Delisting

We are removing the following species from the List based on a NMFS final rule:

- Sea lion, Steller (Eastern DPS) (78 FR 66140; November 4, 2013)

Critical Habitat

We are adding critical habitat to the following species based on a NMFS final rule:

- Abalone, black (76 FR 66806; October 27, 2011)
- Eulachon, Pacific (Southern DPS) (76 FR 65324; October 20, 2011)
- Whale, beluga (Cook Inlet DPS) (76 FR 20180; April 11, 2011)

Updating

We are updating 42 entries on the List by referencing the respective NMFS Lists at 50 CFR 223.102 or 50 CFR 224.101 in the “Vertebrate population where endangered or threatened” column to make it easier for the public to identify and obtain the current descriptions of the following listed marine taxa:

- Bocaccio (Puget Sound/Georgia Basin DPS)
- Eulachon, Pacific (Southern DPS)
- Rockfish, canary (Puget Sound/Georgia Basin DPS)
- Rockfish, yelloweye (Puget Sound/Georgia Basin DPS)
- Salmon, Atlantic (Gulf of Maine DPS)
- Salmon, Chinook (California Coastal ESU)
- Salmon, Chinook (Central Valley spring-run ESU)

- Salmon, Chinook (Lower Columbia River ESU)
- Salmon, Chinook (Puget Sound ESU)
- Salmon, Chinook (Sacramento River winter-run ESU)
- Salmon, Chinook (Snake River fall-run ESU)
- Salmon, Chinook (Snake River spring/summer-run ESU)
- Salmon, Chinook (Upper Columbia River spring-run ESU)
- Salmon, Chinook (Upper Willamette River ESU)
- Salmon, chum (Columbia River ESU)
- Salmon, chum (Hood Canal summer-run ESU)
- Salmon, coho (Central California Coast ESU)
- Salmon, coho (Lower Columbia River ESU)
- Salmon, coho (Oregon Coast ESU)
- Salmon, coho (Southern Oregon/Northern California Coast ESU)
- Salmon, sockeye (Ozette Lake ESU)
- Salmon, sockeye (Snake River ESU)
- Sawfish, smalltooth (United States DPS)
- Sea lion, Steller (Western DPS)
- Sea turtle, green
- Sea turtle, olive ridley
- Seal, spotted (Southern DPS)
- Steelhead (California Central Valley DPS)
- Steelhead (Central California Coast DPS)
- Steelhead (Lower Columbia River DPS)
- Steelhead (Middle Columbia River DPS)
- Steelhead (Northern California DPS)
- Steelhead (Puget Sound DPS)
- Steelhead (Snake River Basin DPS)
- Steelhead (South-Central California Coast DPS)
- Steelhead (Southern California DPS)
- Steelhead (Upper Columbia River DPS)
- Steelhead (Upper Willamette River DPS)
- Sturgeon, North American green (Southern DPS)
- Whale, beluga (Cook Inlet DPS)
- Whale, gray (Western North Pacific DPS)
- Whale, killer (Southern Resident DPS)

Correcting

We are updating 53 entries on the List based on NMFS final rules and to make these entries easier to understand for the public. Updates include: corrections to the scientific and common names of species that were either misspelled or omitted in error in previous **Federal Register** notices; grouping change; corrections to the “Vertebrate population where endangered or threatened” column where previously “NA” was used in error; and, additions

to the “Special rules” column for some marine taxa where previously “NA” was used or the rule was not included.

Below are the marine taxa for which updates are being applied:

- Abalone, black
- Abalone, white
- Bocaccio (Puget Sound/Georgia Basin DPS)
- Coral, elkhorn
- Coral, staghorn
- Dolphin, Indus River
- Eulachon, Pacific (Southern DPS)
- Rockfish, canary (Puget Sound/Georgia Basin DPS)
- Rockfish, yelloweye (Puget Sound/Georgia Basin DPS)
- Salmon, Atlantic (Gulf of Maine DPS)
- Salmon, Chinook (California Coastal ESU)
- Salmon, Chinook (Central Valley spring-run ESU)
- Salmon, Chinook (Lower Columbia River ESU)
- Salmon, Chinook (Puget Sound ESU)
- Salmon, Chinook (Sacramento River winter-run ESU)
- Salmon, Chinook (Snake River fall-run ESU)
- Salmon, Chinook (Snake River spring/summer-run ESU)
- Salmon, Chinook (Upper Columbia River spring-run ESU)
- Salmon, Chinook (Upper Willamette River ESU)
- Salmon, chum (Columbia River ESU)
- Salmon, chum (Hood Canal summer-run ESU)
- Salmon, coho (Central California Coast ESU)
- Salmon, coho (Lower Columbia River ESU)
- Salmon, coho (Oregon Coast ESU)
- Salmon, coho (Southern Oregon/Northern California Coast ESU)
- Salmon, sockeye (Ozette Lake ESU)
- Salmon, sockeye (Snake River ESU)
- Sawfish, smalltooth (United States DPS)
- Sea lion, Steller (Western DPS)
- Sea turtle, loggerhead (Mediterranean Sea DPS)
- Sea turtle, loggerhead (North Indian Ocean DPS)
- Sea turtle, loggerhead (North Pacific Ocean DPS)
- Sea turtle, loggerhead (Northeast Atlantic Ocean DPS)
- Sea turtle, loggerhead (Northwest Atlantic Ocean DPS)
- Sea turtle, loggerhead (South Atlantic Ocean DPS)
- Sea turtle, loggerhead (South Pacific Ocean DPS)
- Sea turtle, loggerhead (Southeast Indo-Pacific Ocean DPS)
- Sea turtle, loggerhead (Southwest Indian Ocean DPS)
- Seal, spotted (Southern DPS)
- Steelhead (California Central Valley DPS)
- Steelhead (Central California Coast DPS)
- Steelhead (Lower Columbia River DPS)
- Steelhead (Middle Columbia River DPS)
- Steelhead (Northern California DPS)
- Steelhead (Puget Sound DPS)
- Steelhead (Snake River Basin DPS)
- Steelhead (South-Central California Coast DPS)
- Steelhead (Southern California DPS)
- Steelhead (Upper Columbia River DPS)
- Steelhead (Upper Willamette River DPS)
- Sturgeon, North American green (Southern DPS)
- Whale, beluga (Cook Inlet DPS)
- Whale, killer (Southern Resident DPS)

Changes to Common Names

We are changing the presentation of the common names of the following species to conform with the way that NMFS refers to these species:

- “Dolphin, Indus River” will now appear on the List as “Dolphin, South Asian River (Indus River subspecies).”
- “Eulachon, Pacific (Southern DPS)” will now appear on the List as “Eulachon (Southern DPS).”
- “Sea-lion, Steller” will now appear on the List as “Sea lion, Steller (Western DPS).”
- “Seal, Saimaa” will now appear on the List as “Seal, ringed (Saimaa subspecies).”
- “Sturgeon, Gulf” will now appear on the List as “Sturgeon, Atlantic (Gulf subspecies).”
- “Sturgeon, North American green (Southern DPS)” will now appear on the List as “Sturgeon, green (Southern DPS).”
- “Sturgeon, white” will now appear on the List as “Sturgeon, white (Kootenai River DPS).”

Administrative Procedure Act

Because NMFS provided a public comment period on each of the proposed rules for these taxa, we find good cause that the notice and public comment procedures of 5 U.S.C. 553(b) are unnecessary for this action. We also find good cause under 5 U.S.C. 553(d)(3) to make this rule effective immediately under publication. The NMFS rules extended protection under the Act to these species and listed them in 50 CFR parts 223 and 224 or designated critical habitat under 50 CFR part 226; this rule is an administrative action to add the species to or update their status on the List in 50 CFR 17.11(h). The public

would not be served by delaying the effective date of this rulemaking action.

Required Determinations

National Environmental Policy Act

We have determined that an environmental assessment, as defined under the authority of the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969, need not be prepared in connection with regulations adopted pursuant to section 4(a) of the Act. We outlined our reasons for this determination in the **Federal Register** on October 25, 1983 (48 FR 49244).

Paperwork Reduction Act

We have examined this regulation under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 and found it to contain no information collection requirements. We may not conduct or sponsor, and you are not required to respond to, a collection of information unless it displays a currently valid Office of Management and Budget control number.

List of Subjects in 50 CFR Part 17

Endangered and threatened species, Exports, Imports, Reporting and recordkeeping requirements, Transportation.

Regulation Promulgation

Accordingly, we amend part 17, subchapter B of chapter I, title 50 of the Code of Federal Regulations, as set forth below:

PART 17—[AMENDED]

- 1. The authority citation for part 17 continues to read as follows:

Authority: 16 U.S.C. 1361–1407; 1531–1544; and 4201–4245, unless otherwise noted.

- 2. Amend § 17.11(h) by:

- a. Removing entries under Mammals for Dolphin, Indus River (*Platanista minor*); both entries for Sea-lion, Steller (*Eumetopias jubatus*); and Seal, Saimaa (*Phoca hispida saimensis*);
- b. Removing entries under Reptiles for Sea turtle, loggerhead, Mediterranean Sea (*Caretta caretta*); Sea turtle, loggerhead, North Indian Ocean (*Caretta caretta*); Sea turtle, loggerhead, North Pacific Ocean (*Caretta caretta*); Sea turtle, loggerhead, Northeast Atlantic Ocean (*Caretta caretta*); Sea turtle, loggerhead, Northwest Atlantic Ocean (*Caretta caretta*); Sea turtle, loggerhead, South Atlantic Ocean (*Caretta caretta*); Sea turtle, loggerhead, South Pacific Ocean (*Caretta caretta*); Sea turtle, loggerhead, Southeast Indo-Pacific Ocean (*Caretta caretta*); and Sea turtle,

loggerhead, Southwest Indian Ocean (*Caretta caretta*);

■ c. Removing entries under Fishes for Eulachon, Pacific (Southern DPS) (*Thaleichthys pacificus*); Sturgeon, Gulf (*Acipenser oxyrinchus (=oxyrhynchus) desotoi*); Sturgeon, North American green (Southern DPS)

(*Acipenser medirostris*); and Sturgeon, white (*Acipenser transmontanus*);

■ d. Removing the entry under Clams for Abalone, white (*Haliotis sorenseni*);

■ e. Adding entries in alphabetical order under Mammals for Dolphin, South Asian River (Indus River subspecies) (*Platanista gangetica minor*); Sea lion, Steller (Western DPS) (*Eumetopias jubatus*); Seal, bearded (Beringia DPS) (*Erignathus barbatus nauticus*); Seal, bearded (Okhotsk DPS) (*Erignathus barbatus nauticus*); Seal, ringed (Arctic subspecies) (*Phoca (=Pusa) hispida hispida*); Seal, ringed (Baltic subspecies) (*Phoca (=Pusa) hispida botnica*); Seal, ringed (*Ladoga subspecies*) (*Phoca (=Pusa) hispida ladogensis*); Seal, ringed (Okhotsk subspecies) (*Phoca (=Pusa) hispida ochotensis*); Seal, ringed (Saimaa subspecies) (*Phoca hispida saimensis*); and Whale, false killer (Main Hawaiian Islands Insular DPS) (*Pseudorca crassidens*);

■ f. Adding entries in alphabetical order under Reptiles for Sea turtle, loggerhead (Mediterranean Sea DPS) (*Caretta caretta*); Sea turtle, loggerhead (North Indian Ocean DPS) (*Caretta caretta*); Sea turtle, loggerhead (North Pacific Ocean DPS) (*Caretta caretta*); Sea turtle, loggerhead (Northeast Atlantic Ocean DPS) (*Caretta caretta*); Sea turtle, loggerhead (Northwest Atlantic Ocean DPS) (*Caretta caretta*); Sea turtle, loggerhead (South Atlantic Ocean DPS) (*Caretta caretta*); Sea turtle, loggerhead (South Pacific Ocean DPS) (*Caretta caretta*); Sea turtle, loggerhead (Southeast Indo-Pacific Ocean DPS) (*Caretta caretta*); and Sea turtle, loggerhead (Southwest Indian Ocean DPS) (*Caretta caretta*);

■ g. Adding entries in alphabetical order under Fishes for Eulachon (Southern DPS) (*Thaleichthys pacificus*); Salmon, Chinook (Central Valley spring-run ESU—XN) (*Oncorhynchus tshawytscha*), to follow the current entry for “Salmon, Chinook (California Coastal ESU) (*Oncorhynchus tshawytscha*)”; Sawfish, largetooth (*Pristis perotteti*); Steelhead (Middle

Columbia River DPS—XN)

(*Oncorhynchus mykiss*), to follow the current entry for “Steelhead (Middle Columbia River DPS) (*Oncorhynchus mykiss*)”; Sturgeon, Atlantic (Atlantic subspecies; Carolina DPS) (*Acipenser oxyrinchus oxyrinchus*); Sturgeon, Atlantic (Atlantic subspecies; Chesapeake Bay DPS) (*Acipenser oxyrinchus oxyrinchus*); Sturgeon, Atlantic (Atlantic subspecies; Gulf of Maine DPS) (*Acipenser oxyrinchus oxyrinchus*); Sturgeon, Atlantic (Atlantic subspecies; New York Bight DPS) (*Acipenser oxyrinchus oxyrinchus*); Sturgeon, Atlantic (Atlantic subspecies; South Atlantic DPS) (*Acipenser oxyrinchus oxyrinchus*); Sturgeon, Atlantic (Gulf subspecies) (*Acipenser oxyrinchus (=oxyrhynchus) desotoi*); Sturgeon, green (Southern DPS) (*Acipenser medirostris*); and Sturgeon, white (Kootenai River DPS) (*Acipenser transmontanus*);

■ h. Adding an entry in alphabetical order under Snails for Abalone, white (*Haliotis sorenseni*);

■ i. Revising entries under Mammals for Seal, spotted (Southern DPS) (*Phoca largha*); Whale, beluga (Cook Inlet DPS) (*Delphinapterus leucas*); Whale, gray (Western North Pacific DPS) (*Eschrichtius robustus*); and Whale, killer (Southern Resident DPS) (*Pseudorca crassidens*);

■ j. Revising under Reptiles both entries for Sea turtle, green (*Chelonia mydas*) and both entries for Sea turtle, olive ridley (*Lepidochelys olivacea*);

■ k. Revising entries under Fishes for Bocaccio (Puget Sound—Georgia Basin DPS) (*Sebastes paucispinis*); Rockfish, canary (Puget Sound—Georgia Basin DPS) (*Sebastes pinniger*); Rockfish, yelloweye (Puget sound—Georgia Basin DPS) (*Sebastes ruberrimus*); Salmon, Atlantic (Gulf of Maine DPS) (*Salmo salar*); Salmon, Chinook (California Coastal ESU) (*Oncorhynchus tshawytscha*); Salmon, Chinook (Central Valley spring-run ESU) (*Oncorhynchus tshawytscha*); Salmon, Chinook (Lower Columbia River ESU) (*Oncorhynchus tshawytscha*); Salmon, Chinook (Puget Sound ESU) (*Oncorhynchus tshawytscha*); Salmon, Chinook (Sacramento River winter-run ESU) (*Oncorhynchus tshawytscha*); Salmon, Chinook (Snake River fall-run ESU) (*Oncorhynchus tshawytscha*); Salmon,

Chinook (Snake River spring/summer-run ESU) (*Oncorhynchus tshawytscha*); Salmon, Chinook (Upper Columbia River spring-run ESU) (*Oncorhynchus tshawytscha*); Salmon, Chinook (Upper Willamette River ESU) (*Oncorhynchus tshawytscha*); Salmon, chum (Columbia River ESU) (*Oncorhynchus keta*); Salmon, chum (Hood Canal summer-run ESU) (*Oncorhynchus keta*); Salmon, coho (Central California Coast ESU) (*Oncorhynchus kisutch*); Salmon, coho (Lower Columbia River ESU) (*Oncorhynchus kisutch*); Salmon, coho (Oregon Coast ESU) (*Oncorhynchus kisutch*); Salmon, coho (Southern Oregon—Northern California Coast ESU) (*Oncorhynchus kisutch*); Salmon, sockeye (Ozette Lake ESU) (*Oncorhynchus nerka*); Salmon, sockeye (Snake River ESU) (*Oncorhynchus nerka*); Sawfish, smalltooth (United States DPS) (*Pristis pectinata*); Steelhead (California Central Valley DPS) (*Oncorhynchus mykiss*); Steelhead (Central California Coast DPS) (*Oncorhynchus mykiss*); Steelhead (Lower Columbia River DPS) (*Oncorhynchus mykiss*); Steelhead (Middle Columbia River DPS) (*Oncorhynchus mykiss*); Steelhead (Northern California DPS) (*Oncorhynchus mykiss*); Steelhead (Puget Sound DPS) (*Oncorhynchus mykiss*); Steelhead (Snake River Basin DPS) (*Oncorhynchus mykiss*); Steelhead (South-Central California Coast DPS) (*Oncorhynchus mykiss*); Steelhead (Southern California DPS) (*Oncorhynchus mykiss*); Steelhead (Upper Columbia River DPS) (*Oncorhynchus mykiss*); and Steelhead (Upper Willamette River DPS) (*Oncorhynchus mykiss*);

■ l. Revising the entry under Snails for Abalone, Black (*Haliotis cracherodii*); and

■ m. Revising the entries under Corals for Coral, elkhorn (*Acropora palmata*) and Coral, staghorn (*Acropora cervicornis*.)

The additions and revisions read as follows:

§ 17.11 Endangered and threatened wildlife.

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Species		Historic Range	Vertebrate population where endangered or threatened	Status	When listed	Critical habitat	Special rules
Common name	Scientific name						
MAMMALS							
Dolphin, South Asian River (Indus River subspecies).	<i>Platanista gangetica minor</i> .	Pakistan (Indus R. and tributaries).	Entire	E	417	NA	NA
Sea lion, Steller (Western DPS).	<i>Eumetopias jubatus</i>	U.S.A. (AK, CA, OR, WA), Canada, Russia; North Pacific Ocean.	Western DPS—see 50 CFR 224.101.	E	384E, 408, 614	226.202	224.103, 226.202
Seal, bearded (Beringia DPS).	<i>Erignathus barbatus nauticus</i> .	Arctic and Pacific Oceans.	Beringia DPS—see 50 CFR 223.102.	T	816	NA	NA
Seal, bearded (Okhotsk DPS).	<i>Erignathus barbatus nauticus</i> .	Pacific Ocean	Okhotsk DPS—see 50 CFR 223.102.	T	816	NA	NA
Seal, ringed (Arctic subspecies).	<i>Phoca (=Pusa) hispida hispida</i> .	Arctic Ocean	Entire	T	816	NA	NA
Seal, ringed (Baltic subspecies).	<i>Phoca (=Pusa) hispida botnica</i> .	Baltic Sea	Entire	T	816	NA	NA
Seal, ringed (Ladoga subspecies).	<i>Phoca (=Pusa) hispida ladogensis</i> .	Russia (Lake Ladoga)	Entire	E	816	NA	NA
Seal, ringed (Okhotsk subspecies).	<i>Phoca (=Pusa) hispida ochotensis</i> .	Pacific Ocean	Entire	T	816	NA	NA
Seal, ringed (Saimaa subspecies).	<i>Phoca hispida saimensis</i>	Finland (Lake Saimaa)	Entire	E	508	NA	NA
Seal, spotted (Southern DPS).	<i>Phoca largha</i>	Pacific Ocean; Sea of Japan and northern Yellow Sea.	Southern DPS—see 50 CFR 223.102.	T	776	NA	223.212
Whale, beluga (Cook Inlet DPS).	<i>Delphinapterus leucas</i>	Oceanic; Cook Inlet, northern Gulf of Alaska.	Cook Inlet DPS—see 50 CFR 224.101.	E	776	226.220	NA
Whale, false killer (Main Hawaiian Islands Insular DPS).	<i>Pseudorca crassidens</i>	Main Hawaiian Islands	Main Hawaiian Islands Insular DPS—see 50 CFR 224.101.	E	816	NA	NA
Whale, gray (Western North Pacific DPS).	<i>Eschrichtius robustus</i>	North Pacific Ocean—coastal and Bering Sea, formerly North Atlantic Ocean.	Western North Pacific DPS—see 50 CFR 224.101.	E	3, 540	NA	NA
Whale, killer (Southern Resident DPS).	<i>Orcinus orca</i>	Pacific Ocean	Southern Resident DPS—see 50 CFR 224.101.	E	756	226.206	224.103
REPTILES							
Sea turtle, green	<i>Chelonia mydas</i>	Circumglobal in tropical and temperate seas and oceans.	Breeding colony populations in FL and on Pacific coast of Mexico.	E	42	226.208	224.104
Sea turtle, green	<i>Chelonia mydas</i>	Circumglobal in tropical and temperate seas and oceans.	Entire species, except when listed as endangered under 50 CFR 224.101.	T	42	226.208	17.42(b), 223.205, 223.206, 223.207
Sea turtle, loggerhead (Mediterranean Sea DPS).	<i>Caretta caretta</i>	Mediterranean Sea Basin.	Loggerhead sea turtles originating from the Mediterranean Sea east of 5°36' W. Long.	E	794	NA	224.104
Sea turtle, loggerhead (North Indian Ocean DPS).	<i>Caretta caretta</i>	North Indian Ocean Basin.	Loggerhead sea turtles originating from the North Indian Ocean north of the equator and south of 30° N. Lat.	E	794	NA	224.104
Sea turtle, loggerhead (North Pacific Ocean DPS).	<i>Caretta caretta</i>	North Pacific Ocean Basin.	Loggerhead sea turtles originating from the North Pacific north of the equator and south of 60° N. Lat.	E	794	NA	224.104

Species		Historic Range	Vertebrate population where endangered or threatened	Status	When listed	Critical habitat	Special rules
Common name	Scientific name						
Sea turtle, loggerhead (Northeast Atlantic Ocean DPS).	<i>Caretta caretta</i>	Northeast Atlantic Ocean Basin.	Loggerhead sea turtles originating from the Northeast Atlantic Ocean north of the equator, south of 60° N. Lat., and east of 40° W. Long., except in the vicinity of the Strait of Gibraltar where the eastern boundary is 5°36' W. Long.	E	794	NA	224.104
Sea turtle, loggerhead (Northwest Atlantic Ocean DPS).	<i>Caretta caretta</i>	Northwest Atlantic Ocean Basin.	Loggerhead sea turtles originating from the Northwest Atlantic Ocean north of the equator, south of 60° N. Lat., and west of 40° W. Long.	T	794	NA	223.205, 223.206, 223.207
Sea turtle, loggerhead (South Atlantic Ocean DPS).	<i>Caretta caretta</i>	South Atlantic Ocean Basin.	Loggerhead sea turtles originating from the South Atlantic Ocean south of the equator, north of 60° S. Lat., west of 20° E. Long., and east of 67° W. Long.	T	794	NA	223.205, 223.206, 223.207
Sea turtle, loggerhead (South Pacific Ocean DPS).	<i>Caretta caretta</i>	South Pacific Ocean Basin.	Loggerhead sea turtles originating from the South Pacific south of the equator, north of 60° S. Lat., west of 67° W. Long., and east of 141° E. Long.	E	794	NA	224.104
Sea turtle, loggerhead (Southeast Indo-Pacific Ocean DPS).	<i>Caretta caretta</i>	Southeast Indian Ocean Basin; South Pacific Ocean Basin as far east as 141° E. Long.	Loggerhead sea turtles originating from the Southeast Indian Ocean south of the equator, north of 60° S. Lat., and east of 80° E. Long.; South Pacific Ocean south of the equator, north of 60° S. Lat., and west of 141° E. Long.	T	794	NA	223.205, 223.206, 223.207
Sea turtle, loggerhead (Southwest Indian Ocean DPS).	<i>Caretta caretta</i>	Southwest Indian Ocean Basin.	Loggerhead sea turtles originating from the Southwest Indian Ocean north of the equator, south of 30° N. Lat., east of 20° E. Long., and west of 80° E. Long.	T	794	NA	223.205, 223.206, 223.207
Sea turtle, olive ridley	<i>Lepidochelys olivacea</i> ...	Circumglobal in tropical and temperate seas.	Breeding colony populations on Pacific coast of Mexico.	E	42	NA	224.104
Sea turtle, olive ridley	<i>Lepidochelys olivacea</i> ...	Circumglobal in tropical and temperate seas.	Entire species, except when listed as endangered under 50 CFR 224.101.	T	42	NA	17.42(b), 223.205, 223.206, 223.207
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Bocaccio (Puget Sound–Georgia Basin DPS).	<i>Sebastes paucispinis</i>	Pacific coast from Punta Blanca, Baja California, to the Gulf of Alaska off Krozoff and Kodiak Islands.	Puget Sound–Georgia Basin DPS—see 50 CFR 224.101.	E	776	NA	NA
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Eulachon (Southern DPS)	<i>Thaleichthys pacificus</i> ...	Eastern Pacific Ocean, from northern California to southwestern Alaska and into the southeastern Bering Sea.	Southern DPS—see 50 CFR 223.102.	T	776	226.222	NA

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Common name	Scientific name						
Rockfish, canary (Puget Sound–Georgia Basin DPS).	<i>Sebastes pinniger</i>	Pacific coast from Punta Colnett, Baja California, to the Western Gulf of Alaska.	Puget Sound–Georgia Basin DPS—see 50 CFR 223.102.	T	776	NA	NA
Rockfish, yelloweye (Puget Sound–Georgia Basin DPS).	<i>Sebastes ruberrimus</i>	Pacific coast from northern Baja California to the Aleutian Islands, Alaska.	Puget Sound–Georgia Basin DPS—see 50 CFR 223.102.	T	776	NA	NA
Salmon, Atlantic (Gulf of Maine DPS).	<i>Salmo salar</i>	U.S.A., Canada, Greenland, western Europe.	Gulf of Maine DPS—see 50 CFR 224.101.	E	705	226.217	NA
Salmon, Chinook (California Coastal ESU).	<i>Oncorhynchus tshawytscha</i> .	North America from Ventura River in California to Point Hope, Alaska, and the Mackenzie River area in Canada; northeast Asia from Hokkaido, Japan, to the Anadyr River, Russia.	California Coastal ESU—see 50 CFR 223.102.	T	674	226.211	223.203
Salmon, Chinook (Central Valley spring-run ESU).	<i>Oncorhynchus tshawytscha</i> .	North America from Ventura River in California to Point Hope, Alaska, and the Mackenzie River area in Canada; northeast Asia from Hokkaido, Japan, to the Anadyr River, Russia.	Central Valley spring-run ESU—see 50 CFR 223.102.	T	674	226.211	223.203
Salmon, Chinook (Central Valley spring-run ESU—XN).	<i>Oncorhynchus tshawytscha</i> .	North America from Ventura River in California to Point Hope, Alaska, and the Mackenzie River area in Canada; northeast Asia from Hokkaido, Japan, to the Anadyr River, Russia.	Central Valley spring-run ESU—XN—see 50 CFR 223.102.	XN	816	NA	223.301
Salmon, Chinook (Lower Columbia River ESU).	<i>Oncorhynchus tshawytscha</i> .	North America from Ventura River in California to Point Hope, Alaska, and the Mackenzie River area in Canada; northeast Asia from Hokkaido, Japan, to the Anadyr River, Russia.	Lower Columbia River ESU—see 50 CFR 223.102.	T	664	226.212	223.203
Salmon, Chinook (Puget Sound ESU).	<i>Oncorhynchus tshawytscha</i> .	North America from Ventura River in California to Point Hope, Alaska, and the Mackenzie River area in Canada; northeast Asia from Hokkaido, Japan, to the Anadyr River, Russia.	Puget Sound ESU—see 50 CFR 223.102.	T	664	226.212	223.203
Salmon, Chinook (Sacramento River winter-run ESU).	<i>Oncorhynchus tshawytscha</i> .	North America from Ventura River in California to Point Hope, Alaska, and the Mackenzie River area in Canada; northeast Asia from Hokkaido, Japan, to the Anadyr River, Russia.	Sacramento River winter-run ESU—see 50 CFR 224.101.	E	383E, 407, 534	226.204	NA
Salmon, Chinook (Snake River fall-run ESU).	<i>Oncorhynchus tshawytscha</i> .	North America from Ventura River in California to Point Hope, Alaska, and the Mackenzie River area in Canada; northeast Asia from Hokkaido, Japan, to the Anadyr River, Russia.	Snake River fall-run ESU—see 50 CFR 223.102.	T	516, 557E	226.205	223.203

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Common name	Scientific name						
Salmon, Chinook (Snake River spring/summer-run ESU).	<i>Oncorhynchus tshawytscha.</i>	North America from Ventura River in California to Point Hope, Alaska, and the Mackenzie River area in Canada; northeast Asia from Hokkaido, Japan, to the Anadyr River, Russia.	Snake River spring/summer-run ESU—see 50 CFR 223.102.	T	516, 557E	226.205	223.203
Salmon, Chinook (Upper Columbia River spring-run ESU).	<i>Oncorhynchus tshawytscha.</i>	North America from Ventura River in California to Point Hope, Alaska, and the Mackenzie River area in Canada; northeast Asia from Hokkaido, Japan, to the Anadyr River, Russia.	Upper Columbia River spring-run ESU—see 50 CFR 224.101.	E	664	226.212	NA
Salmon, Chinook (Upper Willamette River ESU).	<i>Oncorhynchus tshawytscha.</i>	North America from Ventura River in California to Point Hope, Alaska, and the Mackenzie River area in Canada; northeast Asia from Hokkaido, Japan, to the Anadyr River, Russia.	Upper Willamette River ESU—see 50 CFR 223.102.	T	664	226.212	223.203
Salmon, chum (Columbia River ESU).	<i>Oncorhynchus keta</i>	North Pacific Rim from Korea and the Japanese Island of Honshu east to Monterey Bay, California; Arctic Ocean from the Laptev Sea in Russia to Mackenzie River in Canada.	Columbia River ESU—see 50 CFR 223.102.	T	664	226.212	223.203
Salmon, chum (Hood Canal summer-run ESU).	<i>Oncorhynchus keta</i>	North Pacific Rim from Korea and the Japanese Island of Honshu east to Monterey Bay, California; Arctic Ocean from the Laptev Sea in Russia to Mackenzie River in Canada.	Hood Canal summer-run ESU—see 50 CFR 223.102.	T	664	226.212	223.203
Salmon, coho (Central California Coast ESU).	<i>Oncorhynchus kisutch</i> ...	North Pacific Basin from U.S.A. (CA to AK) to Russia and Japan.	Central California Coast ESU—see 50 CFR 224.101.	E	598	226.210	NA
Salmon, coho (Lower Columbia River ESU).	<i>Oncorhynchus kisutch</i> ...	North Pacific Basin from U.S.A. (CA to AK) to Russia and Japan.	Lower Columbia River ESU—see 50 CFR 223.102.	T	776	NA	223.203
Salmon, coho (Oregon Coast ESU).	<i>Oncorhynchus kisutch</i> ...	North Pacific Basin from U.S.A. (CA to AK) to Russia and Japan.	Oregon Coast ESU—see 50 CFR 223.102.	T	776	226.212	223.203
Salmon, coho (Southern Oregon—Northern California Coast ESU).	<i>Oncorhynchus kisutch</i> ...	North Pacific Basin from U.S.A. (CA to AK) to Russia and Japan.	Southern Oregon—Northern California Coast ESU—see 50 CFR 223.102.	T	618	226.210	223.203
Salmon, sockeye (Ozette Lake ESU).	<i>Oncorhynchus nerka</i>	North Pacific Basin from U.S.A. (CA) to Russia.	Ozette Lake ESU—see 50 CFR 223.102.	T	664	226.212	223.203
Salmon, sockeye (Snake River ESU).	<i>Oncorhynchus nerka</i>	North Pacific Basin from U.S.A. (CA) to Russia.	Snake River ESU—see 50 CFR 224.101.	E	455	226.205	NA
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Sawfish, largetooth	<i>Pristis perotteti</i>	Eastern and Western Atlantic, Caribbean and Gulf of Mexico.	Entire	E	816	NA	NA
Sawfish, smalltooth (United States DPS).	<i>Pristis pectinata</i>	North Atlantic (Mediterranean, U.S. Atlantic and Gulf of Mexico) and the Southwest Atlantic.	United States DPS—see 50 CFR 224.101.	E	748	226.218	NA
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Steelhead (California Central Valley DPS).	<i>Oncorhynchus mykiss</i> ...	North Pacific Ocean from the Kamchatka Peninsula in Asia to the northern Baja Peninsula.	California Central Valley DPS—see 50 CFR 223.102.	T	638	226.211	223.203

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Steelhead (Central California Coast DPS).	<i>Oncorhynchus mykiss</i> ...	North Pacific Ocean from the Kamchatka Peninsula in Asia to the northern Baja Peninsula.	Central California Coast DPS—see 50 CFR 223.102.	T	638	226.211	223.203
Steelhead (Lower Columbia River DPS).	<i>Oncorhynchus mykiss</i> ...	North Pacific Ocean from the Kamchatka Peninsula in Asia to the northern Baja Peninsula.	Lower Columbia River DPS—see 50 CFR 223.102.	T	638	226.212	223.203
Steelhead (Middle Columbia River DPS).	<i>Oncorhynchus mykiss</i> ...	North Pacific Ocean from the Kamchatka Peninsula in Asia to the northern Baja Peninsula.	Middle Columbia River DPS—see 50 CFR 223.102.	T	664	226.212	223.203
Steelhead (Middle Columbia River DPS—XN).	<i>Oncorhynchus mykiss</i> ...	North Pacific Ocean from the Kamchatka Peninsula in Asia to the northern Baja Peninsula.	Middle Columbia River DPS—XN—see 50 CFR 223.102.	XN	816	NA	223.301
Steelhead (Northern California DPS).	<i>Oncorhynchus mykiss</i> ...	North Pacific Ocean from the Kamchatka Peninsula in Asia to the northern Baja Peninsula.	Northern California DPS—see 50 CFR 223.102.	T	701	226.211	223.203
Steelhead (Puget Sound DPS).	<i>Oncorhynchus mykiss</i> ...	North Pacific Ocean from the Kamchatka Peninsula in Asia to the northern Baja Peninsula.	Puget Sound DPS—see 50 CFR 223.102.	T	776	NA	223.203
Steelhead (Snake River Basin DPS).	<i>Oncorhynchus mykiss</i> ...	North Pacific Ocean from the Kamchatka Peninsula in Asia to the northern Baja Peninsula.	Snake River Basin DPS—see 50 CFR 223.102.	T	638	226.212	223.203
Steelhead (South-Central California Coast DPS).	<i>Oncorhynchus mykiss</i> ...	North Pacific Ocean from the Kamchatka Peninsula in Asia to the northern Baja Peninsula.	South-Central California Coast DPS—see 50 CFR 223.102.	T	638	226.211	223.203
Steelhead (Southern California DPS).	<i>Oncorhynchus mykiss</i> ...	North Pacific Ocean from the Kamchatka Peninsula in Asia to the northern Baja Peninsula.	Southern California DPS—see 50 CFR 224.101.	E	638	226.211	NA
Steelhead (Upper Columbia River DPS).	<i>Oncorhynchus mykiss</i> ...	North Pacific Ocean from the Kamchatka Peninsula in Asia to the northern Baja Peninsula.	Upper Columbia River DPS—see 50 CFR 223.102.	T	638	226.212	223.203
Steelhead (Upper Willamette River DPS).	<i>Oncorhynchus mykiss</i> ...	North Pacific Ocean from the Kamchatka Peninsula in Asia to the northern Baja Peninsula.	Upper Willamette River DPS—see 50 CFR 223.102.	T	664	226.212	223.203
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Sturgeon, Atlantic (Atlantic subspecies; Carolina DPS).	<i>Acipenser oxyrinchus oxyrinchus</i> .	Northwestern Atlantic Ocean.	Carolina DPS—see 50 CFR 224.101.	E	816	NA	NA
Sturgeon, Atlantic (Atlantic subspecies; Chesapeake Bay DPS).	<i>Acipenser oxyrinchus oxyrinchus</i> .	Northwestern Atlantic Ocean.	Chesapeake Bay DPS—see 50 CFR 224.101.	E	816	NA	NA
Sturgeon, Atlantic (Atlantic subspecies; Gulf of Maine DPS).	<i>Acipenser oxyrinchus oxyrinchus</i> .	Northwestern Atlantic Ocean.	Gulf of Maine DPS—see 50 CFR 223.102.	T	816	NA	223.211
Sturgeon, Atlantic (Atlantic subspecies; New York Bight DPS).	<i>Acipenser oxyrinchus oxyrinchus</i> .	Northwestern Atlantic Ocean.	New York Bight DPS—see 50 CFR 224.101.	E	816	NA	NA
Sturgeon, Atlantic (Atlantic subspecies; South Atlantic DPS).	<i>Acipenser oxyrinchus oxyrinchus</i> .	Northwestern Atlantic Ocean.	South Atlantic DPS—see 50 CFR 224.101.	E	816	NA	NA
Sturgeon, Atlantic (Gulf subspecies).	<i>Acipenser oxyrinchus (=oxyrinchus) desotoi</i> .	U.S.A. (AL, FL, GA, LA, MS).	Entire	T	444	17.95(e), 226.214	17.44(v)
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Sturgeon, green (Southern DPS).	<i>Acipenser medirostris</i>	U.S.A. (CA)	Southern DPS—see 50 CFR 223.102.	T	756	226.219	223.210

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Sturgeon, white (Kootenai River DPS).	<i>Acipenser transmontanus</i> .	U.S.A. (AK, CA, ID, MT, OR, WA), Canada (BC).	U.S.A. (ID, MT), Canada (BC), (Kootenai R. system).	E	549	17.95(e)	NA
SNAILS							
Abalone, black	<i>Haliotis cracherodii</i>	North America (West coast from Crescent City, CA, USA, to Cape San Lucas, Baja California, Mexico).	Entire	E	776	226.221	NA
Abalone, white	<i>Haliotis sorenseni</i>	North America (West coast from Point Conception, CA, U.S.A., to Punta Abreojos, Baja California, Mexico).	Entire	E	748	NA	NA
CORALS							
Coral, elkhorn	<i>Acropora palmata</i>	U.S.A. (FL, PR, VI, Navassa); and wider Caribbean—Belize, Colombia, Costa Rica, Guatemala, Honduras, Mexico, Nicaragua, Panama, Venezuela, and all the islands of the West Indies.	Entire	T	756	226.216	223.208
Coral, staghorn	<i>Acropora cervicornis</i>	U.S.A. (FL, PR, VI, Navassa); and wider Caribbean—Belize, Colombia, Costa Rica, Guatemala, Honduras, Mexico, Nicaragua, Panama, Venezuela, and all the islands of the West Indies.	Entire	T	756	226.216	223.208

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration
50 CFR Part 648
[Docket No. 140106011-4338-02]
RIN 0648-XD357
Fisheries of the Northeastern United States; Northeast Multispecies Fishery; Trip Limit Adjustment and Trimester Total Allowable Catch Area Closure for the Common Pool Fishery
AGENCY: National Marine Fisheries Service (NMFS), National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA), Commerce.
ACTION: Temporary rule; inseason adjustment and area closure.
SUMMARY: This action increases the trip limit for Southern New England/Mid-

Atlantic winter flounder for Northeast multispecies common pool vessels for the remainder of the 2014 fishing year and closes the Gulf of Maine Cod Trimester Total Allowable Catch Area for the remainder of Trimester 1, through August 31, 2014. Increasing the trip limit is intended to provide additional fishing opportunities and help allow the common pool fishery to catch its allowable quota for this stock. The closure is required because the common pool fishery has caught more than 90 percent of its Trimester 1 quota for Gulf of Maine cod. This closure is intended to prevent the overharvest of the common pool's allocation this stock.
DATES: The trip limit increase is effective July 23, 2014, through April 30, 2015. The Gulf of Maine Cod Trimester Total Allowable Catch Area closure is effective July 23, 2014, through August 31, 2014.
FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Brett Alger, Fishery Management Specialist, 978-675-2153.
SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The regulations at § 648.86(o) authorize the Regional Administrator (RA) to adjust the possession limits for common pool vessels in order to prevent the overharvest or underharvest of the

common pool quotas. As of July 10, 2014, the common pool had caught 17 percent of its sub-annual catch limit (ACL) of Southern New England/Mid-Atlantic (SNE/MA) winter flounder. To allow the common pool fishery to catch more of its quota for that stock, effective July 23, 2014, the trip limit of SNE/MA winter flounder, defined as winter flounder caught within the Inshore Georges Bank and SNE/MA Broad Stock Areas (as defined in § 648.10(k)(3)(ii) and (iv)), for all common pool vessels, is increased from 1,500 lb (630.4 kg) per day-at-sea (DAS) and 2,000 lb (907.2 kg) per trip, to 3,000 lb (1,361 kg) per DAS and 6,000 lb (2,722 kg) per trip.
 The regulations also require the RA to close a Trimester Total Allowable Catch (TAC) Area for a stock when 90 percent of the Trimester TAC is projected to be caught. In such cases, the Trimester TAC Area for a stock closes to all common pool vessels fishing with gear capable of catching that stock for the remainder of the trimester. The fishing year 2014 (May 1, 2014, through April 30, 2015) common pool sub-ACL for Gulf of Maine (GOM) cod is 18.0 mt and the Trimester 1 (May 1, 2014, through August 30, 2014) TAC is 4.9 mt. Based on the most recent data, which include