

- A. American Samoa
- B. Guam
- C. CNMI
- D. Hawaii
- E. Marine Recreational Information Program and Territory Science Initiative Projects
- F. Western Pacific Fishery Information Network Database Transition and Online Interface
- G. Discussions
- H. Public Comment
- 5. 2015 Annual/SAFE Report Recommendations
  - A. Overall Annual/SAFE Report Framework
    - i. Linkages with the on-the-ground data collection
    - ii. Timelines for data submission for Annual/SAFE Report
  - B. Discussion on Addressing Recommendations from the Fishery section
    - i. Insular fisheries modules
      - a. American Samoa
      - b. Guam
      - c. CNMI
      - d. Hawaii
    - ii. Ecosystem Considerations
      - a. Climate, ecosystems and biological section
      - b. Human dimension section
  - C. Discussions
  - D. Public Comment
- 6. Strategic Plan Monitoring
  - A. 2009 Data Workshop Recommendations and Status
  - B. Status of tasks for the FDCRC Strategic Plan
  - C. Grants and Funding Opportunity Matrix
  - D. Group discussion on status monitoring procedure
  - E. Discussions
  - F. Public Comment

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- 7. Improving the on-the-ground data collection
  - A. How much more do we need to collect: SHINY Database Analytics
  - B. BioSampling Program Review
  - C. Establishing Import-Export Database System
  - D. Discussions
  - E. Public Comment
- 8. General Discussions
- 9. FDCRC–TC Recommendations
- 10. Other Business

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### DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

#### National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration

#### Gulf of Mexico Fishery Management Council; Public Meeting

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

**ACTION:** Notice of a public meeting via webinar.

**SUMMARY:** The Gulf of Mexico Fishery Management Council will hold a Post Council Meeting Briefing for the public via webinar.

**DATES:** The meeting will convene on Monday, April 18, 2016; starting at 6 p.m. EDT and ending no later than 9 p.m. EDT.

**ADDRESSES:** The meeting will take place via webinar at: <https://attendee.gotowebinar.com/register/3457390497527000068>.

*Council address:* Gulf of Mexico Fishery Management Council, 2203 N. Lois Avenue, Suite 1100, Tampa, FL 33607; telephone: (813) 348–1630.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Charlene Ponce, Public Information Officer, Gulf of Mexico Fishery Management Council; [charlene.ponce@gulfcouncil.org](mailto:charlene.ponce@gulfcouncil.org), telephone: (813) 348–1630.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** Click the link below to register for the webinar: <https://attendee.gotowebinar.com/register/3457390497527000068>. After registering, you will receive a confirmation email containing information about joining the webinar.

#### Agenda

1. Welcome and Introductions
2. Review of Council actions taken during the April, 2016 Council Meeting
3. Questions and Answers
4. Adjourn

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### DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

#### National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration

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#### Marine Mammals; Pinniped Removal Authority

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

**ACTION:** Notice; request for comments.

**SUMMARY:** On March 15, 2012, NMFS issued a Letter of Authorization (LOA) under section 120 of the Marine Mammal Protection Act (MMPA) to the States of Idaho, Oregon, and Washington (States) for the intentional take, by lethal methods, of individually identifiable California sea lions (*Zalophus californianus*) in the vicinity of Bonneville Dam, on the Columbia River in Washington and Oregon, that are having a significant negative impact on Pacific salmon and steelhead (*Onchorhynchus spp.*) listed as threatened or endangered species under the Endangered Species Act (ESA). The 2012 LOA expires on June 30, 2016. On January 27, 2016, NMFS received an application from the same States to extend the 2012 LOA through June 30, 2021. The States are not requesting any changes or modifications to the terms and conditions of the 2012 LOA.

The States' application contains a summary of the status and management of California sea lions and salmonid populations as they relate to the problem interaction at Bonneville Dam. Pursuant to the MMPA, NMFS has