

**DATES:** The SEDAR 64 Data webinar will be held January 11, 2019, from 10 a.m. to 11 a.m. Eastern Time.

**ADDRESSES:** The meeting will be held via webinar. The webinar is open to members of the public. Those interested in participating should contact Julie A. Neer at SEDAR (See Contact Information Below) to request an invitation providing webinar access information. Please request webinar invitations at least 24 hours in advance of each webinar.

SEDAR address: 4055 Faber Place Drive, Suite 201, North Charleston, SC 29405.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Julie A. Neer, SEDAR Coordinator; (843) 571-4366; Email: [Julie.neer@safmc.net](mailto:Julie.neer@safmc.net).

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** The Gulf of Mexico, South Atlantic, and Caribbean Fishery Management Councils, in conjunction with NOAA Fisheries and the Atlantic and Gulf States Marine Fisheries Commissions have implemented the Southeast Data, Assessment and Review (SEDAR) process, a multi-step method for determining the status of fish stocks in the Southeast Region. SEDAR is a multi-step process including: (1) Data Workshop, (2) a series of assessment webinars, and (3) a Review Workshop. The product of the Data Workshop is a report that compiles and evaluates potential datasets and recommends which datasets are appropriate for assessment analyses. The assessment webinars produce a report that describes the fisheries, evaluates the status of the stock, estimates biological benchmarks, projects future population conditions, and recommends research and monitoring needs. The product of the Review Workshop is an Assessment Summary documenting panel opinions regarding the strengths and weaknesses of the stock assessment and input data. Participants for SEDAR Workshops are appointed by the Gulf of Mexico, South Atlantic, and Caribbean Fishery Management Councils and NOAA Fisheries Southeast Regional Office, HMS Management Division, and Southeast Fisheries Science Center. Participants include data collectors and database managers; stock assessment scientists, biologists, and researchers; constituency representatives including fishermen, environmentalists, and NGO's; International experts; and staff of Councils, Commissions, and state and federal agencies.

The items of discussion during the Data webinar are as follows:

Panelists will review the data sets being considered for the assessment.

Although non-emergency issues not contained in this agenda may come before this group for discussion, those issues may not be the subject of formal action during this meeting. Action 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 Fishery Conservation and Management Act, provided the public has been notified of the intent to take final action to address the emergency.

#### Special Accommodations

The meeting is physically accessible to people with disabilities. Requests for sign language interpretation or other auxiliary aids should be directed to the Council office (see **ADDRESSES**) at least 5 business days prior to each workshop.

*Note:* The times and sequence specified in this agenda are subject to change.

**Authority:** 16 U.S.C. 1801 *et seq.*

Dated: December 10, 2018.

**Tracey L. Thompson,**

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

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## DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

### National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration

#### Evaluation of State Coastal Management Programs

**AGENCY:** Office for Coastal Management (OCM), National Ocean Service (NOS), National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA), Department of Commerce (DOC).

**ACTION:** Notice of public meeting.

**SUMMARY:** The National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA), Office for Coastal Management will hold a public meeting to solicit comments on the performance evaluation of the Rhode Island Coastal Management Program.

#### DATES:

*Rhode Island Coastal Management Program Evaluation:* The public meeting will be held on February 5, 2019, and written comments must be received on or before February 15, 2019.

For specific dates, times, and locations of the public meetings, see **SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION**.

**ADDRESSES:** You may submit comments on the coastal program NOAA intends to evaluate by any of the following methods:

*Public Meeting and Oral Comments:* A public meeting will be held in Wakefield, Rhode Island. For the specific location, see **SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION**.

*Written Comments:* Please direct written comments to Carrie Hall, Evaluator, Planning and Performance Measurement Program, Office for Coastal Management, NOS/NOAA, 1305 East-West Highway, 11th Floor, N/OCM1, Silver Spring, Maryland 20910, or email comments [Carrie.Hall@noaa.gov](mailto:Carrie.Hall@noaa.gov).

#### FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Carrie Hall, Evaluator, Planning and Performance Measurement Program, Office for Coastal Management, NOS/NOAA, 1305 East-West Highway, 11th Floor, N/OCM1, Silver Spring, Maryland 20910, by phone at (240) 533-0730 or email comments [Carrie.Hall@noaa.gov](mailto:Carrie.Hall@noaa.gov). Copies of the previous evaluation findings and 2016-2020 Assessment and Strategy may be viewed and downloaded on the internet at <http://coast.noaa.gov/czm/evaluations>. A copy of the evaluation notification letter and most recent progress report may be obtained upon request by contacting the person identified under **FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT**.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** Section 312 of the Coastal Zone Management Act (CZMA) requires NOAA to conduct periodic evaluations of federally approved state and territorial coastal programs. The process includes one or more public meetings, consideration of written public comments, and consultations with interested Federal, state, and local agencies and members of the public. During the evaluation, NOAA will consider the extent to which the state has met the national objectives, adhered to the management program approved by the Secretary of Commerce, and adhered to the terms of financial assistance under the CZMA. When the evaluation is completed, NOAA's Office for Coastal Management will place a notice in the **Federal Register** announcing the availability of the Final Evaluation Findings.

You may participate or submit oral comments at the public meeting scheduled as follows:

*Date:* February 5, 2019.

*Time:* 6:00 p.m., local time.

*Location:* Stedman Government Center, Conference Room A, 4808 Tower Hill Road, Wakefield, Rhode Island 02879.

Written public comments must be received on or before February 15, 2018. Federal Domestic Assistance Catalog 11.419

Coastal Zone Management Program  
Administration

Dated November 26, 2018.

**Keelin Kuipers,**

*Deputy Director, Office for Coastal  
Management, National Ocean Service,  
National Oceanic and Atmospheric  
Administration.*

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**DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE**

**National Oceanic and Atmospheric  
Administration**

**Marine Mammals and Endangered  
Species**

**AGENCY:** National Marine Fisheries  
Service (NMFS), National Oceanic and

Atmospheric Administration (NOAA),  
Commerce.

**ACTION:** Notice; issuance of permits and  
permit amendments.

**SUMMARY:** Notice is hereby given that  
permits or permit amendments have  
been issued to the following entities  
under the Marine Mammal Protection  
Act (MMPA) and the Endangered  
Species Act (ESA), as applicable.

**ADDRESSES:** The permits and related  
documents are available for review  
upon written request or by appointment  
in the Permits and Conservation  
Division, Office of Protected Resources,  
NMFS, 1315 East-West Highway, Room  
13705, Silver Spring, MD 20910; phone:  
(301) 427–8401; fax: (301) 713–0376.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:**  
Jennifer Skidmore (Permit No. 17429–

01), Carrie Hubard (Permit No. 21678),  
and Sara Young (Permit No. 21425); at  
(301) 427–8401.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** Notices  
were published in the **Federal Register**  
on the dates listed below that requests  
for a permit or permit amendment had  
been submitted by the below-named  
applicants. To locate the **Federal  
Register** notice that announced our  
receipt of the application and a  
complete description of the research, go  
to [www.federalregister.gov](http://www.federalregister.gov) and search  
on the permit number provided in the  
table below.

Permit No.	RIN	Applicant	Previous <b>Federal Register</b> notice	Permit or amendment issuance date
17429–01 .....	0648–XC766	Sea Life Park Hawaii, 41–202 Kalanianaʻole Highway No. 7, Waimanalo, HI 96795 (Responsible Party: Valerie King)	79 FR 1834; January 10, 2014.	October 3, 2018.
21425 .....	0648–XG297	Point Blue Conservation Science, 3820 Cypress Drive #11, Petaluma, CA 94954, (Responsible Party: Grant Ballard, Ph.D.).	83 FR 47606; September 20, 2018.	November 7, 2018.
21678 .....	0648–XG320	John Calambokidis, Cascadia Research Collective, Waterstreet Building Suite 201, 218 ½ West Fourth Ave., Olympia, WA 98501.	83 FR 35621; July 27, 2018	November 15, 2018.

In compliance with the National  
Environmental Policy Act of 1969 (42  
U.S.C. 4321 *et seq.*), a final  
determination has been made that the  
activities proposed are categorically  
excluded from the requirement to  
prepare an environmental assessment or  
environmental impact statement.

As required by the ESA, as applicable,  
issuance of these permit was based on  
a finding that such permits: (1) Were  
applied for in good faith; (2) will not  
operate to the disadvantage of such  
endangered species; and (3) are  
consistent with the purposes and  
policies set forth in Section 2 of the  
ESA.

**Authority:** The requested permits  
have been issued under the Marine  
Mammal Protection Act of 1972, as  
amended (16 U.S.C. 1361 *et seq.*), the  
regulations governing the taking and  
importing of marine mammals (50 CFR  
part 216), the Endangered Species Act of  
1973, as amended (ESA; 16 U.S.C. 1531  
*et seq.*), and the regulations governing  
the taking, importing, and exporting of  
endangered and threatened species (50  
CFR parts 222–226), as applicable.

Dated: December 10, 2018.

**Julia Marie Harrison,**

*Chief, Permits and Conservation Division,  
Office of Protected Resources, National  
Marine Fisheries Service.*

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**DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE**

**National Oceanic and Atmospheric  
Administration**

**RIN 0648–XG664**

**Pacific Fishery Management Council;  
Public Meeting**

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

**ACTION:** Notice of public meeting  
(webinar).

**SUMMARY:** The Pacific Fishery  
Management Council (Pacific Council)  
will host a webinar meeting of the Area  
2A Pacific halibut governmental  
management entities. This meeting is  
open to the public.

**DATES:** The webinar meeting will be  
held on Thursday, January 3, 2019, from  
10 a.m. until 2 p.m.

**ADDRESSES:** The meeting will be held  
via webinar. A public listening station  
is available at the Pacific Council office  
(address below). To attend the webinar  
(1) join the meeting by visiting this link  
<https://www.gotomeeting.com/webinar>,  
(2) enter the Webinar ID: 991–995–667,  
and (3) enter your name and email  
address (required). After logging in to  
the webinar, please (1) dial this TOLL  
number 1 (562) 247–8321 (not a toll-free  
number), (2) enter the attendee phone  
audio access code 906–460–333, and (3)  
then enter your audio phone pin (shown  
after joining the webinar). NOTE: We  
have disabled Mic/Speakers as an  
option and require all participants to  
use a telephone or cell phone to  
participate. Technical Information and  
system requirements: PC-based  
attendees are required to use Windows®  
7, Vista, or XP; Mac®-based attendees  
are required to use Mac OS® X 10.5 or  
newer; Mobile attendees are required to  
use iPhone®, iPad®, Android™ phone  
or Android tablet (See the [https://  
www.gotomeeting.com/webinar/ipad-  
iphone-android-webinar-apps](https://www.gotomeeting.com/webinar/ipad-iphone-android-webinar-apps)). You  
may send an email to Mr. Kris  
Kleinschmidt at [Kris.Kleinschmidt@  
noaa.gov](mailto:Kris.Kleinschmidt@noaa.gov) or contact him at (503) 820–  
2280, extension 411 for technical  
assistance.