

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The Mid-Atlantic Fishery Management Council's (MAFMC's) Surfclam and Ocean Quahog Advisory Panel will meet to provide feedback on the Public Hearing Document for the Surfclam and Ocean Quahog Excessive Shares Amendment. An agenda and background documents will be posted at the Council's website (www.mafmc.org) prior to the meeting.

Special Accommodations

The meeting is physically accessible to people with disabilities. Requests for sign language interpretation or other auxiliary aid should be directed to M. Jan Saunders, (302) 526-5251, at least 5 days prior to the meeting date.

Dated: February 6, 2019.

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

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Fisheries of the Gulf of Mexico; Southeast Data, Assessment, and Review (SEDAR); Public Meeting

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

ACTION: Notice of SEDAR 62 data webinar for Gulf of Mexico gray triggerfish.

SUMMARY: The SEDAR 62 assessment process of Gulf of Mexico gray triggerfish will consist of an In-person Workshop, and a series of data and assessment webinars. See

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION.

DATES: The SEDAR 62 assessment scoping webinar will be held February 27, 2019, from 10 a.m. to 12 p.m. Eastern Time.

ADDRESSES:

Meeting address: 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.

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 assessment scoping webinar are as follows: Panelists will review the data sets being considered for the assessment and discuss initial modeling efforts.

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

These meetings are 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: February 6, 2019.

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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 telephonic meeting.

SUMMARY: The North Pacific Fishery Management Council (Council) will hold a teleconference on March 8, 2019.

DATES: The teleconference will be held on Friday, March 8, 2019 from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m., Alaska Standard Time.

ADDRESSES: The meeting will be held telephonically. Teleconference number is: (646) 749-3122, access code: 447-247-853.

Council address: North Pacific Fishery Management Council, 605 W 4th Ave., Suite 306, Anchorage, AK 99501-2252; telephone: (907) 271-2809.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Diana Evans, Council staff; telephone: (907) 271-2801.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Agenda

Friday, March 8, 2019

The agenda will be to review the 2019 Norton Sound Red King Crab assessment and approve the final OFL and ABC for that stock.

The Agenda is subject to change, and the latest version will be posted at www.npfmc.org prior to the meeting, along with meeting materials.

Public Comment

Public comment will be limited to written comments only and should be

submitted either electronically to meetings.npfmc.org or through the mail: North Pacific Fishery Management Council, 605 W 4th Ave., Suite 306, Anchorage, AK 99501–2252.

Special Accommodations

The meeting is physically accessible to people with disabilities. Requests for sign language interpretation or other auxiliary aids should be directed to Shannon Gleason at (907) 271–2809 at least 7 working days prior to the meeting date.

Dated: February 6, 2019.

Tracey L. Thompson,

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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 public meetings.

SUMMARY: The North Pacific Fishery Management Council (Council) and its advisory committees will meet April 1, 2019 through April 9, 2019.

DATES: The meetings will be held April 1, 2019 through April 9, 2019. See **SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION** for specific dates and times.

ADDRESSES: The meeting will be held at the Anchorage Hilton Hotel, 500 W 3rd Ave, Anchorage, AK 99501.

Council address: North Pacific Fishery Management Council, 605 W 4th Ave., Suite 306, Anchorage, AK 99501–2252; telephone (907) 271–2809.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Diana Evans, Council staff; telephone: (907) 271–2809.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The Council will begin its plenary session at 8 a.m. in the Aleutian Room on Wednesday, April 3, 2019 continuing through Tuesday, April 9, 2019. The Council's Scientific and Statistical Committee (SSC) will begin at 8 a.m. in the King Salmon/Iliamna Room on Monday, April 1, 2019 and continue through Wednesday, April 3, 2019. The Council's Advisory Panel (AP) will begin at 8 a.m. in the Dillingham/Katmai Room on Tuesday, April 2, 2019 and

continue through Saturday, April 6, 2019. The IFQ Committee will meet on Monday, April 1, 2019, from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. (room TBD). The Ecosystem Committee will meet on Monday, April 1, 2019, from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. (room TBD). The Fishery Monitoring Advisory Committee (FMAC) will meet on Tuesday, April 2, 2019 from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. (room TBD). The Enforcement Committee will meet on Tuesday, April 2, 2019 from 1 p.m. to 5 p.m. (room TBD). The Cook Inlet Salmon Committee will meet on Tuesday, April 2, 2019 from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. (room TBD).

Agenda

Monday, April 1, 2019 Through Tuesday, April 9, 2019

Council Plenary Session: The agenda for the Council's plenary session will include the following issues. The Council may take appropriate action on any of the issues identified.

- (1) Executive Director's Report (including report on Northern Edge 2019, Alaska Ocean Acidification Network report, Council Coordination Committee update)
- (2) NMFS Management Report (including GOA Chinook salmon bycatch status, decksorting update, and 2018 cost recovery)
- (3) ADF&G Report
- (4) NOAA GC Report
- (5) NIOSH Report
- (6) USCG Report
- (7) USFWS Report (seabird bycatch)
- (8) Habitat Report (including annual EFH consultation)
- (9) Protected Species Report
- (10) Fixed Gear CV Rockfish Retention—Final Action
- (11) IFQ Medical Lease—Final Action
- (12) Cooperative Reports—AFA, AM 80, GOA Rockfish, BSAI Crab
- (13) CQE Fishup in 3A—Initial Review
- (14) IFQ Eligibility Criteria—Discussion Paper
- (15) Cook Inlet Salmon—Committee Report
- (16) BSAI Halibut Abundance-Based Management PSC limits—Review Operating Model
- (17) Sablefish Discards—Expanded Discussion Paper
- (18) Observer Fee Analysis—Initial Review
- (19) Observer partial coverage cost efficiencies—Report
- (20) Bering Sea Snow Crab Bycatch—Initial Review
- (21) Sculpins to ecosystem component—Discussion Paper
- (22) Economic Data Reports—Discussion Paper
- (23) Scallop SAFE—Final Specifications

- (24) GOA Pollock, Cod seasons/allocations—Final Action
- (25) Ecosystem Committee—Report
- (26) Enforcement Committee—Report
- (27) Bering Sea Fishery Ecosystem Plan—Action module workplans and report
- (28) Whale depredations in the Sablefish fishery—Report

The Advisory Panel will address Council agenda items (12) through (28).

The SSC agenda will include the following issues:

- (1) Cook Inlet Salmon—Review status determination criteria
- (2) Review Economic SAFE—Action as necessary
- (3) Marine Mammal Conservation Status—Action as necessary
- (4) CQE Fishup in 3A—Initial Review
- (5) BSAI Halibut Abundance-Based Management PSC limits—Review Operating Model
- (6) Sablefish Discards—Expanded Discussion Paper
- (7) Observer Fee Analysis—Initial Review
- (8) Observer partial coverage cost efficiencies—Report
- (9) Bering Sea Snow Crab Bycatch—Initial Review
- (10) Sculpins to ecosystem component—Discussion Paper
- (11) Economic Data Reports—Discussion Paper
- (12) Scallop SAFE—Final Specifications
- (13) Bering Sea Fishery Ecosystem Plan—Action module workplans and report
- (14) Whale depredations in the Sablefish fishery—Report

In addition to providing ongoing scientific advice for fishery management decisions, the SSC functions as the Council's 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 Fishery Monitoring Advisory Committee will meet to discuss the Fee Analysis Initial Review document, partial coverage cost savings, and other business. The Enforcement Committee will discuss Sablefish discards and the progress on the trawl EM cooperative research plan, and other business. The Ecosystem Committee will discuss habitat issues, a report on the Alaska Ocean Acidification Network and other status updates, a workplan for upcoming items for committee consideration, and other business. The IFQ committee will review discussion