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DATES: Comments in response to this notice must be received by 5:00 p.m. Eastern time on October 24, 2019.

ADDRESSES: Written comments may be submitted by mail to Katie MacFarland, National Institute of Standards and Technology, 100 Bureau Drive, Stop 2000, Gaithersburg, MD 20899. Electronic submissions may be sent to privacyframework@nist.gov, and may be in any of the following formats: HTML, ASCII, Word, RTF, or PDF. Please cite "NIST Privacy Framework: Preliminary Draft Comments" in all correspondence. An optional comment template is available at <https://www.nist.gov/privacy-framework> and is encouraged for both written and electronic comments. Relevant comments received by the deadline will be posted at <https://www.nist.gov/privacy-framework> without change or redaction, so commenters should not include information they do not wish to be posted (e.g., personal or confidential business information). Comments that contain profanity, vulgarity, threats, or other inappropriate language or content will not be posted or considered.

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FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: For questions about this notice, contact: Naomi Lefkowitz, U.S. Department of Commerce, NIST, MS 2000, 100 Bureau Drive, Gaithersburg, MD 20899, telephone (301) 975-2924, email privacyframework@nist.gov. Please direct media inquiries to NIST's Public Affairs Office at (301) 975-NIST.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: For more than two decades, the internet and associated information technologies have driven unprecedented innovation, economic value, and improvement in social services. Many of these benefits are fueled by data about individuals that flow through a complex ecosystem. As a result of this complexity, individuals may not understand the potential consequences for their privacy as they interact with systems, products, and services. At the same time, organizations may not realize the full extent of these consequences for individuals, for society, or for their enterprises, which can affect their reputations, their bottom line, and their future prospects for growth. In response to these risks, and in order to further technological innovation and increase trust in information systems, NIST has

undertaken development of the voluntary NIST Privacy Framework: A Tool for Improving Privacy through Enterprise Risk Management.

The Preliminary Draft, as presented, is intended to provide an organizational tool for:

- Building customer trust by supporting ethical decision-making in product and service design or deployment that optimizes beneficial uses of data while minimizing adverse consequences for individuals' privacy and society as a whole;
- Helping to fulfill current compliance obligations, as well as future-proofing products and services in a changing technological and policy environment; and
- Facilitating communication about privacy practices with customers, assessors, and regulators.

It is designed to enable organizations to manage privacy risks through a prioritized, flexible, outcome-based, and cost-effective approach that is compatible with existing legal and regulatory regimes in order to be most useful to a broad range of organizations and enable widespread adoption. It is modeled after the structure of the Framework for Improving Critical Infrastructure Cybersecurity to facilitate the complementary use of both frameworks.¹

The Preliminary Draft was developed through a public review and comment process that included information collected through a Request for Information (RFI), 83 FR 56824 (November 14, 2018), and a series of public workshops and webinars. Comments received in response to the RFI are available at <https://www.nist.gov/privacy-framework/request-information>.

NIST held three open public workshops and four webinars to provide the public with additional opportunities to provide input. The first workshop was conducted on October 16, 2018, in Austin, Texas. The second workshop was conducted on May 13-14, 2019 at the Georgia Institute of Technology Scheller College of Business in Atlanta, Georgia. The third workshop was conducted on July 8-9, 2019, at the Boise State University School of Public Service in Boise, Idaho. The four webinars were held on November 29, 2018; March 14, 2019; May 28, 2019; and June 27, 2019. In addition, NIST provided materials on its website to aid

¹ National Institute of Standards and Technology (2018) Framework for Improving Critical Infrastructure Cybersecurity, Version 1.1. (National Institute of Standards and Technology, Gaithersburg, MD), <https://doi.org/10.6028/NIST.CSWP.04162018>.

in the development process. These materials included an outline (February 2019), a discussion draft (April 2019), and supplemental materials to the discussion draft (June 2019). These materials, as well as workshop agendas, presentation slides, and summary reports, and recordings of workshop plenary sessions and webinars are available at <https://www.nist.gov/privacy-framework>.

Request for Comments

NIST seeks public comments on the Preliminary Draft available electronically from the NIST website at: <https://www.nist.gov/privacy-framework>. An optional comment template is available at the same address and is encouraged for both written and electronic comments. Interested parties should submit comments in accordance with the **DATES** and **ADDRESSES** sections of this notice. Relevant comments received by the deadline will be posted at <https://www.nist.gov/privacy-framework> without change or redaction, so commenters should not include information they do not wish to be posted (e.g., personal or confidential business information). Comments that contain profanity vulgarity, threats, or other inappropriate language or content will not be posted or considered.

Authority: 15 U.S.C. 272(b), (c), & (e); 15 U.S.C. 278g-3.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration

RIN 0648-XV049

Mid-Atlantic Fishery Management Council (MAFMC); Public Meeting

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

ACTION: Notice; public meeting.

SUMMARY: The Mid-Atlantic Fishery Management Council's Summer Flounder, Scup, and Black Sea Bass Advisory Panel will hold a public webinar meeting, jointly with the Atlantic States Marine Fisheries Commission's Summer Flounder, Scup, and Black Sea Bass Advisory Panel.

DATES: The meeting will be held on Tuesday, September 24, 2019, from 9 a.m. until 12 p.m.

ADDRESSES: The meeting will be held via webinar, which can be accessed at: <http://mafmc.adobeconnect.com/fsb-ap-sept-2019/>. Meeting audio can also be accessed via telephone by dialing 1-800-832-0736 and entering room number 4472108.

Council address: Mid-Atlantic Fishery Management Council, 800 N. State Street, Suite 201, Dover, DE 19901; telephone: (302) 674-2331; www.mafmc.org.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Christopher M. Moore, Ph.D., Executive Director, Mid-Atlantic Fishery Management Council, telephone: (302) 526-5255.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The Mid-Atlantic Fishery Management Council's Summer Flounder, Scup, and Black Sea Bass Advisory Panel will meet via webinar jointly with the Atlantic States Marine Fisheries Commission's Summer Flounder, Scup, and Black Sea Bass Advisory Panel. The purpose of this meeting is to review recent operational stock assessment information for scup and black sea bass, and to review the recommendations of the Scientific and Statistical Committee and Monitoring Committee for 2020-21 specifications for all three species. The advisory panel will also review an analysis of commercial scup discards, and will be asked for input on commercial minimum mesh size requirements.

These meetings are 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.

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

Dated: September 4, 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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Pacific Fishery Management Council; Public Meeting

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

ACTION: Notice of public meeting.

SUMMARY: The Pacific Fishery Management Council (Pacific Council) will convene a meeting of the Southern Resident Killer Whale (SRKW) Workgroup (Workgroup).

DATES: The meeting will be held Tuesday, October 8 through Wednesday, October 9, 2019. The meeting will be held from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m., Pacific Daylight Time (PDT) on October 8. The meeting will continue on October 9 at 9 a.m. (PDT) and will end at 2 p.m. The meeting times are an estimate; the meetings will adjourn when business for the day is complete.

ADDRESSES: The meeting will be held in the Garden Room, Sheraton Portland Airport Hotel, 8235 NE Airport Way, Portland, OR 97220; telephone: (503) 281-2500.

Council address: Pacific Fishery Management Council, 7700 NE Ambassador Place, Suite 101, Portland, OR 97220-1384.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Ms. Robin Ehlke, Pacific Council; telephone: (503) 820-2410.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The purpose of the meeting is to discuss data needs, document development, work plans, and progress made on assigned tasks. The Pacific Council's Salmon Advisory Subpanel will be invited to attend in order to provide additional input and comments on the Workgroup's draft Risk Assessment report as needed. The Workgroup may also discuss and prepare for future Workgroup and Pacific Council meetings. This is a public meeting and not a public hearing. Public comments will be taken at the discretion of the Workgroup co-chairs as time allows.

The National Marine Fisheries Service (NMFS) reinitiated Endangered Species Act (ESA) consultation on the effect of Pacific Council-area ocean salmon fisheries on SRKW. The Pacific Council formed the Workgroup to reassess the effects of Pacific Council-area ocean salmon fisheries on the Chinook salmon prey base of SRKW. The Workgroup has held multiple meetings since their inception. Materials presented during past Workgroup meetings may be found on the NMFS West Coast Regional website (<https://www.fisheries.noaa.gov/west-coast/southern-resident-killer-whales-and-fisheries-interaction-workgroup>). Agendas and meeting notices can be found on the Pacific Council's website at <https://www.pcouncil.org>.

Although non-emergency issues not contained in the meeting agenda may be discussed, those issues may not be the subject of formal action during this meeting. Action will be restricted to

those issues specifically listed in this document and any issues arising after publication of this document 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 public listening station is physically accessible to people with disabilities. Requests for sign language interpretation or other auxiliary aids should be directed to Mr. Kris Kleinschmidt at kris.kleinschmidt@noaa.gov, at least 10 days prior to the meeting date.

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

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration

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Fisheries of the South Atlantic; 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 58 review workshop for Atlantic Cobia.

SUMMARY: The SEDAR 58 assessment(s) of the Atlantic stock of Cobia will consist of a series of workshops and webinars: Stock Identification (ID) Workshop; Stock ID Review Workshop; Stock ID Joint Cooperator Technical Review; Data Workshop; Assessment Webinars; and a Review Workshop. See **SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION.**

DATES: The SEDAR 58 Review Workshop will be held on November 19, 2019, from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m., and November 20-21, 2019, from 8 a.m. to 6 p.m. The established times may be adjusted as necessary to accommodate the timely completion of discussion relevant to the assessment process. Such adjustments may result in the meeting being extended from or completed prior to the time established by this notice.

ADDRESSES: The SEDAR 58 Review Workshop will be held at the Beaufort