

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 Webinar II are as follows:

1. Using datasets and initial assessment analysis recommended from the data webinars, panelists will employ assessment models to evaluate stock status, estimate population benchmarks and management criteria, and project future conditions.

2. Participants will recommend the most appropriate methods and configurations for determining stock status and estimating population parameters.

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.*

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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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Notice of Availability of the Deepwater Horizon Oil Spill Louisiana Trustee Implementation Group Draft Phase II Restoration Plan #3.2: Mid-Barataria Sediment Diversion; Extension of Public Comment Period

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

ACTION: Notice of availability; request for comments; extension of comment period.

SUMMARY: We are extending the public comment period on our *Deepwater Horizon* Oil Spill Louisiana Trustee Implementation Group Draft Phase II Restoration Plan #3.2: Mid-Barataria Sediment Diversion (Draft Phase II RP #3.2). We opened the original comment period via a March 5, 2021, **Federal Register** notice. This notice extends that comment period through June 3, 2021.

DATES: Comments must be submitted electronically or postmarked by June 3, 2021.

ADDRESSES:

Obtaining Documents: You may download the Draft Phase II RP #3.2 at: <http://www.gulfspillrestoration.noaa.gov/restoration-areas/louisiana>.

Submitting Comments: You may submit comments on the Draft Phase II RP #3.2 by one of the following methods:

- *Via the Web:* <https://parkplanning.nps.gov/MBSD>;
- *Via U.S. Mail:* U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, New Orleans District, Attn:

CEMVN-OD-SE, MVN-2012-2806-EOO, 7400 Leake Avenue, New Orleans, LA 70118. Please note that mailed comments must be postmarked on or before the comment deadline of June 3, 2021;

- *By email:* Submit electronic comments to CEMVN-Midbarataria@usace.army.mil; or

- *By phone:* Submit oral comments via the toll-free phone number: 1-866-211-9205.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration—Mel Landry, NOAA Restoration Center, (310) 427-8711, gulfspillrestoration@noaa.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Introduction

On March 20, 2018, the Louisiana TIG completed its Strategic Restoration Plan and Environmental Assessment #3: Restoration of Wetlands, Coastal, and Nearshore Habitats in the Barataria Basin, Louisiana (SRP/EA #3). In addition to identifying a restoration strategy for the Barataria Basin and confirming its 2018 decision to move forward with the Spanish Pass Increment of the Barataria Basin Ridge and Marsh Creation project, the SRP/EA also advanced a large-scale sediment diversion for further evaluation and planning in a future Phase II restoration plan. Since approval of the SRP/EA #3, the Louisiana TIG has been evaluating a variety of potential alternatives for this large-scale sediment diversion to meet its purpose: Deliver freshwater sediment, and nutrients to the Barataria Basin through a large-scale sediment diversion from the Mississippi River; reconnect and re-establish sustainable deltaic processes between the Mississippi River and the Barataria Basin; and create, restore, and sustain wetlands and other deltaic habitats and associated ecosystem services. Tiering from the SRP/EA #3, the Louisiana TIG is proposing in this Phase II RP #3.2 implementation of the Mid-Barataria Sediment Diversion project. In accordance with the National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA) the environmental consequences of the restoration alternatives are evaluated in the associated U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, New Orleans District (USACE CEMVN) Draft Environmental Impact Statement for the Proposed Mid Barataria Sediment Diversion Project, Plaquemines and Jefferson Parishes (MBSD DEIS) to which the Louisiana TIG Federal Trustees are cooperating agencies. The concurrent public comment period for the MBSD DEIS is also being extended 30 days and will

close on the same date as the comment period for the Draft Phase II RP #3.2.

Background

For additional background information, see our original **Federal Register** notice, with which we opened the comment period (86 FR 12915; March 5, 2021).

Invitation To Comment

The Louisiana TIG seeks public review and comment on the Draft Phase II RP #3.2 (see **ADDRESSES** above). Before including your address, telephone number, email address, or other personal identifying information in your comment, please be aware that your entire comment, including your

personal identifying information, will become part of the public record.

Additional Access to Materials

You may request a CD of the Draft Phase II RP #3.2 (see **FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT** above). Copies of the Draft Phase II RP #3.2 are also available for review during the public comment period at the following locations:

HARD COPIES OF THE DRAFT PHASE II RP #3.2 AND MBSD DEIS

| Location | Address |
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| Lafitte Library | 4917 City Park Drive, Lafitte, LA 70067, (504) 689-5097. |
| West Bank Regional Library | 2751 Manhattan Boulevard, Harvey, LA 70058, (504) 364-2660. |
| East New Orleans Regional Library | 5641 Read Boulevard, New Orleans, LA 70127, (504) 596-0200. |
| Belle Chasse Library | 8442 Highway 23, Belle Chasse, LA 70037, (504) 394-3570. |
| Port Sulphur Library | 139 Civic Drive, Port Sulphur, LA 70083, (337) 527-7200. |
| Buras Library | 35572 Highway 11, Buras, LA 70041, (504) 564-0944. |
| South Lafourche Library | 16241 East Main Street, Cut Off, LA 70345, (985) 632-7140. |
| St. Charles Parish Library, Paradis Branch | 307 Audubon Street, Paradis, LA 70080, (985) 758-1868. |

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| Location | Address |
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| St. Tammany Parish Library | 310 W 21st Avenue, Covington, LA 70433, (985) 893-6280. |
| Terrebonne Parish Library | 151 Library Drive, Houma, LA 70360, (985) 876-5861. |
| New Orleans Public Library | 219 Loyola Avenue, New Orleans, LA 70112, (504) 596-2570. |
| East Baton Rouge Parish Library | 7711 Goodwood Boulevard, Baton Rouge, LA 70806, (225) 231-3750. |
| Jefferson Parish Library, East Bank Regional Library | 4747 W Napoleon Avenue, Metairie, LA 70001, (504) 838-1190. |
| St. Bernard Parish Library | 2600 Palmisano Boulevard, Chalmette, LA 70043, (504) 279-0448. |
| St. Martin Parish Library | 201 Porter Street, St. Martinville, LA 70582, (337) 394-2207. |
| Alex P. Allain Library | 206 Iberia Street, Franklin, LA 70538, (337) 828-5364. |
| Vermilion Parish Library | 405 E Victor Street, Abbeville, LA 70510, (337) 893-2674. |
| Martha Sowell Utley Memorial Library | 705 W 5th Street, Thibodaux, LA 70301, (985) 447-4119. |
| Calcasieu Parish Public Library, Central Branch | 301 W Claude Street, Lake Charles, LA 70605, (337) 721-7116. |
| Iberia Parish Library | 445 E Main Street, New Iberia, LA 70560, (337) 364-7024. |
| LSU Agricultural Center, Southwest Region | 1105 West Port Street, Abbeville, LA 70510, (337) 898-4335. |

Authority

The authority of this action is the Oil Pollution Act of 1990 (33 U.S.C. 2701 *et seq.*) and its implementing Oil Pollution Act Natural Resource Damage Assessment regulations found at 15 CFR part 990 and the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969 (42 U.S.C. 4321 *et seq.*).

Dated: April 22, 2021.

Carrie Diane Robinson,

Director, Office of Habitat Conservation, National Marine Fisheries Service.

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DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

National Assessment Governing Board

Notice of Open and Closed Virtual Meetings

AGENCY: National Assessment Governing Board, Department of Education.

ACTION: Notice of meetings.

SUMMARY: This notice sets forth the agenda for National Assessment Governing Board (hereafter referred to as Governing Board) meeting scheduled for May 13-14, 2021. This notice provides information to members of the public who may be interested in accessing the virtual meetings and/or providing written comments related to the work of the Governing Board. Notice of this meeting is required under the Federal Advisory Committee Act (FACA).

ADDRESSES: Virtual meetings.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Munira Mwalimu, Executive Officer/ Designated Federal Official for the Governing Board, 800 North Capitol Street NW, Suite 825, Washington, DC 20002, telephone: (202) 357-6938, fax: (202) 357-6945, email: Munira.Mwalimu@ed.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Standing Committee Meetings

The Governing Board's standing committees will meet to conduct regularly scheduled work based on agenda items planned for this Quarterly Board Meeting and follow-up items as reported in the Governing Board's committee meeting minutes available at <https://www.nagb.gov/governing-board/quarterly-board-meetings.html>. The meetings will take place prior to the May 13-14, 2021 quarterly Board meeting. The Governing Board website