

Thursday, August 25, 2022; 8 a.m.–5 p.m., CDT

The Council will receive Committee reports from Administrative/Budget, Coral, Data Collection, Migratory Species, Outreach and Education, Reef Fish and Sustainable Fisheries Management Committees. The Council will receive updates from the following supporting agencies: South Atlantic Fishery Management Council; Texas Law Enforcement Efforts; NOAA Office of Law Enforcement (OLE); Gulf States Marine Fisheries Commission; U.S. Coast Guard; U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service; and Department of State.

The Council will discuss any Other Business items; and, hold an Election for 2022–23 Chair and Vice-Chair.

—Meeting Adjourns

The meeting will be a hybrid meeting; both in-person and virtual participation available. You may register for the webinar to listen-in only by visiting www.gulfcouncil.org and click on the Council meeting on the calendar.

The timing and order in which agenda items are addressed may change as required to effectively address the issue, and the latest version along with other meeting materials will be posted on the website as they become available.

Although other non-emergency issues not contained in this agenda may come before this group for discussion, in accordance with the Magnuson-Stevens Fishery Conservation and Management Act (Magnuson-Stevens Act), those issues may not be the subject of formal action during these meetings. Actions will be restricted to those issues specifically listed in this notice and any issues arising after publication of this notice that require emergency action under Section 305(c) of the Magnuson-Stevens Act, provided that the public has been notified of the Council's 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 aid or accommodations should be directed to Kathy Pereira, (813) 348–1630, at least 15 days prior to the meeting date.

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

Dated: July 25, 2022.

Rey Israel Marquez,

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

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration

[RTID: 0648–XC202]

Council Coordination Committee Meeting

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

ACTION: Notice of a public meeting; information regarding the agenda.

SUMMARY: The National Marine Fisheries Service, Office of Sustainable Fisheries will host a closed session of the Council Coordination Committee (CCC), consisting of the Regional Fishery Management Council (Council) chairs, vice chairs, and executive directors on August 16, 2022. The intent of this virtual meeting is to discuss internal administrative matters regarding policies for preventing harassment of Council staff and all other Council process participants. The harassment prevention policies and related outcomes from this discussion will be shared in public sessions of future CCC meetings.

DATES: The meeting will begin at 4 p.m. Eastern Daylight Time (EDT) on Tuesday, August 16, adjourning at 5:30 p.m. EDT.

ADDRESSES: The meeting will be held online via WebEx for invited Council participants.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Morgan Corey by email at Morgan.Corey@noaa.gov or at (301) 427–8500.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The 2007 reauthorization of the Magnuson-Stevens Fishery Conservation and Management Act established the CCC. The CCC consists of the chairs, vice chairs, and executive directors of each of the eight Regional Fishery Management Councils, or their respective proxies. As consistent with MSA Section 302(i)(3) and codified at 50 CFR 600.135(c), the CCC may hold closed sessions for limited purposes, including to discuss internal administrative and employment matters. A closed session is required for this meeting to discuss topics that may be sensitive regarding prohibited harassment and related employment and personnel matters.

Special Accommodations

N/A. This session is closed to the public to discuss internal administrative matters.

Dated: July 25, 2022.

Jennifer M. Wallace,

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

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration

[RTID 0648–XC208]

Endangered and Threatened Species; Take of Anadromous Fish

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

ACTION: Notice of availability; of a proposed evaluation and pending determination for public comment.

SUMMARY: Notice is hereby given that NMFS has received a plan for a hatchery program rearing and releasing Chinook salmon in the Dungeness River basin. The plan describes the hatchery program operated by Washington Department of Fish and Wildlife (WDFW) in collaboration with Jamestown S'Klallam as a tribal co-manager. This document serves to notify the public of the availability and opportunity to comment on a Proposed Evaluation and Determination Documents (PEPD) on the proposed hatchery program.

DATES: Comments must be received at the appropriate address (see **ADDRESSES**) no later than 5 p.m. Pacific time on August 29, 2022. Comments received after this date may not be considered.

ADDRESSES: Comments may be submitted by email. The mailbox address for providing email comments is: Hatcheries.Public.Comment@noaa.gov. Include in the subject line of the email comment the following identifier: Comments on Dungeness River hatchery programs. The document available for public comment are available on the internet at <https://www.fisheries.noaa.gov/action/dungeness-hatcheries-plans>.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Morgan Robinson at (253) 307–2670 or by email at morgan.robinson@noaa.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

ESA-Listed Species Covered in This Notice

- Puget Sound Chinook salmon (*Oncorhynchus tshawytscha*): threatened, naturally and artificially propagated;

• Puget Sound Steelhead (*O. mykiss*): threatened, naturally and artificially propagated;

Background

The term “take” is defined under the ESA to mean harass, harm, pursue, hunt, shoot, wound, kill, trap, capture, or collect, or to attempt to engage in any such conduct. The ESA prohibits the take of endangered salmonids and, pursuant to ESA section 4(d), ESA regulations can be extended to prohibit the take of threatened salmonids.

However, NMFS may make exceptions to the take prohibitions for hatchery programs that are approved by NMFS under the limits on the prohibitions outlined in 50 CFR 223.203(b). The operators, WDFW collaborating with tribal co-manager Jamestown S’Klallam Tribe, have submitted an HGMP to NMFS pursuant to NMFS’ limit six of the 4(d) Rule of the ESA for hatchery activities in the Dungeness River basin, Washington.

This hatchery program is designed to contribute to the survival and recovery of Dungeness River spring Chinook salmon. This hatchery programs is intended to contribute to fulfilling federal tribal trust responsibilities and treaty rights guaranteed through treaties and affirmed in *U.S. v. Washington (1974)* by enhancing future fishing opportunities for Chinook salmon. Included in this hatchery plan is research and monitoring activities to study the effect of this programs on the recovery of Puget Sound Chinook salmon and steelhead.

Authority: 16 U.S.C. 1531 *et seq.*; 16 U.S.C. 742a *et seq.*

Dated: July 25, 2022.

Angela Somma,

Chief, Endangered Species Conservation Division, Office of Protected Resources, National Marine Fisheries Service.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration

[RTID 0648–XC211]

North 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 North Pacific Fishery Management Council (NPFMC) will host

the Seventh National Meeting of the Scientific Coordination Subcommittee of the Council Coordination Committee (SCS7). The meeting theme is “Adapting Fisheries Management to a Changing Ecosystem.” The agenda for the SCS7 is available at <https://meetings.npfmc.org/Meeting/Details/2945>.

DATES: The SCS7 will begin on Monday, August 15, 2022, through Wednesday, August 17, 2022, from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Alaska Time.

ADDRESSES:

Meeting address: The meeting will be held at the Harrigan Centennial Hall, Sitka, AK 99835, or listen to the meeting online through the link at <https://meetings.npfmc.org/Meeting/Details/2945>.

Council address: North Pacific Fishery Management Council, 1007 W 3rd Ave., Anchorage, AK 99501–2252; telephone: (907) 271–2809. Instructions for listening to the meeting are given under Connection Information, below.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Diana Evans, Council staff; telephone: (907) 271–2809, email: diana.evans@noaa.gov. For technical support, please contact our Council administrative staff, email: npfmc.admin@noaa.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Agenda

Monday, August 15, 2022, Through Wednesday, August 17, 2022

The SSC7 agenda will include the following:

- (1) Keynote 1: Including ecosystem information in assessments and management advice
- (2) Case Study 1: The collapse of snow crab: what happened and what now?
- (3) Case Study 2: Using climate data to improve sablefish assessment model projections
- (4) Case Study 3: Poor recruitment of reef fishes in the southeast U.S. Atlantic: preliminary findings and implications for management
- (5) Keynote 2: Using ecosystem information in the stock assessment and advice process
- (6) Case Study 4: Inclusion of ecosystem information in U.S. fish stock assessments: progress toward ecosystem-based fisheries management?
- (7) Case Study 5: Using nonstationary stock assessment models to diagnose meaningful ecosystem indicators
- (8) Case Study 6: Accounting for red tide mortality in stock assessments and catch projections
- (9) Case Study 7: Integrating ecosystem and climate influences on dynamics of New England stocks into stock assessment

(10) Keynote 3: Multiple interacting species and the management challenges they pose

(11) Case Study 8: Multivariate approaches for Ecosystem-Based Fisheries management (EBFM) implementation in the U.S. Caribbean

(12) Case Study 9: Development of harvest control rules for Atlantic herring: an application of Management Strategy Evaluation (MSE) to account for herring’s role in the ecosystem

(13) Case Study 10: Does ignoring predation mortality lead to an inability to achieve management goals in Alaska?

(14) Keynote 4: Perspectives on ways complex ecosystem projections can be applied in real-world fisheries management cases

(15) Case Study 11: Blueline tilefish negotiations between the Mid and South Atlantic Council SSCs

(16) Case Study 12: Toward dynamic harvest allocation rules for shifting species: a case study of three stocks in the Northeast U.S.

(17) Summary of key findings

The agenda is subject to change, and the latest version will be posted at <https://meetings.npfmc.org/Meeting/Details/2945> prior to the meeting, along with meeting materials.

The purpose of the SCS7 meeting is for participants to discuss various aspects of addressing Ecosystem-Based Fishery Management (EBFM), including ecosystem indicators, multi-species modeling and addressing distributional shifts in managed stocks, to better inform management decision-making by the eight Regional Fishery Management Councils and NMFS. No management actions will be decided by the participants attending the SCS7 meeting. The participants’ role will be the development of findings, which will be captured in proceedings of the meeting. These proceedings will be provided to the Council Coordination Committee and posted on the U.S. Regional Fishery Management Councils’ website.

Connection Information

You can listen-only to the meeting online using a computer, tablet, or smart phone, or by phone only. Connection information will be posted online at: <https://meetings.npfmc.org/Meeting/Details/2945>. Only the audio portion and presentations displayed on the screen at the SCS7 meeting will be broadcast. The audio portions are listen-only; you will be unable to speak to the meeting participants via the broadcast. For technical support please contact our