

1. Consider potential action for protection of unmanaged forage species
 - Climate Change and Fisheries White Paper (review first draft)
 - 2015 Implementation Plan
 - Discuss and approve

Tuesday, December 9, 2014

9 a.m.–12:30 p.m.

- Ecosystem/Ocean Planning Committee Meeting as a Committee of the Whole
- Habitat Project Update
 - NEFMC Omnibus Habitat Amendment Public Hearing
 - Develop Council comments on NEFMC Amendment

1:30 p.m.

- Demersal Committee Meeting as a Committee of the Whole with the Atlantic States Marine Fisheries Commission's Summer Flounder, Scup, and Black Sea Bass Boards

1:30 p.m.–5 p.m.

- Comprehensive Summer Flounder Amendment
- Review Summer Flounder Scoping comments
 - Approve issues to be addressed in the amendment

Wednesday, December 10, 2014

9 a.m.

- Demersal Committee Meeting as a Committee of the Whole with the Atlantic States Marine Fisheries Commission's Summer Flounder, Scup, and Black Sea Bass Boards

9 a.m.–10:30 a.m.

- Finalize Summer Flounder 2015 Recreational Management Measures
- Review Monitoring Committee and Advisory Panel recommendations for 2015
 - Adopt recommendations for 2015 management measures

10:30 a.m.–12 p.m.

- Finalize Scup 2015 Recreational Management Measures
- Review Monitoring Committee and Advisory Panel recommendations for 2015
 - Adopt recommendations for 2015 management measures

1 p.m.–3 p.m.

- Finalize Black Sea Bass 2015 Management Measures
- Review Monitoring Committee and Advisory Panel recommendations for 2015
 - Adopt recommendations for 2015 management measures

3 p.m.–4 p.m.

- Greater Atlantic Regional Fisheries Office Strategic Plan, *Harry Mears*

4 p.m.–5 p.m.

- Golden Tilefish
- Consider changes in possession limit
 - Consider changes to the Interactive Voice Reporting requirements

5 p.m.–6 p.m.

- Listening Session—Deep Sea Corals, *Martha Nizinski*

Thursday, December 11, 2014

9 a.m.

Council Convenes

9 a.m.–1 p.m.

- Business Session
- Organization Reports
- NMFS Greater Atlantic Regional Office
 - NMFS Northeast Fisheries Science Center
 - NOAA Office of General Counsel
 - NOAA Office of Law Enforcement
 - U.S. Coast Guard
 - Atlantic States Marine Fisheries Commission

Liaison Reports

- New England Council
- South Atlantic Council

Executive Director's Report, *Chris Moore*Science Report, *Rich Seagraves*

Committee Reports

- Executive Committee
- Approve 2015 Implementation Plan Continuing and New Business

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Special Accommodations

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.

Dated: November 17, 2014.

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**

RIN 0648–XD622

Caribbean Fishery Management Council; Public Meeting

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

ACTION: Notice of a public meeting.

SUMMARY: The Caribbean Fishery Management Council (Council) will hold its 151st meeting.

DATES: The meeting will be held on December 9–10, 2014. The Council will convene on Tuesday, December 9, 2014, from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m., and will reconvene on Wednesday, December 10, 2014, from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.

ADDRESSES: The meeting will be held at the Marriott Resort Frenchman's Reef & Morning Star, #4 Estate Bakkeroe, St. Thomas, U.S.V.I. 00802.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Caribbean Fishery Management Council, 270 Muñoz Rivera Avenue, Suite 401, San Juan, Puerto Rico 00918; telephone: (787) 766–5926.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The Council will hold its 151st regular Council Meeting to discuss the items contained in the following agenda:

December 9, 2014, 9 a.m.–6 p.m.

- Call to Order
- Adoption of Agenda
- Consideration of 150th Council Meeting Verbatim Transcriptions
- Executive Director's Report
- Abril/Bajo/Tourmaline Reconsideration of Closure Period, Guidance on Next Steps from Council
- SSC Outcomes from November one-day Webinar Meeting, Including Status of Species Selection Criteria Table
- ACL Overages/AM Application/Enhanced Reporting Status
- Timing of Closures, Focus on Development of Options Paper and Scheduling Additional Scoping Hearings
- Federal Permits Scoping Document, Schedule Scoping Meetings

- Red Hind White Paper

Public Comment Period

(5-minute presentations)

5:15 p.m.–6 p.m.

- Administrative Matters
 - Budget Update FY 2014/15
 - SOPPs Approval for Submission to NOAA Fisheries
 - SSC/OEAP Memberships
 - Closed Session to Discuss Membership of Island-Based District Advisory Panels (DAPs) and Consideration of Terms of Reference for Winter 2015 DAP Meetings

December 10, 2014, 9 a.m.–5 p.m.

- Point 97 Presentation on Electronic Reporting Project
- Outreach and Education Report—Dr. Alida Ortíz
- Petition Shark Quota for Artisanal US Caribbean Fishers—Marcos Hanke
- SEDAR Developments and Planning—Bonnie Ponwith
- Sea Cucumbers and Sea Urchins Report from PR DNER and Consideration of need to Close Harvest in Federal Waters in Support of Implementing Harvest Closure in State Waters.
- Enforcement Issues:
 - Puerto Rico-DNER
 - U.S. Virgin Islands-DPNR
 - U.S. Coast Guard
 - NMFS/NOAA
- Meetings Attended by Council Members and Staff

Public Comment Period

(5-minute presentations)

- Other Business
- Next Council Meeting

The established times for addressing items on the agenda may be adjusted as necessary to accommodate the timely completion of discussion relevant to the agenda items. To further accommodate discussion and completion of all items on the agenda, the meeting may be extended from, or completed prior to the date established in this notice.

The meeting is open to the public, and will be conducted in English. Fishers and other interested persons are invited to attend and participate with oral or written statements regarding agenda issues.

Although non-emergency issues not contained in this agenda may come before this group for discussion, those issues may not be subjects for formal action during this meeting. Actions 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 that the public has been notified of the Council's intent to take final action to address the emergency.

Special Accommodations

The meeting is physically accessible to people with disabilities. For more information or request for sign language interpretation and/or other auxiliary aids, please contact Mr. Miguel A. Rolón, Executive Director, Caribbean Fishery Management Council, 270 Muñoz Rivera Avenue, Suite 401, San Juan, Puerto Rico, 00918, telephone (787) 766–5926, at least 5 days prior to the meeting date.

Dated: November 18, 2014.

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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North Pacific Fishery Management Council; Public Meeting

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

ACTION: Notice of a public meeting.

SUMMARY: The North Pacific Fishery Management Council (Council) Charter Management Implementation Committee will meet in Anchorage, AK. **DATES:** The meeting will be held on December 8, 2014, from 3 p.m. to 5 p.m. (AST).

ADDRESSES: The meeting will be held at the North Pacific Fishery Management Council, 605 W. 4th Avenue, Conference Room 205, Anchorage, AK. The meeting will be accessible via teleconference: (907) 271–2896.

Council address: North Pacific Fishery Management Council, 605 W. 4th Ave., Suite 306, Anchorage, AK 99501–2252.

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

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The committee will meet to review analyses of potential Area 2C and Area 3A charter halibut management measures for 2015, and to make a recommendation for the Council to

consider at its December, 2014 meeting. Potential management measures were posted on the Council Web site at <http://www.npfmc.org/halibut-charter-management/charter-management-implementation-committee/>.

Although non-emergency issues not contained in this agenda may come before these groups for discussion, those issues may not be the subject of formal action during this meeting. Action 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 the public has been notified of the Council's 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 Gail Bendixen at (907) 271–2809 at least 7 working days prior to the meeting date.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration

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Marine Mammals; File No. 18824

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

ACTION: Notice; receipt of application.

SUMMARY: Notice is hereby given that Briana Witteveen, Ph.D., of the University of Alaska, Fairbanks, Kodiak Seafood and Marine Science Center (118 Trident Way, Kodiak, AK, 99615), has applied in due form for a permit to take multiple cetacean species for purposes of scientific research, with additional takes of several pinniped species by incidental harassment, within the Gulf of Alaska.

DATES: Written, telefaxed, or email comments must be received on or before December 22, 2014.

ADDRESSES: The application and related documents are available for review by selecting “Records Open for Public Comment” from the *Features* box on the Applications and Permits for Protected