

be held on November 18, 2015. For specific dates and times, see **SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION**. Written Public comments must be received on or before 5 p.m. EST, Friday, November 20, 2015.

**ADDRESSES:** The Public document can be obtained by contacting the New England Fishery Management Council, 50 Water Street, Mill 2, Newburyport, MA 01950 at (978) 465-0492 or on their Web site at <http://www.nefmc.org/library/amendment-19-1>.

*Meeting address:* These meetings will be held in Warwick, RI, and via webinar. For specific locations, see **SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION**.

*Public comments:* Mail to John K. Bullard, Regional Administrator, NMFS, Northeast Regional Office, 55 Great Republic Drive, Gloucester, MA 01930. Mark the outside of the envelope "Comments on Scallop Amendment 19". Comments may also be sent via fax to (978) 281-9135 or submitted via email to [nmfs.gar.Amendment19@noaa.gov](mailto:nmfs.gar.Amendment19@noaa.gov) with "Comments on Scallop Amendment 19" in the subject line.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Thomas Nies, Executive Director, New England Fishery Management Council; telephone: (978) 465-0492.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** The agendas for the following hearings are as follows: New England Fishery Management Council staff will brief the public on the scallop amendment and the contents of the Draft Environmental Assessment prior to opening the hearing for public comments. The schedule is as follows:

**Public Hearings: Locations, Schedules, and Agendas**

1. *Monday, November 16, 2015, from 10 a.m.-12 p.m.;* Webinar hearing, register to participate <https://global.gotomeeting.com/join/682428445> Call in info: Toll: +1 (872) 240-3412, Access code 682-428-445.

2. *Wednesday, November 18, 2015, from 6-8 p.m.;* Radisson Airport Hotel, 2081 Post Road, Warwick, RI 02886; telephone: (401) 739-3000; fax: (401) 732-9300.

**Special Accommodations**

These meetings are physically accessible to people with disabilities. Requests for sign language interpretation or other auxiliary aids should be directed to Thomas Nies (see **ADDRESSES**), at least 5 working 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**

**RIN 0648-XE279**

**New England Fishery Management Council; Public Meeting**

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

**ACTION:** Notice; public meeting.

**SUMMARY:** The New England Fishery Management Council (Council) is scheduling a public meeting of its Recreational Advisory Panel to consider actions affecting New England fisheries in the exclusive economic zone (EEZ). Recommendations from this group will be brought to the full Council for formal consideration and action, if appropriate.

**DATES:** This meeting will be held on Tuesday, November 17, 2015 at 9:30 a.m.

**ADDRESSES:** The meeting will be held at the DoubleTree by Hilton, 50 Ferncroft Road, Danvers, MA 01923; phone: (978) 777-2500; fax: (978) 750-7959.

*Council address:* New England Fishery Management Council, 50 Water Street, Mill 2, Newburyport, MA 01950.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Thomas A. Nies, Executive Director, New England Fishery Management Council; telephone: (978) 465-0492.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:**

**Agenda**

The Advisory Panel will receive a presentation on the results of the Northeast Fisheries Science Center's (NEFSC) 2015 Groundfish Operational Assessments for Gulf of Maine cod, Gulf of Maine haddock, and other groundfish stocks of interest to the recreational fishery. The panel will also receive an overview of draft alternatives in Framework Adjustment 55 (FW 55) specifications and management measures of interest to the recreational fishery, and associated draft impact analysis. They will also review a presentation on the results from NEFSC's bioeconomic model for recreational fisheries for cod and haddock in the Gulf of Maine. Also on the agenda is to develop

recommendations to the Groundfish Committee for FY 2016 Gulf of Maine cod and Gulf of Maine haddock recreational measures. The panel will also develop recommendations to the Groundfish Committee for 2016 Council priorities. Additionally, they will also discuss GARFO's Recreational Implementation Plan and develop recommendations to the Groundfish Committee. They will also discuss other business as necessary.

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 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**

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**DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE**

**National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration**

**Caribbean Fishery Management Council; Public Hearings; Correction**

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

**ACTION:** Notice of a correction to a public hearing on Amendments to the U.S. Caribbean Reef Fish, Spiny Lobster, and Corals and Reef Associated Plants and Invertebrates Fishery Management Plans: Timing of Accountability Measure-Based Closures.

**SUMMARY:** The Caribbean Fishery Management Council (CFMC) is considering modifying the timing for the implementation of accountability measure (AM)-based closures in the Caribbean Exclusive Economic Zone

(EEZ) and specifying how often to revisit the modification. The Council is considering these management measures in order to ensure AM-based closures successfully achieve their conservation objective and, to the extent practicable, minimize adverse economic impacts to fishers and fishing communities, consistent with National Standard 8 of the Magnuson-Stevens Fishery Conservation and Management Act.

Following are the actions and management alternatives:

The Draft Amendment consists of two actions:

Action 1: Modify the timing for the implementation of AM-based closures in the EEZ;

Alternative 1: No action. Continue AM-based closures resulting from an annual catch limit (ACL) overage beginning on December 31st of the closure year and extending backward into the year for the number of days necessary to achieve the required reduction in landings.

Preferred Alternative 2: Accountability measure-based closures resulting from an ACL overage will begin on September 30th of the closure year and would extend backward into the year for the number of days necessary to achieve the required reduction in landings. This closure start date would apply to all fishery management units (FMUs) for each of Puerto Rico commercial and recreational sectors, St. Thomas/St. John, St. Croix, and Caribbean-wide. If for any FMU in any year, the number of available days running from September 30th backward to the beginning of the year is not enough to achieve the required reduction in landings, then the additional days needed would be captured by extending the closure forward, beginning on October 1st and continuing for however many days are needed to fulfill the required reduction.

Alternative 3: Accountability measure-based closures resulting from an ACL overage will begin on January 1st of the closure year and extend forward into the year for the number of days necessary to achieve the required reduction in landing. This closure start date would apply to all FMUs for each of Puerto Rico commercial and recreational sectors, St. Thomas/St. John, St. Croix, and Caribbean-wide.

Alternative 4: Establish a fixed fishing closure start date for the implementation of AMs for each FMU by island/island group (A. Puerto Rico, B. St. Thomas/St. John, C. St. Croix, and D. Caribbean-wide). A different start date may be chosen for each FMU on each island/island group. The start date

will begin on the last day of the identified month and go backward towards the beginning of the year. If for any FMU in any year, the number of days left in the year is not enough to achieve the required reduction in landings, then those additional days would be captured by extending the closure forward toward the end of the year.

#### A. Puerto Rico

##### I. Commercial:

Sub-Alternative 4a. Closure to start the last day of the month that has the highest landings based on the most recent three years of available landings data. (See Table 2.2.1 in the Draft Amendment for the specific date for each FMU [commercial]).

Sub-Alternative 4b. Closure to start the last day of the month with lowest landings based on the most recent three years of available landings data. (See Table 2.2.1 in the Draft Amendment for the specific date for each FMU [commercial]).

##### II. Recreational:

Sub-Alternative 4c. Closure to start the last day of the month that has the highest landings based on the most recent three years of available landings data. (See Table 2.2.2 in the Draft Amendment for the specific date for each FMU [recreational]).

Sub-Alternative 4d. Closure to start the last day of the month with lowest landings based on the most recent three years of available landings data. (See Table 2.2.2 in the Draft Amendment for the specific date for each FMU [recreational]).

#### B. St. Thomas/St. John, U.S. Virgin Islands (USVI) (Commercial and Recreational combined)

Sub-Alternative 4e. Closure to start the last day of the month that has the highest landings based on the most recent three years of available landings data. (See Table 2.2.3 in the Draft Amendment for the specific date for each FMU).

Sub-Alternative 4f. Closure to start the last day of the month with lowest landings based on the most recent three years of available landings data. (See Table 2.2.3 in the Draft Amendment for the specific date for each FMU).

#### C. St. Croix, USVI (Commercial and Recreational combined)

Sub-Alternative 4g. Closure to start the last day of the month that has the highest landings based on the most recent three years of available

landings data. (See Table 2.2.4 in the Draft Amendment for the specific date for each FMU).

Sub-Alternative 4h. Closure to start the last day of the month with lowest landings based on the most recent three years of available landings data. (See Table 2.2.4 in the Draft Amendment for the specific date for each FMU).

#### D. Caribbean-Wide (Commercial and Recreational combined)

Sub-Alternative 4i. Closure to start the last day of the month that has the highest landings based on the most recent three years of available landings data. (See Table 2.2.5 in the Draft Amendment for the specific date for each FMU).

Sub-Alternative 4j. Closure to start the last day of the month with lowest landings based on the most recent three years of available landings data. (See Table 2.2.5 in the Draft Amendment for the specific date for each FMU).

Action 2: Specify a time period for revisiting the approach to establish AM-based closures selected in Action 1.

Alternative 1: No action. Do not specify how often the approach chosen should be revisited.

Preferred Alternative 2: Review the approach selected no longer than 2 years from implementation and every 2 years thereafter.

Alternative 3: Review the approach selected no longer than 5 years from implementation and every 5 years thereafter.

*Dates and Addresses:* The meetings will be held on the following dates and locations:

#### *In the U.S. Virgin Islands:*

November 16, 2015—7 p.m.—10 p.m.—

The Buccaneer Hotel, Estate Shoys, Christiansted, St. Croix, USVI.

November 17, 2015—7 p.m.—10 p.m.—

Windward Passage Hotel, Charlotte Amalie, St. Thomas, USVI.

#### *In Puerto Rico:*

November 23, 2015—7 p.m.—10

p.m.—Doubletree Hotel, De Diego Avenue, Santurce, Puerto Rico.

November 24, 2015—7 p.m.—10 p.m.—

Mayaguez Holiday Inn, 2701 Hostos Avenue, Mayagüez, Puerto Rico.

November 25, 2015—2 p.m.—5 p.m.—

Holiday Inn Ponce & Tropical Casino, 3315 Ponce By Pass, Ponce, Puerto Rico.

#### **FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:**

Caribbean Fishery Management Council, 270 Muñoz Rivera Avenue, Suite 401, San Juan, Puerto Rico 00918-1903, telephone (787) 766-5926.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** This notice is a correction to a meeting notice

that published in the **Federal Register** on October 26, 2015 (80 FR 65215). Due to additional agenda items, the notice is being re-published in its entirety.

Copy of the draft document, "Amendments to the US Caribbean Reef Fish, Spiny Lobster, and Corals and Reef Associated Plants and Invertebrates Fishery Management Plans: Timing of Accountability Measure-Based Closures", can be found at the CFMC Web page: [www.caribbeanfmc.com](http://www.caribbeanfmc.com).

Written comments can be sent to the Council not later than December 10, 2015, by regular mail to the address below, or via email to [graciela\\_cfm@yahoo.com](mailto:graciela_cfm@yahoo.com).

### Special Accommodations

These meetings are physically accessible to people with disabilities. For more information or request for sign language interpretation and 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, 00918-1903, telephone (787) 766-5926, at least 5 days prior to the meeting date.

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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 41 Assessment Webinar 2 and 3.

**SUMMARY:** The SEDAR 41 assessments of the South Atlantic stocks of red snapper and gray triggerfish will consist of a series of workshop and webinars: Data Workshops; an Assessment Workshop and webinars; and a Review Workshop. See **SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION**.

**DATES:** SEDAR 41 Assessment Webinar 2 will be held on Tuesday, November 17, 2015, from 9 a.m. until 1 p.m. and Assessment Webinar 3 will be held on Tuesday, December 1, 2015, from 9 a.m. until 1 p.m.

### 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 Julia Byrd at SEDAR (see **FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT** below) to request an invitation providing webinar access information. Please request webinar invitations at least 24 hours in advance of each webinar.

**SEDAR address:** South Atlantic Fishery Management Council, 4055 Faber Place Drive, Suite 201, N. Charleston, SC 29405; [www.sedarweb.org](http://www.sedarweb.org).

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Julia Byrd, SEDAR Coordinator, 4055 Faber Place Drive, Suite 201, North Charleston, SC 29405; phone: (843) 571-4366; email: [julia.byrd@safmc.net](mailto:julia.byrd@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 three-step process including: (1) Data Workshop; (2) Assessment Process utilizing webinars; and (3) Review Workshop. The product of the Data Workshop is a data report which compiles and evaluates potential datasets and recommends which datasets are appropriate for assessment analyses. The product of the Assessment Process is a stock assessment report which describes the fisheries, evaluates the status of the stock, estimates biological benchmarks, projects future population conditions, and recommends research and monitoring needs. The assessment is independently peer reviewed at the Review Workshop. The product of the Review Workshop is a 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, Highly Migratory Species 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 non-governmental organizations (NGOs); international experts; and staff of

Councils, Commissions, and state and federal agencies.

The items of discussion in the Assessment webinar are as follows:

Participants will discuss any remaining data issues and provide modeling advice to prepare for the Assessment Workshop.

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.

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**Note:** The times and sequence specified in this agenda are subject to change.

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## DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

### National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration

RIN 0648-XE232

#### Endangered and Threatened Species; Recovery Plans

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

**ACTION:** Notice of availability; request for comments.

**SUMMARY:** We, NMFS, announce that the *Proposed Endangered Species Act (ESA) Recovery Plan for Snake River Fall Chinook Salmon* (Proposed Plan) is available for public review and comment. The Proposed Plan addresses the Snake River Fall Chinook Salmon (*Onchorhynchus tshawytscha*) evolutionarily significant unit (ESU), which is listed as threatened under the ESA. The geographic area covered by