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Individuals and representatives of organizations who would like to offer comments and suggestions related to the Committee's business are invited to request a place on the agenda. Approximately fifteen minutes will be reserved for public comments and speaking times will be assigned on a first-come, first-serve basis. The amount of time per speaker will be determined by the number of requests received. Questions from the public will not be considered during this period. All those wishing to speak must submit their request by email to Tina Faecke at tina.faecke@nist.gov by 5:00 p.m. Eastern Time, Monday, April 5, 2021. Speakers who wish to expand upon their oral statements, those who wish to speak but cannot be accommodated on the agenda, and those who are unable to attend remotely are invited to electronically submit written statements by email to tina.faecke@nist.gov.

Anyone wishing to attend this meeting via web conference must register by 5:00 p.m. Eastern Time, Monday, April 5, 2021. Please submit your full name, email address, and phone number to Tina Faecke at tina.faecke@nist.gov.

Kevin A. Kimball,
Chief of Staff.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration

[RTID 0648-XA943]

Marine Mammals; File No. 25500

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

ACTION: Notice; receipt of application.

SUMMARY: Notice is hereby given that University of Alaska Museum of the North, 907 Yukon Drive, Fairbanks, AK 99775-6960 (Responsible Party: Link Olson, Ph.D.), has applied in due form for a permit to receive, import, and export marine mammal parts for scientific research.

DATES: Written, telefaxed, or email comments must be received on or before April 19, 2021.

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 Species (APPS) home page, <https://apps.nmfs.noaa.gov>, and then selecting File No. 25500 from the list of available applications. These documents are also available upon written request via email to NMFS.Pr1Comments@noaa.gov.

Written comments on this application should be submitted via email to NMFS.Pr1Comments@noaa.gov. Please include File No. 25500 in the subject line of the email comment.

Those individuals requesting a public hearing should submit a written request via email to NMFS.Pr1Comments@noaa.gov. The request should set forth the specific reasons why a hearing on this application would be appropriate.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Jennifer Skidmore or Shasta McClenahan, Ph.D. (301) 427-8401.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The subject permit is requested under the authority of the Marine Mammal Protection Act of 1972, as amended (MMPA; 16 U.S.C. 1361 *et seq.*), the regulations governing the taking and importing of marine mammals (50 CFR part 216), the Endangered Species Act of 1973, as amended (ESA; 16 U.S.C. 1531 *et seq.*), the regulations governing the taking, importing, and exporting of endangered and threatened species (50 CFR parts 222-226), and the Fur Seal Act of 1966, as amended (16 U.S.C. 1151 *et seq.*).

The University of Alaska Museum functions as an archive for scientific parts of the regional biota and provides these to researchers in the global scientific community through their loan program for research. The museum is requesting authority to receive, import, and export an unlimited number of parts from up to 600 individual cetaceans and 2,000 individual pinnipeds of each species, excluding walrus, annually. The requested duration of the permit is 5 years.

In compliance with the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969 (42 U.S.C. 4321 *et seq.*), an initial determination has been made that the activity proposed is categorically excluded from the requirement to prepare an environmental assessment or environmental impact statement.

Concurrent with the publication of this notice in the **Federal Register**, NMFS is forwarding copies of the application to the Marine Mammal Commission and its Committee of Scientific Advisors.

Dated: March 16, 2021.

Amy Sloan,

Acting Chief, Permits and Conservation Division, Office of Protected Resources, National Marine Fisheries Service.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration

[RTID 0648-XA953]

Pacific Fishery Management Council; Public Meetings

AGENCY: National Marine Fisheries Service, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, Commerce.

ACTION: Notice of public meetings.

SUMMARY: The Pacific Fishery Management Council (Pacific Council) and its advisory entities will hold online public meetings.

DATES: The Pacific Council and its advisory entities will meet online April 6-9 and 12-15, 2021, noting there will be no meetings Saturday, April 10 and Sunday, April 11, 2021. The Pacific Council meeting will begin on Thursday, April 8, 2021 at 8 a.m. Pacific Time (PT), reconvening at 8 a.m. Friday, April 9 and Monday, April 12, each day through Thursday, April 15, 2021. All meetings are open to the public, except a Closed Session will be held from 8 a.m. to 9 a.m., Thursday, April 8, to address litigation and personnel matters. The Pacific Council will meet as late as necessary each day to complete its scheduled business.

ADDRESSES: Meetings of the Pacific Council and its advisory entities will be webinar only.

Council address: Pacific Fishery Management Council, 7700 NE Ambassador Place, Suite 101, Portland, Oregon 97220. Instructions for attending the meeting via live stream broadcast are given under **SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION**, below.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Mr. Chuck Tracy, Executive Director; telephone: 503-820-2415 or 866-806-7204 toll-free; or access the Pacific Council website, www.pcouncil.org for the proposed agenda and meeting briefing materials.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The April 6-9 and 12-15, 2021 meeting of the Pacific Council will be streamed live on the internet. The broadcasts begin initially at 9 a.m. PT Thursday, April 8, 2021 and continue at 8 a.m. Friday,

April 9, and Monday, April 12 daily through Thursday, April 15. No meetings are scheduled for Saturday, April 10 through Sunday, April 11, 2021. Broadcasts end when business for the day is complete. Only the audio portion and presentations displayed on the screen at the Pacific Council meeting will be broadcast. The audio portion for the public is listen-only except that an opportunity for oral public comment will be provided prior to Council Action on each agenda item. You can attend the webinar online using a computer, tablet, or smart phone, using the webinar application. Specific meeting information, including directions on how to join the meeting and system requirements will be provided in the meeting announcement on the Pacific Council's website (see www.pcouncil.org). It is recommended that you use a computer headset to listen to the meeting, but you may use your telephone for the audio-only portion of the meeting.

The following items are on the Pacific Council agenda, but not necessarily in this order. Agenda items noted as "Final Action" refer to actions requiring the Council to transmit a proposed fishery management plan, proposed plan amendment, or proposed regulations to the U.S. Secretary of Commerce, under Sections 304 or 305 of the Magnuson-Stevens Fishery Conservation and Management Act. Additional detail on agenda items, Council action, and advisory entity meeting times, are described in Agenda Item A.4, Proposed Council Meeting Agenda, and will be in the advance April 2021 briefing materials and posted on the Pacific Council website at www.pcouncil.org no later than Friday, March 26, 2021.

- A. Call to Order
 - 1. Opening Remarks
 - 2. Roll Call
 - 3. Executive Director's Report
 - 4. Approve Agenda
- B. Open Comment Period
 - 1. Comments on Non-Agenda Items
- C. Habitat Issues
 - 1. Current Habitat Issues
- D. Salmon Management
 - 1. Tentative Adoption of 2021 Management Measures for Analysis
 - 2. Methodology Review Preliminary Topic Selection
 - 3. Clarify Council Direction on 2021 Management Measures
 - 4. Southern Oregon/Northern California Coast Coho Endangered Species Act (ESA) Consultation
 - 5. Further Direction for 2021 Management Alternatives
 - 6. 2021 Management Measures—Final Action

- E. Coastal Pelagic Species Management
 - 1. National Marine Fisheries Service Report
 - 2. Exempted Fishing Permits (EFPs) for 2021–2022—Final Action
 - 3. Review of Essential Fish Habitat
 - 4. Pacific Sardine Assessment, Harvest Specifications, and Management Measures—Final Action
- F. Groundfish Management
 - 1. National Marine Fisheries Service Report
 - 2. Humpback Whale Endangered Species Act (ESA) Consultation
 - 3. Scoping of Prioritized Non-trawl Sector Area Management Measures
 - 4. Sablefish Gear Switching—Identify the Gear Switching Level to Use in Developing Alternatives
 - 5. Cost Recovery Report and Final Regulations
 - 6. Inseason Adjustments for 2021—Final Action
 - 7. Implementation of the 2021 Pacific Whiting Fishery Under the U.S./Canada Agreement
- G. Halibut Management
 - 1. Incidental Catch Limits for 2021 Salmon Troll Fishery—Final Action
- H. Administrative Matters
 - 1. Research and Data Needs Update
 - 2. Update on Executive Order 13921
 - 3. Legislative Matters
 - 4. Membership Appointments and Council Operating Procedures
 - 5. Future Council Meeting Agenda and Workload Planning

Advisory Body Agendas

Advisory body agendas will include discussions of relevant issues that are on the Pacific Council agenda for this meeting and may also include issues that may be relevant to future Council meetings. Proposed advisory body agendas for this meeting will be available on the Pacific Council website www.pcouncil.org no later than Friday, March 26, 2021.

Schedule of Ancillary Meetings

Day 1—Tuesday, April 6, 2021

- Coastal Pelagic Species Advisory Subpanel—8 a.m.
- Coastal Pelagic Species Management Team—8 a.m.
- Groundfish Advisory Subpanel—8 a.m.
- Groundfish Management Team—8 a.m.
- Habitat Committee—8 a.m.
- Salmon Advisory Subpanel—8 a.m.
- Salmon Technical Team—8 a.m.
- Scientific and Statistical Committee—8 a.m.
- Model Evaluation Workgroup—1 p.m.

Day 2—Wednesday, April 7, 2021

- Coastal Pelagic Species Advisory Subpanel—8 a.m.

- Coastal Pelagic Species Management Team—8 a.m.
- Enforcement Consultants—8 a.m.
- Groundfish Advisory Subpanel—8 a.m.
- Groundfish Management Team—8 a.m.
- Habitat Committee—8 a.m.
- Salmon Advisory Subpanel—8 a.m.
- Salmon Technical Team—8 a.m.
- Scientific and Statistical Committee—8 a.m.
- Legislative Committee—10 a.m.

Day 3—Thursday, April 8, 2021

- California State Delegation—7 a.m.
- Oregon State Delegation—7 a.m.
- Washington State Delegation—7 a.m.
- Coastal Pelagic Species Advisory Subpanel—8 a.m.
- Coastal Pelagic Species Management Team—8 a.m.
- Groundfish Advisory Subpanel—8 a.m.
- Groundfish Management Team—8 a.m.
- Highly Migrator Species Advisory Subpanel—8 a.m.
- Highly Migrator Species Management Team—8 a.m.
- Salmon Advisory Subpanel—8 a.m.
- Salmon Technical Team—8 a.m.
- Enforcement Consultants—As Necessary

Day 4—Friday, April 9, 2021

- California State Delegation—7 a.m.
- Oregon State Delegation—7 a.m.
- Washington State Delegation—7 a.m.
- Coastal Pelagic Species Advisory Subpanel—8 a.m.
- Coastal Pelagic Species Management Team—8 a.m.
- Ecosystem Advisory Subpanel—8 a.m.
- Groundfish Advisory Subpanel—8 a.m.
- Groundfish Management Team—8 a.m.
- Salmon Advisory Subpanel—8 a.m.
- Salmon Technical Team—8 a.m.
- Enforcement Consultants—As Necessary

* No Meetings Scheduled for Saturday, April 10 through Sunday, April 11, 2021

Day 5—Monday, April 12, 2021

- California State Delegation—7 a.m.
- Oregon State Delegation—7 a.m.
- Washington State Delegation—7 a.m.
- Groundfish Advisory Subpanel—8 a.m.
- Groundfish Management Team—8 a.m.
- Salmon Advisory Subpanel—8 a.m.
- Salmon Technical Team—8 a.m.
- Enforcement Consultants—As Necessary

Day 6—Tuesday, April 13, 2021

- California State Delegation—7 a.m.
- Oregon State Delegation—7 a.m.
- Washington State Delegation—7 a.m.
- Groundfish Advisory Subpanel—8 a.m.
- Groundfish Management Team—8 a.m.
- Salmon Advisory Subpanel—8 a.m.
- Salmon Technical Team—8 a.m.
- Enforcement Consultants—As Necessary

Day 7—Wednesday, April 14, 2021

- California State Delegation—7 a.m.

Oregon State Delegation—7 a.m.
 Washington State Delegation—7 a.m.
 Groundfish Advisory Subpanel—8 a.m.
 Groundfish Management Team—8 a.m.
 Salmon Advisory Subpanel—8 a.m.
 Salmon Technical Team—8 a.m.
 Enforcement Consultants—As Necessary

Day 8—Thursday, April 15, 2021

California State Delegation—7 a.m.
 Oregon State Delegation—7 a.m.
 Washington State Delegation—7 a.m.
 Salmon Advisory Subpanel—8 a.m.
 Salmon Technical Team—8 a.m.

Although non-emergency issues not contained in this agenda may come before the Pacific Council for discussion, those issues may not be the subject of formal Council action during this meeting. Council 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 Fishery Conservation and Management Act, provided the public has been notified of the Pacific Council's intent to take final action to address the emergency.

Special Accommodations

Requests for sign language interpretation or other auxiliary aids should be directed to Mr. Kris Kleinschmidt at 503-820-2412 at least ten business days prior to the meeting date.

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

Dated: March 16, 2021.

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

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

ACTION: Notice of public meetings.

SUMMARY: The Mid-Atlantic Fishery Management Council (Council) will hold public meetings of the Council.

DATES: The meetings will be held Tuesday, April 6, 2021, from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.; Wednesday, April 7, 2021, from

9 a.m. to 4 p.m.; and Thursday, April 8, 2021 from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. For agenda details, see **SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION.**

ADDRESSES: This meeting will be conducted entirely by webinar. Webinar registration details will be available on the Council's website at <https://www.mafmc.org/briefing/april-2021>.

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

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Christopher M. Moore, Ph.D., Executive Director, Mid-Atlantic Fishery Management Council; telephone: (302) 526-5255. The Council's website, www.mafmc.org also has details on the meeting location, proposed agenda, webinar listen-in access, and briefing materials.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The following items are on the agenda; though agenda items may be addressed out of order (changes will be noted on the Council's website when possible.)

Tuesday, April 6, 2021

Ecosystem Approach to Fisheries Management (EAFM) Updates

Updates on summer flounder recreational discard management strategy evaluation and other EAFM related activities

Summer Flounder, Scup, and Black Sea Bass Commercial/Recreational Allocation Amendment (Final Action)

Review public comments, AP recommendations, and FMAT input
 Consider final action

Wednesday, April 7, 2021

Blueline Tilefish Specifications

Develop and approve 2022-2024 blueline tilefish specifications

Golden Tilefish Multi-Year Specifications Framework

Meeting 1

Listening Session on President Biden's Executive Order on Tackling the Climate Crisis at Home and Abroad

Presentation and discussion

2021 Mid-Atlantic State of the Ecosystem Report and EAFM Risk Assessment

Review and provide feedback for future reports

East Coast Climate Change Scenario Planning Initiative

Update on NRCC discussions
 Review plan for scenario planning process

Thursday, April 8, 2021

Northeast Fisheries Science Center Climate Science Presentation

Presentation on climate science underway at the Northeast Fisheries Science Center

Business Session

Committee Reports (SSC and Research Steering); Executive Director's Report (approve revised NTAP charter); Organization Reports; and Liaison Reports

Continuing and New Business

Although 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, those issues may not be the subject of formal action during these meetings. 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).

Special Accommodations

These meetings are physically accessible to people with disabilities. Requests for sign language interpretation or other auxiliary aid should be directed to Kathy Collins, (302) 526-5253, at least 5 days prior to the meeting date.

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

Dated: March 16, 2021.

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

Public Meeting of the National Sea Grant Advisory Board

AGENCY: National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA), Office of Oceanic and Atmospheric Research (OAR), Department of Commerce (DOC).

ACTION: Notice of public meeting.

SUMMARY: This notice sets forth the schedule and proposed agenda of a forthcoming meeting of the National Sea Grant Advisory Board (Board), a Federal Advisory Committee. Board members will discuss and provide advice on the National Sea Grant College Program (Sea Grant) in the areas of program