

Prototype Management Strategy Evaluation (MSE) scoping meetings for EBFM and the Georges Bank example Fishery Ecosystem Plan (eFEP); and (3) a short overview of the November 2022 Council Member Ongoing Development (CMOD) meeting in Denver, CO. The Council then will receive a spiny dogfish presentation and approve specifications for the 2023 spiny dogfish fishing year. Next on the agenda, the Council will receive the 2022 Small-Mesh Multispecies (Whiting) Annual Monitoring Report covering the 2021 fishing year. The Council then will review and approve a comment letter on NOAA's updated Saltwater Recreational Fisheries Policy.

Following the lunch break, the Council will discuss and take final action on 2022 Council Priorities for all fishery management plans and other Council responsibilities. Finally, the Council will close out the meeting with other business.

Although non-emergency issues not contained on this agenda may come before the Council for discussion, those issues may not be the subject of formal 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 Council's intent to take final action to address the emergency. The public also should be aware that the meeting will be recorded. Consistent with 16 U.S.C. 1852, a copy of the recording is available upon request.

Special Accommodations

This meeting is physically accessible to people with disabilities. Requests for sign language interpretation or other auxiliary aids should be directed to Thomas A. Nies (see **ADDRESSES**) at least 5 days prior to the meeting date.

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

Dated: November 15, 2022.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration

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Endangered and Threatened Species; Take of Anadromous Fish

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

ACTION: Notice of Availability; Receipt of a proposed Habitat Conservation Plan (HCP); Incidental Take Permit (ITP) application; announcement of public meeting; request for comments.

SUMMARY: We, the National Marine Fisheries Service (NMFS) and the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service (FWS) have received separate ITP applications from the Oregon Department of State Lands (ODSL; applicant), associated with the Elliott State Research Forest HCP. The applications, including the HCP, have been submitted pursuant to Section 10 of the Endangered Species Act of 1973, as amended. The applicant is seeking authorization from FWS and NMFS (together, the Services) for the incidental take of three species expected to result from research and management-related activities on the Elliott State Forest in Coos and Douglas Counties, Oregon. These research and management activities include timber removal and infrastructure maintenance. FWS is the lead Federal agency under the National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA), and NMFS is a cooperating agency. The availability of the Draft Environmental Impact Statement was announced separately by FWS. NMFS is seeking public comments on the HCP.

DATES: We will accept online or hardcopy comments. Hardcopy comments must be received or postmarked on or before December 19, 2022 (See **ADDRESSES**). Comments submitted online at <https://www.regulations.gov/> must be received by 11:59 p.m. Eastern Time on December 19, 2022.

Public Meetings: FWS is hosting a public meeting during the public comment and review period. A meeting link will be posted to the FWS project web page (<https://www.fws.gov/project/elliott-state-research-forest-habitat-conservation-plan>) prior to the meeting. The public meeting will be held virtually at the following time:

- December 13, 2022, from 2 p.m. to 3:30 p.m. Pacific Time.

ADDRESSES:

Written Comments: Written comments on the proposed HCP will be accepted via the Federal e-Rulemaking Portal. Go to <https://www.regulations.gov> and enter FWS-R1-ES-2022-0029 in the Search Box. Follow instructions for submitting comments on Docket FWS-R1-ES-2022-0029. When commenting, please refer to the specific section and/or page number and the subject of your comment.

Instructions: Written comments submitted through any other method, or received after the end of the comment period, may not be considered by NMFS. All comments received are part of the public record and will generally be posted for public viewing on www.regulations.gov. All personal identifying information (*e.g.*, name, address), confidential business information, or otherwise sensitive information submitted voluntarily by the sender will be publicly accessible. NMFS will accept anonymous comments (enter "N/A" in the required fields if you wish to remain anonymous).

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Kathleen Wells, NMFS, 503-230-5437, Kathleen.Wells@noaa.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

ESA-Listed Species Covered in This Notice

Species covered by NMFS:

- Coho salmon (*Oncorhynchus kisutch*): Threatened.

Species covered by FWS:

- Northern spotted owl (*Strix occidentalis*): Threatened.
- Marbled murrelet (*Brachyramphus marmoratus*): Threatened.

Background

Section 9 of the ESA and Federal regulations prohibit the taking of a species listed as endangered or threatened. The ESA defines "take" to mean harass, harm, pursue, hunt, shoot, wound, kill, trap, capture, or collect, or to attempt to engage in any such conduct. NMFS and FWS may issue permits, under limited circumstances, to take listed species incidental to, and not the purpose of, otherwise lawful activities. Section 10(a)(1)(B) of the ESA and implementing regulations (50 CFR 222.307 for NMFS and 50 CFR 17.22(b) and 17.32(b) for FWS) provide for authorizing incidental take of listed species.

NMFS and FWS received separate ITP applications from ODSL on October 10, 2022, pursuant to the ESA. ODSL prepared the HCP in support of both ITP applications and is seeking authorization from NMFS and FWS for

incidental take of the species described above.

The ITPs, if issued, would authorize take of the covered species that may occur incidental to ODSL's research and forest management activities (the covered activities). The plan area includes a total of 93,432 acres (378.11 km²), which includes School Lands and Board of Forestry Lands managed by ODSL and the Oregon Department of Forestry (ODF). The covered activities include the foundational research design of the Elliott State Research Forest proposal including; forest research treatments; operation standards, by research treatment designation; projected harvest timing, amount, and amount of harvest types, and methods; supporting management activities; supporting infrastructure, including roads and facilities; potential research projects; and implementation of the HCP's conservation strategy.

The HCP specifies the impacts that will likely result from the taking of covered species and describes the steps that ODSL will take to minimize and offset such impacts. The HCP also describes the covered species' life history and ecology, as well as biological goals and objectives of the HCP, adaptive management, monitoring, and funding assurances.

NMFS is seeking public input on the HCP. We specifically request information on the following:

1. Biological information, analysis, and relevant data concerning the covered species, other wildlife, and ecosystems.
2. Potential effects that the proposed permit actions could have on the covered species, and other endangered or threatened species and their habitats, including the interaction of the effects of the project with climate change and other stressors.
3. Alternatives to the proposed action.
4. Adequacy of the conservation strategy to minimize and mitigate the impact of the taking on covered species.
5. Other information relevant to the HCP.

The Services will each make their permit decision on the statutory and regulatory criteria of the ESA. Their decisions will also be informed by the data, analyses, and public comments received on the Draft EIS and HCP. The Services will each document their determinations independently in an ESA Section 10 findings document, and an ESA section 7 biological opinion. It is NMFS' intent to adopt the EIS and issue its own record of decision to complete the NEPA process. If the Services find that all requirements for issuance of the ITPs are met, they will

issue the requested permits, subject to terms and conditions deemed necessary or appropriate to carry out the purposes of ESA Section 10.

Authority: Section 10(c) of the ESA and its implementing regulations (50 CFR 222.307, 17.22, and 17.32).

Dated: November 9, 2022.

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DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

Department of the Air Force

Notice is Given of the Names of Members of the Performance Review Board for the Department of the Air Force

AGENCY: Department of the Air Force, Department of Defense.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: Notice is given of the names of members of the 2022 Performance Review Board for the Department of the Air Force.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Please direct any written comments or requests for information to Mr. Christopher Whitener, Air Force Civilian Senior Executive Management Office, SAF/MRL, 1660 Air Force Pentagon, Washington, DC, 20330-1040, (PH: 703-695-7323; or via email at christopher.whitener@us.af.mil).

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 4314(c) (1-5), the Department of the Air Force announces the appointment of members to the Air Force's Senior Executive Service Performance Review Board. Appointments are made by the authorizing official. Each board member shall review and evaluate performance scores provided by the Senior Executive's rater/immediate supervisor. Performance standards must be applied consistently across the Air Force. The board will make final recommendations to the authorizing official relative to the performance of the executive.

The members of the 2022 Performance Review Board for the Air Force are:

1. Honorable Alex Wagner (Chair), Assistant Secretary of the Air Force for Manpower and Reserve Affairs
2. General Duke Richardson (Vice Chair), Commander for Air Force Materiel Command Commander
3. General David Allvin, Vice Chief of Staff of the Air Force

4. General David Thompson, Vice Chief of Space Operations for U.S. Space Force
5. Major General Brook Leonard, Chief of Staff for U.S. Space Command
6. Mr. John Fedrigo, Principal Deputy Assistant Secretary of the Air Force for Manpower and Reserve Affairs
7. Mr. Anthony Reardon, Administrative Assistant to the Secretary of the Air Force
8. Ms. Gwendolyn DeFilippi, Assistant Deputy Chief of Staff for Manpower, Personnel and Services
9. Ms. Katharine Kelley, Deputy Chief of Space Operations for Human Capital, U.S. Space Force
10. Ms. Darlene Costello, Principal Deputy Assistant Secretary of the Air Force Acquisition, Technology & Logistics
11. Mr. Steven Herrera, Principal Deputy Assistant Secretary of the Air Force for Financial Management and Comptroller
12. Ms. Lorna Estep, Executive Director, Air Force Materiel Command
13. Mr. Craig Smith, Principal Deputy General Counsel of the Air Force
14. Mr. John Salvatori, Director, Concepts, Development, and Management Office
15. Ms. Shannon McGuire (Legal Advisor), Deputy General Counsel for Fiscal Ethics and Administrative Law
16. Mr. Richard Desmond (Legal Advisor), Associate General Counsel of the Air Force
17. Ms. Laura Megan-Posch (Legal Advisor), Associate General Counsel of the Air Force

The following Tier 3 Career SES members will serve as alternates:

1. Mr. Douglas Bennett, Auditor General of the Air Force
2. Mr. Richard Lombardi, Deputy Chief Management Officer
3. Ms. Kelli Seybolt, Deputy Under Secretary of the Air Force, International Affairs
4. Mr. Daniel Fri, Assistant Deputy Chief of Staff, Logistics, Engineering and Force Protection
5. Mr. Douglas Sanders, Deputy Administrative Assistant to the Secretary of the Air Force
6. Mr. Thomas Lawhead, Assistant Deputy Chief of Staff, Strategy Integration and Requirements
7. Mr. Michael Shoults, Assistant Deputy Chief of Staff for Strategic Deterrence and Nuclear Integration
8. Mr. Edwin Oshiba, Acting Assistant Secretary of the Air Force for Installations, Environment and Energy
9. Ms. Lauren Knausenberger, Chief Information Officer