

Meetings and Hearings

January 17–20, 2023: The Salmon Technical Team (STT) will meet for a public work session to draft “Review of 2022 Ocean Salmon Fisheries, Stock Assessment and Fishery Evaluation Document for the Pacific Coast Salmon Fishery Management Plan” and to consider any other estimation or methodology issues pertinent to the 2023 ocean salmon fisheries. The STT may also discuss additional topics and work as time allows, including but not limited to the language for southern resident killer whale management measures in the salmon Fishery Management Plan, scoping for potential updates to the Sacramento River and Klamath River fall Chinook conservation objectives, southern Oregon/northern California Coast coho exploitation rate forecasts, and ecosystem or administrative matters on the Pacific Council’s March and April 2023 meetings. The meeting is tentatively scheduled to be held in-person at the Pacific Council office located at 7700 NE Ambassador Place, Suite 101, Portland, OR 97220; however, the venue is subject to change and may be held online. Consult the Pacific Council’s website at <http://www.pcouncil.org> as the meeting date approaches to get the most current information.

February 21–24, 2023: The STT will meet for a public work session to draft “Preseason Report I—Stock Abundance Analysis and Environmental Assessment Part 1 for 2023 Ocean Salmon Fishery Regulations” and to consider any other estimation or methodology issues pertinent to the 2023 ocean salmon fisheries. The STT may also discuss additional topics as time allows, including but not limited to those identified in the description for the January 2023 STT work session. The meeting is tentatively scheduled to be held in-person at the Pacific Council office located at 7700 NE Ambassador Place, Suite 101, Portland, OR 97220; however, the venue is subject to change and may be held online. Consult the Pacific Council’s website at <http://www.pcouncil.org> as the meeting date approaches to get the most current information.

March 20–21, 2023: Three public hearings will be held to receive comments on the proposed 2023 ocean salmon fishery management alternatives adopted by the Pacific Council. Public hearings focusing on Washington and Oregon salmon fisheries will occur simultaneously on March 20, and the public hearing for California salmon fisheries will occur on March 21. Each

public hearing will be state-specific and begin at 7 p.m. These public hearings are tentatively scheduled to be held in-person and occur in Westport, WA; Coos Bay, OR; and Santa Rosa, CA. Consult the Pacific Council’s website at <http://www.pcouncil.org> as the meeting date approaches to get the most current information, as the venue is subject to change, and the hearings may be held online. A summary of oral comments heard at the hearings will be provided to the Pacific Council at its April meeting. Written comments on the salmon management alternatives should be submitted through the Pacific Council’s e-portal (<https://pfmc.psmfc.org>).

Specific meeting information, including instructions on how to join the meeting and system requirements will be provided in meeting announcements on the Pacific Council’s website (see www.pcouncil.org). You may send an email to Mr. Kris Kleinschmidt (kris.kleinschmidt@noaa.gov) or contact him at (503) 820–2412 for technical assistance.

Although non-emergency issues not contained in the STT meeting agendas may come before the STT for discussion, those issues may not be the subject of formal STT action during these meetings. STT action will be restricted to those issues specifically listed in this document and to any issues arising after publication of this document requiring emergency action under Section 305(c) of the Magnuson-Stevens Fishery Conservation and Management Act, provided the public has been notified of the STT’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 (kris.kleinschmidt@noaa.gov; (503) 820–2412) at least 10 days prior to the meeting date.

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

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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

Notice of Public Listening Sessions of the Office of Science Support (OSS)

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

ACTION: Notice of public listening sessions.

SUMMARY: The National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration is organizing three virtual listening sessions to garner public comments on a draft research strategy documenting a Potential NOAA Carbon Dioxide Removal (CDR) Science Strategy as an element of NOAA’s Climate Mitigation Portfolio. Perspective gathered during the virtual listening sessions will inform the finalization of this strategy.

DATES: Virtual listening sessions will be held (all times Pacific Standard Time):

1. Monday December 12, 2022, 12 p.m. to 1 p.m.
2. Wednesday December 14, 2022, 7 a.m. to 8 a.m.
3. Wednesday December 14, 2022, 2 p.m. to 3 p.m.

ADDRESSES: The draft strategy may be downloaded or viewed on the internet at <https://sciencecouncil.noaa.gov/Draft-CDR-Strategy>. Registration details for the three listening sessions may be found here: <https://sciencecouncil.noaa.gov/Draft-CDR-Strategy>.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Please contact Jessica Cross, 206–526–4314, jessica.cross@noaa.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: This draft research strategy was developed by the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA) Carbon Dioxide Removal Task Force (CDR Task Force), a cross-NOAA interdisciplinary team with relevant expertise in climate and carbon, coastal and open ocean science, aquaculture development, and ocean conservation. In November of 2020, the Task Force was charged by the Senior Research Council of the NOAA Office of Ocean and Atmospheric Research (OAR) with devising a draft portfolio of CDR strategic research needs in support of a broader climate recovery strategy pursuant to Sect. 214 and 216 of White House Executive Order No. 14008, 86 FR 7619, which was endorsed by the NOAA Science Council in January 2022. This document also contains information relevant to White House memo M–21–32 “Multi-Agency

Research and Development Priorities for the FY 2023 Budget.”

These listening sessions are being held to gain input from NOAA stakeholders on the agency’s potential role in the emerging field of CDR research, as outlined in this draft research strategy.

Public comment is invited on the draft research strategy, with particular attention to surveying the document for accuracy and completeness, identifying key gaps, and providing feedback on the agency-described priorities. In addition, public comments may address the following questions: In what ways does CDR research intersect with NOAA’s existing mission? Does the strategy accurately reflect NOAA’s full potential in this space? How can NOAA dovetail its CDR efforts with the mission and work of other existing agencies as part of a whole-of-government approach to carbon removal research and climate mitigation? Speakers will have up to two minutes each to make a comment. As many speakers will be accommodated as the scheduled time allows.

Requests for special accommodations may be directed to jessica.cross@noaa.gov no later than three business days prior to the listening session.

NOAA staff will facilitate the meeting, which will be recorded (audio only) for use by the Task Force. Participants will be provided a Privacy Act Statement at the time of the listening session. Moderators will manage the discussion and order of remarks.

David Holst,

Chief Financial Officer and Administrative Officer, Office of Oceanic and Atmospheric Research, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration

[RTID 0648–XC591]

Determination of an Overfished Condition

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

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: This action serves as a notice that NMFS, on behalf of the Secretary of Commerce (Secretary), has found that Klamath River fall-run Chinook salmon, Queets coho salmon, and Strait of Juan

de Fuca coho salmon are still overfished. NMFS, on behalf of the Secretary, notifies the appropriate regional fishery management council whenever it determines that a stock or stock complex is subject to overfishing, overfished, or approaching an overfished condition.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Regina Spallone, (301)–427–8568.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Pursuant to section 304(e)(2) of the Magnuson-Stevens Fishery Conservation and Management Act (Magnuson-Stevens Act), 16 U.S.C. 1854(e)(2), NMFS, on behalf of the Secretary, must notify Councils, and publish a notice in the **Federal Register**, whenever it determines that a stock or stock complex is subject to overfishing, overfished, or approaching an overfished condition.

NMFS has determined that Klamath River fall-run Chinook salmon, Queets coho salmon, and Strait of Juan de Fuca coho salmon are still overfished. These determinations are based on the most recent assessments, completed in 2022 and using data from 2019–2021 for Klamath River fall-run Chinook salmon, and data from 2018–2020 for Queets and Juan de Fuca coho salmon. The determination of overfished for these stocks is based on the 3-year geometric mean of the annual spawning escapement for each stock falling below its respective overfished threshold.

Of these three salmon stocks, only the Klamath River fall-run Chinook stock is domestically managed. The Pacific Fishery Management Council (Council) has limited ability to control fisheries for the two internationally-managed coho stocks in waters outside its jurisdiction. NMFS continues to work with the Council to rebuild these three stocks.

Dated: December 7, 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–XC598]

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 Pacific Fishery Management Council’s (Pacific Council) will host an online meeting of the Area 2A Pacific halibut governmental management entities that is open to the public.

DATES: The online meeting will be held Tuesday, January 3, 2023, from 10:30 a.m. until 1 p.m. Pacific Time, or until business for the day has been completed.

ADDRESSES: This meeting will be held online. 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). You may send an email to Mr. Kris Kleinschmidt (kris.kleinschmidt@noaa.gov) or contact him at (503) 820–2412 for technical assistance.

Council address: Pacific Fishery Management Council, 7700 NE Ambassador Place, Suite 101, Portland, OR 97220–1384.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Ms. Robin Ehlke, Staff Officer, Pacific Council; telephone: (503) 820–2410.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The primary purpose of the online meeting is to prepare and develop recommendations for the 2023 International Pacific Halibut Commission’s (IPHC) annual meeting held in Victoria, British Columbia from January 23 through January 27, 2023. Recommendations generated from the 2A managers meeting will be communicated to the IPHC by the Pacific Council’s representatives. Attendees may also address other topics relating to Pacific halibut management.

Although non-emergency issues not contained in the meeting agenda may be discussed, those issues may not be the subject of formal action during this meeting. Action will be restricted to those issues specifically listed in this document and any issues arising after publication of this document 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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