

and adverse effects on communities with environmental justice concerns. This action is narrowly tailored to prevent the stranding of inventory of air conditioning and heat pump equipment while not affecting the demand for HFCs.

Although this action does not concern human health or environmental conditions, the EPA identified and addressed environmental justice concerns within the Technology Transitions Rule (88 FR 73098; October 24, 2023).

K. Congressional Review Act (CRA)

This action is subject to the CRA, and the EPA will submit a rule report to each House of the Congress and to the Comptroller General of the United States. The CRA allows the issuing agency to make a rule effective sooner than otherwise provided by the CRA if the agency makes a good cause finding that notice and comment rulemaking procedures are impracticable, unnecessary or contrary to the public interest (5 U.S.C. 808(2)). The EPA has made a good cause finding for this rule as discussed in the supplementary information section of the preamble where this is discussed, including the basis for that finding.

List of Subjects in 40 CFR Part 84

Environmental protection, Administrative practice and procedure, Air pollution control, Chemicals, Climate change, Emissions, Imports, Reporting and recordkeeping requirements.

Michael S. Regan,
Administrator.

For the reasons stated in the preamble, EPA amends 40 CFR part 84 as follows:

PART 84—PHASEDOWN OF HYDROFLUOROCARBONS

■ 1. The authority citation for part 84 continues to read as follows:

Authority: Pub. L. 116–260, Division S, Sec. 103.

■ 2. Amend § 84.54 by revising paragraph (c)(1) as follows:

§ 84.54 Restrictions on the use of hydrofluorocarbons.

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(c) * * *

(1) Effective January 1, 2025, residential or light commercial air-conditioning or heat pump systems using a regulated substance, or a blend containing a regulated substance, with a global warming potential of 700 or greater, except for variable refrigerant

flow air-conditioning and heat pump systems. New residential and light commercial air-conditioning and heat pump systems using a regulated substance, or a blend containing a regulated substance, with a global warming potential of 700 or greater may be installed prior to January 1, 2026, where all specified components of that system are manufactured or imported prior to January 1, 2025.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration

50 CFR Part 300

[RTID 0648–XD573]

Fraser River Pink Salmon Fisheries; Inseason Orders

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

ACTION: Temporary rule; inseason orders.

SUMMARY: NMFS publishes inseason orders to regulate treaty tribal and non-tribal (all citizen) commercial salmon fisheries in United States (U.S.) waters of the Fraser River Panel (Panel) Area. The orders were issued by the (Panel) of the Pacific Salmon Commission (Commission) and subsequently approved and issued by NMFS during 2023 for pink salmon fisheries within the U.S. Panel Area. These orders established fishing dates, times, and areas for the gear types of U.S. treaty tribal and all citizen commercial fisheries during the period the Panel exercised jurisdiction over these fisheries.

DATES: The effective dates for the inseason orders are set out in this document under the heading Inseason Orders.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Anthony Siniscal at 971–322–8407, email: *Anthony.siniscal@noaa.gov*.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The Treaty between the Government of the United States of America and the Government of Canada concerning Pacific salmon was signed at Ottawa on January 28, 1985, and subsequently was given effect in the United States by the Pacific Salmon Treaty Act (Act) at 16 U.S.C. 3631–3644.

Under authority of the Act, Federal regulations at 50 CFR part 300, subpart F, provide a framework for the implementation of certain regulations of the Commission and inseason orders of the Commission’s Panel for U.S. sockeye and pink salmon fisheries in the Fraser River Panel Area.

The regulations close the U.S. portion of the Panel Area to U.S. sockeye and pink salmon tribal and non-tribal commercial fishing unless opened by Panel regulations that are given effect by inseason orders issued by NMFS (50 CFR 300.94(a)(1)). During the fishing season, NMFS may issue inseason orders that establish fishing times and areas consistent with the Commission agreements and regulations of the Panel. Such orders must be consistent with domestic legal obligations and are issued by the Regional Administrator, West Coast Region, NMFS. Official notification of these inseason actions is provided by two telephone hotline numbers described at 50 CFR 300.97(b)(1) and in 84 FR 19729 (May 6, 2019). The inseason orders are published in the **Federal Register** as soon as practicable after they are issued. Due to the frequency with which inseason orders are issued, publication of orders during the fishing season is impracticable.

Inseason Orders

NMFS issued the following inseason orders for U.S. fisheries within Panel Area waters during the 2023 fishing season, consistent with the orders adopted by the Panel. Each of the following inseason actions was effective upon announcement on telephone hotline numbers as specified at 50 CFR 300.97(b)(1) and in 88 FR 30235 (May 11, 2023); those dates and times are listed herein. The times listed are local times, and the areas designated are Puget Sound Management and Catch Reporting Areas as defined in the Washington State Administrative Code at Chapter 220–301–030.

Fraser River Panel Order Number 2023–01: Issued 3:30 p.m., August 18, 2023

Treaty Tribal Fishery

Areas 4B, 5, and 6C: Open for drift gillnet fishing from 12 p.m. (noon), Saturday, August 19, 2023, through 12 p.m. (noon), Tuesday, August 22, 2023.

Areas 6, 7, and 7A: Open for net fishing from 5 a.m. through 9 p.m., Sunday, August 20, 2023.

Fraser River Panel Order Number 2023–02: Issued 4:30 p.m., August 22, 2023

Treaty Tribal Fishery

Areas 4B, 5, and 6C: Extend for drift gillnet fishing from 12 p.m. (noon), Tuesday, August 22, 2023 through 12 p.m. (noon), Friday, August 25, 2023. Sockeye must be released.

Areas 6, 7, and 7A: Open for net fishing from 5 a.m. through 9 p.m., Wednesday, August 23, 2023 and 5 a.m. through 9 p.m., Friday, August 25, 2023. Sockeye must be released.

All Citizen Fishery

Areas 7 and 7A: Open for purse seine fishing from 5 a.m. through 9 p.m., Thursday, August 24, 2023 and 5 a.m. through 9 p.m., Friday, August 25, 2023. Sockeye must be released.

Areas 7 and 7A: Open for drift gillnet fishing from 8 a.m. through 11:59 p.m., Thursday, August 24, 2023 and 8 a.m. through 11:59 p.m., Friday, August 25, 2023. Sockeye must be released.

Areas 7: Open for reef net fishing 5 a.m. through 9 p.m., Wednesday, August 23, 2023, 5 a.m. through 9 p.m., Thursday, August 24, 2023, and 5 a.m. through 9 p.m., Friday, August 25, 2023. Sockeye must be released.

Fraser River Panel Order Number 2023–03: Issued 2:30 p.m., August 25, 2023

Treaty Tribal Fishery

Areas 4B, 5, and 6C: Extend for drift gillnet fishing from 12 p.m. (noon), Friday, August 25, 2023 through 12 p.m. (noon), Wednesday, August 30, 2023. Sockeye must be released.

Areas 6, 7, and 7A: Open for net fishing 5 a.m., Saturday, August 26, 2023 through 9 a.m., Wednesday, August 30, 2023. Sockeye must be released.

All Citizen Fishery

Areas 7 and 7A: Open for purse seine fishing 5 a.m. through 9 p.m., Saturday, August 26, 2023; 5 a.m. through 9 p.m., Sunday, August 27, 2023; 5 a.m. through 9 p.m., Monday, August 28, 2023; and 5 a.m. through 9 p.m., Tuesday, August 29, 2023. Sockeye must be released.

Areas 7 and 7A: Open for drift gillnet fishing from 8 a.m. through 11:59 p.m., Saturday, August 26, 2023; 8 a.m. through 11:59 p.m., Sunday, August 27, 2023; 8 a.m. through 11:59 p.m., Monday, August 28, 2023; and 8 a.m. through 11:59 p.m., Tuesday, August 29, 2023. Sockeye must be released.

Area 7: Open for reef net fishing 5 a.m. through 9 p.m., Saturday, August 26, 2023; 5 a.m. through 9 p.m., Sunday, August 27, 2023; 5 a.m. through 9 p.m., Monday, August 28, 2023; and 5 a.m.

through 9 p.m., Tuesday, August 29, 2023. Sockeye must be released.

Fraser River Panel Order Number 2023–04: 1:30 p.m., Issued August 29, 2023

Treaty Tribal Fishery

Areas 4B, 5, and 6C: Extend for drift gillnet fishing from 12 p.m. (noon), Wednesday, August 30, 2023 through 12 p.m. (noon), Friday, September 1, 2023. Sockeye must be released.

Areas 6, 7, and 7A: Extend for net fishing from 9 a.m., Wednesday, August 30, 2023 through 9 a.m., Saturday, September 2, 2023. Sockeye must be released.

All Citizen Fishery

Areas 7 and 7A: Open for purse seine fishing 5 a.m. through 9 p.m., Wednesday, August 30, 2023; 5 a.m. through 9 p.m., Thursday, August 31, 2023; and 5 a.m. through 9 p.m., Friday, September 1, 2023. Sockeye must be released.

Areas 7 and 7A: Open for drift gillnet fishing from 8 a.m. through 11:59 p.m., Wednesday, August 30, 2023; 8 a.m. through 11:59 p.m., Thursday, August 31, 2023; and 8 a.m. through 11:59 p.m., Friday, September 1, 2023. Sockeye must be released.

Area 7: Open for reef net fishing 5 a.m. through 9 p.m., Wednesday, August 30, 2023; 5 a.m. through 9 p.m., Thursday, August 31, 2023; and 5 a.m. through 9 p.m., Friday, September 1, 2023. Sockeye must be released.

Fraser River Panel Order Number 2023–05: Issued 1:30 p.m., September 1, 2023

Treaty Tribal Fishery

Areas 4B, 5, and 6C: Extend for drift gillnet fishing from 12 p.m. (noon), Friday, September 1, 2023 through 12 p.m. (noon), Wednesday, September 6, 2023. Sockeye must be released.

Areas 6, 7, and 7A: Extend for net fishing from 9 a.m., Saturday, September 2, 2023 through 9 a.m., Wednesday, September 6, 2023. Sockeye must be released.

All Citizen Fishery

Areas 7 and 7A: Open for purse seine fishing 5 a.m. through 9 p.m., Saturday, September 2, 2023; 5 a.m. through 9 p.m., Sunday, September 3, 2023; 5 a.m. through 9 p.m., Monday, September 4, 2023; and 5 a.m. through 9 p.m., Tuesday, September 5, 2023. Sockeye must be released.

Areas 7 and 7A: Open for drift gillnet fishing from 8 a.m. through 11:59 p.m., Saturday, September 2, 2023; 8 a.m. through 11:59 p.m., Sunday, September 3, 2023; 8 a.m. through 11:59 p.m., Monday, September 4, 2023; and 8 a.m.

through 11:59 p.m., Tuesday, September 5, 2023. Sockeye must be released.

Area 7: Open for reef net fishing 5 a.m. through 9 p.m., Saturday, September 2, 2023; 5 a.m. through 9 p.m., Sunday, September 3, 2023; 5 a.m. through 9 p.m., Monday, September 4, 2023; and 5 a.m. through 9 p.m., Tuesday, September 5, 2023. Sockeye must be released.

Fraser River Panel Order Number 2023–06: Issued 12:00 p.m., September 5, 2023

Treaty Tribal Fishery

Areas 4B, 5, and 6C: Extend for drift gillnet fishing from 12 p.m. (noon), Wednesday, September 6, 2023 through 12 p.m. (noon), Saturday, September 9, 2023. Sockeye must be released.

Areas 6, 7, and 7A: Extend for net fishing from 9 a.m., Wednesday, September 6, 2023 through 9 a.m., Saturday, September 9, 2023. Sockeye must be released.

All Citizen Fishery

Areas 7 and 7A: Open for purse seine fishing 5 a.m. through 9 p.m., Wednesday, September 6, 2023; 5 a.m. through 9 p.m., Thursday, September 7, 2023; and 5 a.m. through 9 p.m., Friday, September 8, 2023. Sockeye must be released.

Areas 7 and 7A: Open for drift gillnet fishing from 8 a.m. through 11:59 p.m., Wednesday, September 6, 2023; 8 a.m. through 11:59 p.m., Thursday, September 7, 2023; and 8 a.m. through 11:59 p.m., Friday, September 8, 2023. Sockeye must be released.

Area 7: Open for reef net fishing 5 a.m. through 9 p.m., Wednesday, September 6, 2023; 5 a.m. through 9 p.m., Thursday, September 7, 2023; 5 a.m. through 9 p.m., and Friday, September 8, 2023. Sockeye must be released.

Fraser River Panel Order Number 2023–07: Issued 12:00 p.m., September 8, 2023

Treaty Tribal Fishery

Areas 4B, 5, and 6C: Relinquish regulatory control effective 11:59 p.m., Saturday, September 9, 2023.

Areas 6, 7, and 7A: Extend for net fishing from 9 a.m., Saturday, September 9, 2023 through 9 a.m., Wednesday, September 13, 2023. Sockeye must be released.

All Citizen Fishery

Areas 7 and 7A: Open for purse seine fishing 5:30 a.m. through 9 p.m., Saturday, September 9, 2023; 5:30 a.m. through 9 p.m., Sunday, September 10, 2023; 5:30 a.m. through 9 p.m., Monday,

September 11, 2023; and 5:30 a.m. through 9 p.m., Tuesday, September 12, 2023. Sockeye must be released.

Areas 7 and 7A: Open for drift gillnet fishing from 8 a.m. through 9 p.m., Saturday, September 9, 2023; 8 a.m. through 9 p.m., Sunday, September 10, 2023; 8 a.m. through 9 p.m., Monday, September 11, 2023; and 8 a.m. through 9 p.m., Tuesday, September 12, 2023. Sockeye must be released.

Area 7: Open for reef net fishing 5:30 a.m. through 9 p.m., Saturday, September 9, 2023; 5:30 a.m. through 9 p.m., Sunday, September 10, 2023; 5:30 a.m. through 9 p.m., Monday, September 11, 2023; and 5:30 a.m. through 9 p.m., Tuesday, September 12, 2023. Sockeye must be released.

Fraser River Panel Order Number 2023–08: Issued 12:00 p.m., September 12, 2023

Treaty Tribal Fishery

Areas 6, 7, and 7A: Extend for net fishing from 9 a.m. through 11:59 p.m., Wednesday, September 13, 2023. Sockeye must be released.

Treaty Tribal and All Citizen Fisheries

Areas 6, 7, and 7A, excluding the Apex: Relinquish regulatory control effective 11:59 p.m., Wednesday, September 13, 2023. The Apex is those waters north and west of the Area 7A “East Point Line,” defined as a line projected from the low water range marker in Boundary Bay on the International Boundary through the east tip of Point Roberts in the state of Washington to the East Point light on Saturna Island in the Province of British Columbia.

Classification

The Assistant Administrator for Fisheries NOAA (AA), finds that good cause exists for the inseason orders to be issued without affording the public prior notice and opportunity for comment under 5 U.S.C. 553(b)(B) as such prior notice and opportunity for comments is impracticable and contrary to the public interest. Prior notice and opportunity for public comment is impracticable because of insufficient time between the time the stock abundance information is available to determine how much fishing can be allowed and the time the fishery must open or close in order to harvest the appropriate amount of fish while they are available.

The AA also finds good cause to waive the 30-day delay in the effective

date, required under 5 U.S.C. 553(d)(3), of the inseason orders. A delay in the effective date of the inseason orders would not allow fishers appropriately controlled access to the available fish at that time they are available.

This action is authorized by 50 CFR 300.97, and is exempt from review under Executive Order 12866.

Authority: 16 U.S.C. 3636(b).

Dated: December 19, 2023.

Everett Wayne Baxter,

Acting Director, Office of Sustainable Fisheries, National Marine Fisheries Service.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration

50 CFR Part 648

[Docket No. 221223–0282; RTID 0648–XD608]

Fisheries of the Northeastern United States; Summer Flounder Fishery; Quota Transfer From NC to NJ

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

ACTION: Notification of quota transfer.

SUMMARY: NMFS announces that the State of North Carolina is transferring a portion of its 2023 commercial summer flounder quota to the State of New Jersey. This adjustment to the 2023 fishing year quota is necessary to comply with the Summer Flounder, Scup, and Black Sea Bass Fishery Management Plan quota transfer provisions. This announcement informs the public of the revised 2023 commercial quotas for North Carolina and New Jersey.

DATES: Effective December 21, 2023, through December 31, 2023.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Laura Deighan, Fishery Management Specialist, (978) 281–9184.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Regulations governing the summer flounder fishery are found in 50 CFR 648.100 through 648.111. These regulations require annual specification of a commercial quota that is apportioned among the coastal states from Maine through North Carolina. The

process to set the annual commercial quota and the percent allocated to each state is described in § 648.102 and final 2023 allocations were published on January 3, 2023 (88 FR 11).

The final rule implementing Amendment 5 to the Summer Flounder Fishery Management Plan (FMP), as published in the **Federal Register** on December 17, 1993 (58 FR 65936), provided a mechanism for transferring summer flounder commercial quota from one state to another. Two or more states, under mutual agreement and with the concurrence of the NMFS Greater Atlantic Regional Administrator, can transfer or combine summer flounder commercial quota under § 648.102(c)(2). The Regional Administrator is required to consider three criteria in the evaluation of requests for quota transfers or combinations: the transfer or combinations would not preclude the overall annual quota from being fully harvested; the transfer addresses an unforeseen variation or contingency in the fishery; and the transfer is consistent with the objectives of the FMP and the Magnuson-Stevens Fishery Conservation and Management Act (Magnuson-Stevens Act). The Regional Administrator has determined these three criteria have been met for the transfer approved in this notification.

North Carolina is transferring 16,690 pounds (lb; 7,570 kilograms (kg)) to New Jersey through a mutual agreement between the states. This transfer was requested to repay landings made by an out-of-state permitted vessel under a safe harbor agreement. The revised summer flounder quotas for 2023 are North Carolina, 3,131,074 lb (1,420,231 kg), and New Jersey, 2,487,110 lb (1,128,134 kg).

Classification

NMFS issues this action pursuant to section 305(d) of the Magnuson-Stevens Act. This action is required by 50 CFR 648.102(c)(2)(i) through (iv), which was issued pursuant to section 304(b), and is exempted from review under Executive Order 12866.

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

Dated: December 20, 2023.

Everett Wayne Baxter,

Acting Director, Office of Sustainable Fisheries, National Marine Fisheries Service.

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