

Motion (WIM) systems used for automated weight enforcement.

EVF—Electric Vehicle Fueling Systems

EVF-24.1. S.1.3. Mobile Device as Indicating Element for AC Chargers.

The S&T Committee will consider a proposal submitted by Siemens Industry Inc.'s Smart Infrastructure eMobility; it is intended to clarify that use of a hand-held mobile device such as a mobile phone to provide the Indicating Elements for an EVSE is an acceptable alternative to having the Indicating Elements built into the EVSE. This option is already accepted by the National Type Evaluation Program for certification.

EVF-23.4. S.5.2. EVSE Identification and Marking Requirements, S.5.3. Abbreviations and Symbols, and N.5. Test of an EVSE System.

The S&T Committee will consider a proposal submitted by Power Measurements LLC that is intended to update the existing required tests in NIST HB 44 (Section 3.40. Electric Vehicle Fueling Systems) that are used to determine the accuracy of alternating current (AC) and direct current (DC) systems. The proposal has a Developing status and would expand the number of test points over a specific range of operating conditions for the test of an electric vehicle supply equipment (EVSE) system. The S&T Committee has requested that stakeholders present an alternate proposal by exploring the option of combining the test procedures in this proposal with the test procedures and related terminology under consideration in EVF-23.7, a proposal submitted by Electrify America.

EVF-23.6. S.5.2. EVSE Identification and Marking Requirements, and T.2. Tolerances. The S&T Committee will consider a proposal submitted by the Florida Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services, Electrify America, Tesla, EVGo, and Siemens. This proposal was revised by the S&T Committee after comments during the 2023 NCWM Interim and Annual Meetings, and it would amend NIST HB 44, Section 3.40, to allow DC systems placed in service prior to January 1, 2024, that are marked as a Class 5 device, to have an error of $\pm 5\%$ through 2034. DC systems installed on or after January 1, 2024, would be required to comply with the current 1% (acceptance)/2% (maintenance) tolerance.

LPG—Liquefied Petroleum Gas and Anhydrous Ammonia Liquid-Measuring Devices

LPG-24.2. S.2.5. Zero-Set-Back Interlock.

The S&T Committee will consider a proposal submitted by the National Propane Gas Association; it is intended to address practical issues that propane retailers encounter when trying to comply with the zero setback requirements for propane stationary meters in NIST HB 44.

LPG-23.1. S.2.5. Zero-Set-Back Interlock.

The S&T Committee will consider a proposal submitted by the National Propane Gas Association and U-Haul International. The proposal has an Informational status and addresses issues that propane retailers encounter that do not have dispensers typically designed to be used to dispense retail motor fuel when trying to comply with zero-set-back interlock requirements in NIST HB 44 for electronic stationary and electronic vehicle-mounted propane meters and stationary retail motor-fuel devices used to dispense propane. The intent of the proposal is to exempt the required use of zero-set-back interlock mechanisms when a device is used in multiple applications to dispense liquefied petroleum gas as a vehicle motor-fuel and in filling containers/cylinders for other than motor-fuel applications.

OTH—Other Items

OTH 16.1. Electric Watthour Meters Tentative Code.

The S&T Committee will consider a proposal submitted by NIST, Office of Weights and Measures, which has an Informational status and is intended to make stakeholders aware of the work being done within the NIST U.S. National Work Group (USNWG) on Electric Vehicle Fueling and to develop proposed requirements for electric watthour meters used in submeter applications in residences and businesses (not intended to address utility metering under the authority of entities such as the local utility commission).

NCWM L&R Committee

The NCWM Laws and Regulations Committee (L&R Committee) will consider proposed amendments to NIST HB 133, including those identified below. A detailed technical review of the L&R Committee agenda items will be made available prior to the 2024 NCWM Interim Meeting in the 2024 NIST OWM Interim Analysis at <https://www.nist.gov/pml/owm/publications/owm-technical-analysis>.

NET—NIST Handbook 133

NET-24.1. Section 3.11. Ice Cream Novelties.

The L&R Committee will consider a proposal submitted by the County of Los Angeles Department of Agriculture Commissioner/Weights and Measures to modify NIST HB 133, Section 3.11. Ice Cream Novelties. The proposal would, *inter alia*, provide technical guidance on the preparation and maintenance of ice water at the required temperature to test ice cream novelties.

NET-24.2. Section 4.9. Procedure for Checking the Contents of Specific Agriculture Seed Packages Labeled by Count and Appendix D. AOSA Rules for Testing Seeds.

The L&R Committee will consider a proposal submitted by the Louisiana Department of Agriculture and Forestry to align NIST HB 133, Section 4.9. Procedure for Checking the Contents of Specific Agriculture Seed Packages Labeled by Count and Appendix D. AOSA Rules for Testing Seeds with recent changes to Association of Official Seed Analyst (AOSA) Rules. This proposal would provide a standardized mechanical seed counter calibration procedure for all models of mechanical seed counters being used across the United States, to determine the number of seeds per pound and/or for the purpose of packaging seeds by count.

Tamiko Ford,

NIST Executive Secretariat.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration

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North Pacific Fishery Management Council; Public Meeting

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

ACTION: Notice of web conference.

SUMMARY: The North Pacific Fishery Management Council (Council) Scientific and Statistical Committee Subgroup (SSC Subgroup) meeting will be held.

DATES: The meeting will be held on Thursday, January 11, 2024, from 11:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m., Alaska time.

ADDRESSES: The meeting will be a web conference. Join online through the link at <https://meetings.npfmc.org/Meeting/Details/3026>.

Council address: North Pacific Fishery Management Council, 1007 W

3rd Ave., Suite 400, Anchorage, AK 99501–2252; telephone: (907) 271–2809. Instructions for attending the meeting via video conference are given under **SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION** below.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Nicole Watson, Council staff; phone: (907) 271–2809; email: Nicole.watson@noaa.gov. For technical support, please contact our admin Council staff, email: npfmc.admin@noaa.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Agenda

Thursday, January 11, 2024

The SSC Research Priorities subgroup will be reviewing research priorities to provide recommendations to the SSC at the February 2024 meeting. Research priorities submitted through the new online process that do not clearly fit with expertise available from other NPFMC plan teams will be reviewed. The agenda is subject to change, and the latest version will be posted at <https://meetings.npfmc.org/Meeting/Details/3026> prior to the meeting, along with meeting materials.

Connection Information

You can attend the meeting online using a computer, tablet, or smart phone; or by phone only. Connection information will be posted online at: <https://meetings.npfmc.org/Meeting/Details/3026>.

Public Comment

Public comment letters will be accepted and should be submitted electronically to <https://meetings.npfmc.org/Meeting/Details/3026>.

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

Dated: December 21, 2023.

Alyssa Lynn Weigers,

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

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration

[RTID 0648–XD603]

New England 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 New England Fishery Management Council (Council) is scheduling a public meeting of its Joint Herring Committee and Advisory Panel via webinar 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 webinar will be held on Friday, January 12, 2024, at 1 p.m.

ADDRESSES: Webinar registration URL information: <https://attendee.gotowebinar.com/register/4255528249751434588>.

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

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Cate O’Keefe, Executive Director, New England Fishery Management Council; telephone: (978) 465–0492.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Agenda

The Herring Committee and Advisory Panel will meet to discuss Amendment 10 (to minimize user conflicts related to the Atlantic herring fishery): review work from the Herring Plan Development Team including a draft scoping document, draft schedule for public hearings, and compiling the past public record relevant to this action. This action will also consider river herring and shad management measures (*e.g.*, catch caps or time/area closures). They will also plan for the work ahead in Council Priorities for Herring for 2024 as well as make recommendations, as appropriate. Other business will be discussed if necessary.

Although non-emergency issues not contained on the agenda may come before this 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 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 Cate O’Keefe, Executive Director, at (978)

465–0492, at least 5 days prior to the meeting date.

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

Dated: December 21, 2023.

Alyssa Lynn Weigers,

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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Fisheries of the Exclusive Economic Zone Off Alaska; North Pacific Observer Program Standard Ex-Vessel Prices

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

ACTION: Notification of standard ex-vessel prices.

SUMMARY: NMFS publishes standard ex-vessel prices for groundfish and halibut for the calculation of the observer fee under the North Pacific Observer Program (Observer Program). This notice is intended to provide information to vessel owners, processors, registered buyers, and other Observer Program participants about the standard ex-vessel prices that will be used to calculate the observer fee for landings of groundfish and halibut made in 2024. NMFS will send invoices to processors and registered buyers subject to the fee by January 15, 2025. Fees are due to NMFS on or before February 15, 2025.

DATES: The standard prices are valid on January 1, 2024.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: For general questions about the observer fee and standard ex-vessel prices, contact Amy Hadfield at (907) 586–7376. For questions about the fee billing process, contact Charmaine Weeks at (907) 586–7231. Additional information about the Observer Program is available on NMFS Alaska Region’s website at <https://www.fisheries.noaa.gov/alaska/fisheries-observers/north-pacific-observer-program>.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Background

Regulations at 50 CFR part 679, subpart E, governing the Observer Program, require the deployment of NMFS-certified observers (observers) and electronic monitoring (EM) systems