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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 conferences.

SUMMARY: The North Pacific Fishery Management Council (Council) is holding three pre-workshop discussion meetings in preparation for the Climate Scenario Workshop.

DATES: The meetings will be held on Wednesday, April 24, 2024, Tuesday, April 30, 2024, and on Tuesday, May 14, 2024, from 1 p.m. to 2 p.m., Alaska Time.

ADDRESSES: The meetings will be web conferences. Join online through the link at <https://meetings.npfmc.org/Meeting/Details/3042>.

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 are given under **SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION**, below.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Katie Latanich, Council staff; phone: (907) 271-2809 and email: katie.latanich@noaa.gov. For technical support, please contact our administrative staff; email: npfmc.admin@noaa.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Agenda

Wednesday, April 24, 2024

This session will review the anticipated climate change impacts to the Bering Sea, Aleutian Islands, and Gulf of Alaska, followed by a discussion of the challenges involved in planning for climate change effects that are likely to become more frequent and impactful. The agenda is subject to change, and the latest version will be posted at <https://meetings.npfmc.org/Meeting/Details/3042> prior to the meeting, along with meeting materials.

Tuesday, April 30, 2024

This session will explore the meaning of “climate readiness” through recent work including the Council’s Climate Readiness Synthesis Report, and community climate adaptation planning efforts, followed by a discussion of different perspectives on climate readiness. The agenda is subject to change, and the latest version will be posted at <https://meetings.npfmc.org/Meeting/Details/3042> prior to the meeting, along with meeting materials.

Tuesday, May 14, 2024

This session will provide an introduction to climate scenario planning and the scenarios that will be discussed at the NPFMC Climate Scenarios Workshop. This information will also be provided as briefing material and discussed at the workshop. The agenda is subject to change, and the latest version will be posted at <https://meetings.npfmc.org/Meeting/Details/3042> 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/3042>.

Public Comment

Public comment letters will be accepted and should be submitted electronically to <https://meetings.npfmc.org/Meeting/Details/3042>.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

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South Atlantic Fishery Management Council; Public Meetings

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

ACTION: Notice of public meetings.

SUMMARY: The South Atlantic Fishery Management Council (Council) will hold a meeting of the Habitat and

Ecosystem Advisory Panel on April 22–24, 2024, and a joint meeting of the Shrimp and Deepwater Shrimp Advisory Panels on April 24–25, 2024.

DATES: The Habitat and Ecosystem Advisory Panel (AP) meeting will be held April 22, 2024, from 1 p.m. until 5 p.m.; April 23, 2024, from 9 a.m. until 5 p.m.; and April 24, 2024, from 9 a.m. until 1 p.m., EDT. The Joint Shrimp AP meeting will be held April 24, 2024, from 2 p.m. until 5 p.m. and April 25, 2024, from 8:30 a.m. until 5 p.m., EDT.

ADDRESSES:

Meeting address: The meetings will be held at the Crown Plaza, 4831 Tanger Outlet Blvd., North Charleston, SC 29418; toll free: (866) SAFMC-10; fax: (843) 769-4520.

Council address: South Atlantic Fishery Management Council, 4055 Faber Place Drive, Suite 201, N Charleston, SC 29405.

The meetings will also be available via webinar. Registration is required. Webinar registration, an online public comment form, and briefing book materials will be available two weeks prior to the meeting at: <https://safmc.net/advisory-panel-meetings/>.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

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SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Habitat and Ecosystem Advisory Panel

The Habitat and Ecosystem AP will review progress on the Essential Fish Habitat (EFH) 5-Year Review, review progress on integrating wind energy into the Council’s Energy Policy, prepare an annual habitat activities report, review website progress, and receive an update on the Council’s Citizen Science program. The AP will also discuss wind farm removal, Indian River Lagoon concerns, and the potential implications of Sackett vs Environmental Protection Agency. The AP will provide recommendations to the Council on other topics as needed.

Joint Shrimp and Deepwater Shrimp Advisory Panels

The Shrimp and Deepwater Shrimp APs will receive an update on the Council’s Citizen Science program and an update on Coral Amendment 10 addressing the shrimp fishery access area along the eastern boundary of the Oculina Bank Habitat Area of Particular Concern. AP members will provide a fishery performance report for shrimp and discuss economic issues within the