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SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The meeting is open to the public via webinar as it occurs. Webinar registration is required. Information regarding webinar registration is available from the Council's website at: <https://safmc.net/scientific-and-statistical-committee-meeting/>. The meeting agenda, briefing book materials, and online comment form will be posted to the Council's website two weeks prior to the meeting. Written comment on SSC agenda topics is to be distributed to the Committee through the Council office, similar to all other briefing materials. For this meeting, the deadline for submission of written comment is 5 p.m. EDT May 28, 2025.

The meeting agenda includes a review of the Southeast Data, Assessment, and Review (SEDAR) 92: Atlantic Blueline Tilefish Stock Assessment, the SEDAR 76 Update: South Atlantic Black Sea Bass catch level projections, and the terms of reference for the 2026 gag grouper stock assessment. The SSC will receive an update on the SEDAR process changes and conduct other business as needed. The SSC will provide guidance to staff and make recommendations for Council consideration.

Special Accommodations

The meeting is physically accessible to people with disabilities. Requests for auxiliary aids should be directed to the Council office (see **ADDRESSES**) 5 days prior to the meeting.

Note: The times and sequence specified in this agenda are subject to change.

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

Dated: May 2, 2025.

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

[RTID 0648-XE900]

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.

SUMMARY: Notice is hereby given that the Washington Department of Fish and Wildlife (WDFW) and Oregon Department of Fish and Wildlife (ODFW) have provided Hatchery and Genetic Management Plans (HGMPs) pursuant to the protective regulations promulgated for Pacific salmon and steelhead under the Endangered Species Act (ESA). The HGMPs include the Big Creek Chum, Washougal winter steelhead (Skamania stock), Grays River Tule conservation, and the Abernathy Tule conservation programs. This document serves to notify the public of the availability of these HGMPs for comment prior to a decision by NMFS on whether to approve the proposed hatchery programs.

DATES: Comments must be received at the appropriate address (see **ADDRESSES**) no later than 5:00 p.m. Pacific time on June 6, 2025. Comments received after this date may not be considered.

ADDRESSES: Written responses to the addendum should be addressed to the NMFS Sustainable Fisheries Division, 1201 NE Lloyd Blvd., Suite 1100, Portland, OR 97232. Comments may be submitted by email. The mailbox address for providing email comments is: Hatcheries.Public.Comment@noaa.gov. Include in the subject line of the email comment the following identifier: Comments on Big Creek Chum, Washougal winter steelhead (Skamania stock), Grays River Tule conservation, and the Abernathy Tule conservation programs.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Natasha Preston at (503) 320-4997 or by email at natasha.preston@noaa.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Background

The HGMPs submitted by WDFW and ODFW include the Big Creek Chum, Washougal winter steelhead (Skamania stock), Grays River Tule conservation, and the Abernathy Tule conservation programs. The HGMPs were submitted to NMFS for review under ESA Limit 5 of the 4(d) Rule. The HGMPs describe broodstock collection, incubation, rearing, release, and monitoring and evaluation.

The Big Creek chum program was submitted by ODFW. It has a prior 4(d) authorization of producing 300k chum salmon. This HGMP is proposing a new goal of releasing 1,690,000 chum salmon. WDFW submitted the three conservation hatchery programs (Washougal winter steelhead, Grays River Tule, and Abernathy Tule), as part of the updated Mitchell Act Endangered Species Act (ESA) Section 7(a)(2) Biological Opinion and Magnuson-

Stevens Fishery Conservation and Management Act Essential Fish Habitat (EFH) Consultation (2024). All HGMPs are designed to aid in conserving their populations across the Evolutionary Significant Unit and/or Distinct Population Segment range. The programs use adaptive management procedures and the best available science to reduce adverse genetic effects and lessen competition and predation impacts typically associated with salmon and steelhead hatchery programs.

Prior to approving an HGMP under limit 5 of the 4(d) Rule, NMFS must publish notification announcing the availability of the HGMP for public review and comment.

Authority: 16 U.S.C. 1531 *et seq.*; 16 U.S.C. 742a *et seq.*

Dated: April 30, 2025.

Kimberly Damon-Randall,

Director, Office of Protected Resources, National Marine Fisheries Service.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration

[RTID 0648-XE863]

Fisheries of the Gulf of America; Southeast Data, Assessment, and Review (SEDAR); Public Meeting

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

ACTION: Notice of SEDAR 87 Review Workshop for Gulf brown, pink, and white shrimp.

SUMMARY: The SEDAR 87 assessment process of Gulf brown, pink, and white shrimp will consist of a Data Workshop, and a series of assessment webinars, and a Review Workshop. See

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION.

DATES: The SEDAR 87 Review Workshop will be held from 1 p.m. on June 23, 2025, until 1 p.m. on June 27, 2025. The established times may be adjusted as necessary to accommodate the timely completion of discussion relevant to the assessment process. Such adjustments may result in the meeting being extended from or completed prior to the time established by this notice.

ADDRESSES:

Meeting address: The SEDAR 87 Review Workshop will be held at the Gulf Council Office, 4107 West Spruce Street, Suite 200, Tampa, FL 33607; phone: (888) 833-1844.

SEDAR address: 4055 Faber Place Drive, Suite 201, North Charleston, SC 29405.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Julie A. Neer, SEDAR Coordinator; (843) 571-4366; email: Julie.neer@safmc.net.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The Gulf, South Atlantic, and Caribbean Fishery Management Councils, in conjunction with NOAA Fisheries and the Atlantic and Gulf States Marine Fisheries Commissions have implemented the Southeast Data, Assessment and Review (SEDAR) process, a multi-step method for determining the status of fish stocks in the Southeast Region. SEDAR is a multi-step process including: (1) Data/Assessment Workshop, and (2) a series of webinars. The product of the Data/Assessment Workshop is a report which compiles and evaluates potential datasets and recommends which datasets are appropriate for assessment analyses, and describes the fisheries, evaluates the status of the stock, estimates biological benchmarks, projects future population conditions, and recommends research and monitoring needs. Participants for SEDAR Workshops are appointed by the Gulf, South Atlantic, and Caribbean Fishery Management Councils and NOAA Fisheries Southeast Regional Office, HMS Management Division, and Southeast Fisheries Science Center. Participants include data collectors and database managers; stock assessment scientists, biologists, and researchers; constituency representatives including fishermen, environmentalists, and NGO's; International experts; and staff of Councils, Commissions, and State and Federal agencies.

The items of discussion in the Review Workshop are as follows:

Participants will evaluate the data and assessment reports, as specified in the Terms of Reference for the workshop and determine if they are scientifically sound.

Although non-emergency issues not contained in this agenda may come before this group for discussion, those issues may not be the subject of formal action during these meetings. Action will be restricted to those issues specifically identified 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 intent to take final action to address the emergency.

Special Accommodations

These meetings are physically accessible to people with disabilities.

Requests for sign language interpretation or other auxiliary aids should be directed to the Council office (see **ADDRESSES**) at least 5 business days prior to each workshop.

Note: The times and sequence specified in this agenda are subject to change.

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

Dated: May 1, 2025.

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

[RTID 0648-XE847]

Endangered and Threatened Species; Take of Abalone

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

ACTION: Notice of receipt of application to renew one scientific research and enhancement permit; request for comments.

SUMMARY: Notice is hereby given that NMFS has received a request to renew an existing scientific research and enhancement permit for white abalone. The proposed work is intended to increase knowledge of species listed under the Endangered Species Act (ESA) and to help guide management, conservation, and recovery efforts. The application may be viewed online at: https://apps.nmfs.noaa.gov/preview/preview_open_for_comment.cfm.

DATES: Comments or requests for a public hearing on the application must be received at the provided email address (see **ADDRESSES**) on or before June 6, 2025.

ADDRESSES: All written comments on the application should be submitted by email to nmfs.wcr-apps@noaa.gov. Please include the permit number (18116-2R) in the subject line of the email.

Anyone requesting a hearing on the application listed in this notice should set out the specific reasons why a hearing on the application would be appropriate, submitted by email to nmfs.wcr-apps@noaa.gov. Such hearings are held at the discretion of the Assistant Administrator for Fisheries, NMFS.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Susan Wang, Long Beach, CA (email:

Susan.Wang@noaa.gov; phone: (562) 980-4199). Permit application instructions are available from the address above, or online at <https://apps.nmfs.noaa.gov>.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Species Covered in This Notice

The following listed species are covered in this notice:

Endangered white abalone (*Haliotis sorenseni*).

Authority

Scientific research and enhancement permits are issued in accordance with section 10(a)(1)(A) of the ESA (16 U.S.C. 1531 *et seq.*) and regulations governing listed fish and wildlife permits (50 CFR parts 222-226). NMFS issues permits based on findings that such permits: (1) are applied for in good faith; (2) if granted and exercised, would not operate to the disadvantage of the listed species that are the subject of the permit; and (3) are consistent with the purposes and policy of section 2 of the ESA. The authority to take listed species is subject to conditions set forth in the permits.

Application Received

Permit 18116-2R

The NMFS West Coast Region (WCR) has requested to renew a research and enhancement permit that currently authorizes a field outplanting program for white abalone. The permit allows the NMFS WCR and approved partners to outplant captive-bred larval, juvenile, and adult white abalone from captive facilities to various subtidal field sites along the southern California coast and to monitor white abalone at these sites over time. The requested permit renewal would allow these activities to continue for an additional 5 years.

The purpose of the proposed research and enhancement activities is to develop an effective strategy for recovering white abalone throughout the species' range. The permit renewal would allow researchers to continue outplanting efforts and optimizing methods (including life stages, outplant densities, selection of outplant sites) to maximize the growth and survival of outplanted abalone. The proposed work would benefit the listed species by increasing the numbers of white abalone in the wild to create self-sustaining populations in locations where white abalone are close to or at local extinction.

Activities would include field outplanting of white abalone at the larval, juvenile, and adult stages, as well as post-outplant monitoring to assess