

proposed authorization is provided to the public for review.

An incidental take authorization shall be granted if NMFS finds that the taking will have a negligible impact on the species or stock(s), will not have an unmitigable adverse impact on the availability of the species or stock(s) for subsistence uses (where relevant), and if the permissible methods of taking and requirements pertaining to the mitigation, monitoring and reporting of such takings are set forth.

NMFS has defined “negligible impact” in 50 CFR 216.103 as an impact resulting from the specified activity that cannot be reasonably expected to, and is not reasonably likely to, adversely affect the species or stock through effects on annual rates of recruitment or survival.

The MMPA states that the term “take” means to harass, hunt, capture, kill or attempt to harass, hunt, capture, or kill any marine mammal.

Except with respect to certain activities not pertinent here, the MMPA defines “harassment” as: any act of pursuit, torment, or annoyance, which (i) has the potential to injure a marine mammal or marine mammal stock in the wild (Level A harassment); or (ii) has the potential to disturb a marine mammal or marine mammal stock in the wild by causing disruption of behavioral patterns, including, but not limited to, migration, breathing, nursing, breeding, feeding, or sheltering (Level B harassment).

Summary of Request

On April 8, 2022, NMFS received an application from the Navy requesting authorization for take of marine mammals incidental to construction activities related to demolition and construction activities associated with the replacement of Pier 3 at Naval Station Norfolk. Following NMFS’ review of the application, the Navy provided responses to our questions on June 3, 2022 and August 29, 2022. A revised version of the application was submitted on September 22, 2022 and the application was deemed adequate and complete on September 26, 2022. The requested regulations would be valid for 5 years, from April 1, 2023 through March 31, 2028. The Navy plans to conduct necessary work, including vibratory pile driving and removal, impact pile driving, and drilling, to demolish the existing Pier 3 and Pier 3T, replace a portion of the fender system at Pier 4, and construct the new Pier 3, two new wharfs/relieving platforms and a new portion of a bulkhead fender system. The proposed action may incidentally expose marine mammals occurring in the vicinity to

elevated levels of underwater sound, potentially resulting in incidental take, by Level A and Level B harassment. Therefore, the Navy requests authorization to incidentally take marine mammals.

Specified Activities

The Navy is proposing to construct a new Pier 3 immediately north of the existing Pier 3 and align it with new bulkhead of CEP-176 wharf, providing a continuous berthing structure along the north side of a new submarine pier/wharf structure. The entire project scope includes construction of the new Pier 3, construction of a new wharf at CEP-176, construction of new wharf/relieving platform at CEP-102, demolition of Pier 3T, replacement of a portion of fender system at Pier 4, and construction of a new portion of fender system at CEP-175 bulkhead. The Navy expects construction will require approximately 513 in-water workdays over the 5 year period. Five species of marine mammals are known to occur in the area and have the potential to be taken by the Navy’s activities.

Information Solicited

Interested persons may submit information, suggestions, and comments concerning the Navy’s request (see **ADDRESSES**). NMFS will consider all information, suggestions, and comments related to the request during the development of proposed regulations governing the incidental taking of marine mammals by the Navy, if appropriate.

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Catherine G. Marzin,

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

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration

[RTID 0648-XC443]

New England Fishery Management Council; Public Meeting

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

ACTION: Notice of public meetings.

SUMMARY: The New England Fishery Management Council’s is convening several workshops to hear and discuss Ecosystem-Based Fishery Management (EBFM) for Georges Bank framework.

Workshop summaries will be presented at a future Council Meeting.

DATES: These workshops will be held between the dates of Tuesday, October 25, 2022 and Thursday, November 10, 2022. See **SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION** for more details on specific dates and times.

ADDRESSES: See **SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION** for specific dates and locations.

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

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Thomas A. Nies, Executive Director, New England Fishery Management Council; telephone: (978) 465-0492.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

1. *Tuesday, October 25, 2022, 3–6 p.m.*, Maritime Gloucester, 23 Harbor Loop, Gloucester, MA 01930;
2. *Wednesday, October 26, 2022, 3–6 p.m.*, DoubleTree Hotel, 363 Maine Mall Road, Portland, ME 04106;
3. *Tuesday, November 1, 2022, 3–6 p.m.*, Chatham Community Center, 702 Main Street, Chatham, MA 02633;
4. *Wednesday, November 2, 2022, 3–6 p.m.* New Bedford Whaling Museum, 18 Johnny Cake Hill, New Bedford, MA 02740;
5. *Tuesday, November 8, 2022, 3–6 p.m.*, Superior Trawl Conference Room, 55 State Street, Narragansett, RI 02882;
6. *Wednesday, November 9, 2022, 3–6 p.m.*, Montauk Playhouse, 240 Edgemere Street, Montauk, NY 11954; and
7. *Thursday, November 10, 2022, 3–6 p.m.*, Holiday Inn, 151 Route 72 West, Manahawkin, NJ 08050.

Agenda

The public is invited to participate in workshops to hear and discuss the potential for the New England Fishery Management Council to regulate fisheries on Georges Bank using what is known as Ecosystem-Based Fishery Management or EBFM. The Council developed an example Fishery Ecosystem Plan (eFEP) that describes a general framework to account for trophic interactions and managed groups of stocks as a stock complex to reduce fishing costs and bycatch technical interactions. It also discusses management options that need to be considered to implement EBFM policies. EBFM Public Outreach Materials are available on the Council’s website and include a short introductory video, infographics, stakeholder brochures, presentations, and interactive tools.

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

These meetings are physically accessible to people with disabilities. Requests for sign language interpretation or other auxiliary aids should be directed to Thomas A. Nies, Executive Director, at (978) 465-0492, at least 5 days prior to the meeting date.

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

Dated: October 3, 2022.

Key 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-XC440]

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) Groundfish Advisory Subpanel (GAP) will hold an online meeting, which is open to the public.

DATES: The meeting will be held Wednesday, October 26, 2022, from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m., Pacific Time, or until business for the day is 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: Brett Wiedoff, Staff Officer, Pacific Council; telephone: (503) 820-2424.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The primary purpose of the meeting is for the GAP to begin reviewing materials and preparing recommendations on groundfish matters for the November 2022 Pacific Council meeting. The GAP

may also discuss other items on the Pacific Council's November agenda, particularly Pacific halibut and administrative matters.

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.

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.*

Dated: October 3, 2022.

Key Israel Marquez,

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration

[RTID 0648-XC439]

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) Highly Migratory Species Advisory Subpanel (HMSAS) will hold an online meeting, which is open to the public.

DATES: The online meeting will be held Monday, October 24, 2022, from 1 p.m. to 4:30 p.m. Pacific Time, or until the business of the meeting is 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.

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

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Kit Dahl, Staff Officer, Pacific Council; telephone: (503) 820-2422.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The purpose of this meeting is for the HMSAS to familiarize its members with relevant topics to be taken up at the November 2022 Pacific Council meeting and begin considering the contents of reports the HMSAS may wish to submit to the Pacific Council. An agenda for the HMSAS meeting will be posted on the Pacific Council's website one week prior to the meeting.

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.

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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COMMITTEE FOR PURCHASE FROM PEOPLE WHO ARE BLIND OR SEVERELY DISABLED

Procurement List; Additions and Deletions

AGENCY: Committee for Purchase From People Who Are Blind or Severely Disabled.

ACTION: Additions to the Procurement List.

SUMMARY: This action adds service(s) to the Procurement List that will be furnished by nonprofit agencies employing persons who are blind or have other severe disabilities.