

All comments are welcome. In particular, NOAA would like comments on in the following areas:

1. Does this policy adequately support the continued success of NOAA's public safety mission?

2. Does this policy allow for the development of viable business models for potential providers of commercial data?

3. Does this policy sufficiently consider the impacts to the private weather industry, academia, and other stakeholders?

4. Does this policy appropriately reflect the importance of U.S. data policy and international data sharing commitments?

DATES: Comments must be received by 5:00 p.m. on October 1, 2015.

ADDRESSES: You may submit comments on this document, identified by NOAA-NMFS-2015-0109, by any of the following methods:

Electronic Submission: Submit all electronic public comments via the Federal e-Rulemaking Portal. Go to www.regulations.gov/#!docketDetail;D=NOAA-NMFS-2015-0109, click the "Comment Now!" icon, complete the required fields, and enter or attach your comments.

Mail: Submit written comments to: NOAA, c/o Mr. Troy Wilds, U.S. Department of Commerce, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, Suite 51032, 14th and Constitution Avenue NW., Washington, DC 20230.

Instructions: Comments sent by any other method, to any other address or individual, or received after the end of the comment period, may not be considered by NOAA. All comments received are a part of the public record and will generally be posted for public viewing on www.regulations.gov without change. All personal identifying information (e.g., name, address, etc.), confidential business information, or otherwise sensitive information submitted voluntarily by the sender will be publicly accessible. NOAA will accept anonymous comments (enter "N/A" in the required fields if you wish to remain anonymous).

Additional information as well as instructions on how to submit comments can be found at the following Web site: www.regulations.gov/#!docketDetail;D=NOAA-NMFS-2015-0109. The Draft NOAA Commercial Space Policy can also be viewed here.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Mr. Troy Wilds, NOAA Office of the Under Secretary, U.S. Department Of Commerce, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, Suite

51032, 14th and Constitution Avenue NW., Washington, DC 20230. (Phone: 202-482-3193, troy.wilds@noaa.gov).

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The DRAFT NOAA Commercial Space Policy can be found at: www.regulations.gov/#!docketDetail;D=NOAA-NMFS-2015-0109.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration

RIN 0648-XE146

North Pacific Fishery Management Council; Public Meeting

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

ACTION: Notice of meeting.

SUMMARY: The North Pacific Fishery Management Council (Council) Observer Advisory Committee (OAC) will meet September 17th-18th, 2015.

DATES: The meeting will be held on September 17th from 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. and on September 18th from 8:30 a.m. to 1 p.m.

ADDRESSES: The meeting will be at the Mountaineers Club, 7700 Sand Point Way NE., Seattle, WA 98115. Please call (907) 271-2896.

Council address: North Pacific Fishery Management Council, 605 W. 4th Ave., Suite 306, Anchorage, AK 99501-2252; telephone (907)271-2809.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Diana Evans, Council staff; telephone: 907-271-2809.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Agenda

Thursday, September 17th and Friday, September 18th, 2015

The agenda will include (a) introductions, review and approval of agenda (b) draft 2016 Observer Annual Deployment Plan, and (c) other analytical projects. The Agenda is subject to change, and the latest version will be posted at <http://www.npfmc.org/>.

Special Accommodations

These meetings are physically accessible to people with disabilities.

Requests for sign language interpretation or other auxiliary aids should be directed to Shannon Gleason at 907-271-2809 at least 7 working days prior to the meeting date.

Dated: August 27, 2015.

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National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration

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New England Fishery Management Council; Public Meeting

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

ACTION: Notice; public meeting.

SUMMARY: The New England Fishery Management Council (Council) is scheduling a public meeting of its *Scallop Committee Meeting* on Thursday, September 17, 2015 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 meeting will be held on Thursday September 17, 2015 at 10 a.m.

ADDRESSES: The meeting will be held at the Hilton Garden Inn, 100 Boardman Street, Boston, MA 02128; telephone: (617) 567-6789; fax: (617) 561-0798.

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:

Agenda

The Committee will review preliminary 2015 scallop survey results and discuss initial recommendations from the Scallop Plan Development Team (PDT) for FY 2016 and FY 2017 (default) fishery specifications (Framework 27). The Committee will also provide input on potential Council work priorities for 2016 related to the scallop fishery management plan, and potentially identify recommendations for prioritizing the various potential work items. Staff will review from [draft