

Dated: May 14, 2012.

**Edward Horton,**

*Chief Administrative Officer, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

### National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration

**RIN 0648-XC039**

#### Pacific 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 Pacific Fishery Management Council's (Pacific Council) Habitat Committee (HC) will hold a meeting, which is open to the public, to discuss habitat issues related to Council-managed fisheries.

**DATES:** The work session will be held Tuesday, June 12, 2012 from 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. or until business for the day is completed.

**ADDRESSES:** The meeting will be held at the Pacific Council Office, 7700 NE Ambassador Place, Suite 101, Portland, OR 97220-1384; telephone: (503) 820-2280.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Ms. Jennifer Gilden, Associate Staff Officer, Pacific Council; telephone: (503) 820-2280.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** The purpose of the meeting is to discuss habitat issues related to Council-managed fisheries, including Columbia River fisheries issues, the NOAA Habitat Blueprint, and the Council's development of a Fishery Ecosystem Plan. The HC may also discuss forage fish issues, Army Corps of Engineers levee vegetation policies, ocean energy proposals, and Klamath River water issues. A report is scheduled to be presented to the Pacific Council at the June, 2012 Council meeting in San Mateo, CA.

Although non-emergency issues not contained in the meeting agenda may come before the HC for discussion, those issues may not be the subject of formal HC action during this meeting. HC 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 Fishery Conservation and Management Act, provided the public has been notified of the HC's intent to take final action to address the emergency.

#### Special Accommodations

This meeting is physically accessible to people with disabilities. Requests for sign language interpretation or other auxiliary aids should be directed to Mr. Kris Kleinschmidt at (503) 820-2280 at least 5 days prior to the meeting date.

Dated: May 21, 2012.

**Tracey L. Thompson,**

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

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

**ACTION:** Notice of public meetings.

**SUMMARY:** The Pacific Fishery Management Council (Pacific Council) and its advisory entities will hold public meetings.

**DATES:** The Pacific Council and its advisory entities will meet June 20-26, 2012. The Pacific Council meeting will begin on Thursday, June 21, 2012 at 8 a.m., reconvening each day through Tuesday, June 26, 2012. All meetings are open to the public, except a closed session will be held at the end of business on Thursday, June 21 to address litigation and personnel matters. The Pacific Council will meet as late as necessary each day to complete its scheduled business.

**ADDRESSES:** The meetings will be held at the San Mateo Marriott Hotel, 1770 South Amphlett Boulevard, San Mateo, CA; telephone: (650) 653-6000.

*Council address:* Pacific Fishery Management Council, 7700 NE

Ambassador Place, Suite 101, Portland, OR 97220.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Dr. Donald O. McIsaac, Executive Director; telephone: (503) 820-2280 or (866) 806-7204 toll free; or access the Pacific Council Web site, <http://www.pcouncil.org> for the current meeting location, proposed agenda, and meeting briefing materials.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** The following items are on the Pacific Council agenda, but not necessarily in this order:

- A. Call to Order
  - 1. Opening Remarks
  - 2. Roll Call
  - 3. Executive Director's Report
  - 4. Approve Agenda
- B. Open Comment Period
  - Comments on Non-Agenda Items
- C. Habitat
  - Current Habitat Issues
- D. Groundfish Management
  - 1. NMFS Report
  - 2. Barotrauma Workshop and Potential Use of Recompression Catch-and-Release Survival Estimates
  - 3. Stocks Assessment Planning
  - 4. Final Recommendations for Exempted Fishing Permits for 2013-14 Fisheries
  - 5. Tentative Adoption of Final 2013-14 Biennial Harvest Specifications and Management Measures
  - 6. Trawl Rationalization Trailing Actions
  - 7. Reconsideration of Initial Catch Shares in the Mothership and Shoreside Pacific Whiting Fisheries
  - 8. Consideration of Inseason Adjustments
  - 9. Final 2013-14 Biennial Harvest Specifications and Management Measures
- E. Highly Migratory Species Management
  - 1. Management Reference Points and Measures for 2013-14 Fisheries
  - 2. International Management Activities and Recommendations
- F. Coastal Pelagic Species Management
  - 1. NMFS Report
  - 2. Pacific Mackerel Management for 2012-13
- G. Administrative Matters
  - 1. Consideration of Further Protection of Currently Unmanaged Forage Species
  - 2. Legislative Matters
  - 3. Advance Notice of Proposed Rulemaking for National Standard 1 Guidelines
  - 4. Approval of Council Meeting Minutes
  - 5. Fiscal Matters
  - 6. Membership Appointments and Council Operating Procedures
  - 7. Future Council Meeting Agenda and Workload Planning
- H. Ecosystem Based Management
  - Council Fishery Ecosystem Plan Development
- I. Enforcement Issues
  - Annual NMFS Enforcement Report