

- Conservation Plan (Action Item)
- B. CNMI
- B.1. Arongol Falú
- B.2. Department of Land and Natural Resources/Division of Fish and Wildlife Report
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- C.1. Advisory Panel
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- 10. Protected Species
 - A. Endangered Species Act and Marine Mammal Protection Act Updates
 - A.1. Green Sea Turtle Critical Habitat Proposed Designations
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 - B. Update on the Hawaii Pelagic False Killer Whale Assessment Approach
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- Wednesday, September 20, 2023, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. HST
- 11. Program Planning and Research
 - A. Climate Change Governance Policy
 - B. Inflation Reduction Act Overview
 - C. NMFS Priorities for Addressing Climate Change in Fishery Management
 - C.1. National Activities and Priorities (including Ocean Climate Action Plan)
 - C.2. Regional Activities and Priorities (including Pacific Islands Regional Action Plan and CEFI)
 - D. Council Program Planning and Multi-Year Priorities
 - D.1. Council Management Priorities for Addressing Climate Change
 - D.2. Inflation Reduction Act Planning
 - E. National Legislative Report
 - F. Report on National Standard 4, 8, & 9 Review
 - G. NASEM Committee on Assessing Equity in the Distribution of Fisheries Management Benefits
 - H. National Seafood Strategy
 - I. Regional Communications & Outreach Report
 - J. Advisory Group Report and Recommendations
 - J.1. Advisory Panel
 - J.2. Fishing Industry Advisory Committee

- J.3. Pelagic Plan Team
- J.4. Education Committee
- J.5. Scientific & Statistical Committee
- K. Program Planning Standing Committee Report
- L. Fishing Rights of Indigenous People Standing Committee Report
- M. Public Comment
- N. Council Discussion and Action
- 12. Pelagic & International Fisheries
 - A. American Samoa Longline Fishery Report
 - B. Hawaii Longline Fishery Report
 - C. 2024 U.S. Territorial Bigeye Tuna Catch Limit and Allocation Specification (Final Action)
 - D. Scenarios for Implementing Electronic Monitoring in Western Pacific Longline Fisheries
 - E. International Fisheries
 - E.1. 19th Meeting of the ISC
 - E.2. 19th Scientific Committee of the WCPFC
 - E.3. 3rd Western and Central Pacific Ocean Longline Management Workshop
 - F. Advisory Group Report and Recommendations
 - F.1. Advisory Panel
 - F.2. Fishing Industry Advisory Committee
 - F.3. Pelagic Plan Team
 - F.4. Scientific & Statistical Committee
 - G. Pelagic and International Standing Committee Report
 - H. Public Comment
 - I. Council Discussion and Action
- 13. Administrative Matters
 - A. Financial Reports
 - B. Administrative Reports
 - C. Council Family Changes
 - D. Meetings and Workshops
 - E. Report on Program Plan
 - F. Executive and Budget Standing Committee Report
 - G. Public Comment
 - H. Council Discussion and Action
- 14. Other Business

Non-emergency issues not contained in this agenda may come before the Council for discussion and formal Council action during its 196th meeting. However, Council action on regulatory issues will be restricted to those issues specifically listed in this document and any regulatory issue arising after publication of this document that requires emergency action under section 305(c) of the Magnuson-Stevens Act, provided the public has been notified of the Council's intent to take action to address the emergency.

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(voice) or (808) 522-8226 (fax), at least 5 days prior to the meeting date.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration

[RTID 0648-XD286]

Mid-Atlantic Fishery Management Council (MAFMC); Public Meeting

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

ACTION: Notice; public meeting.

SUMMARY: The Mid-Atlantic Fishery Management Council's (MAFMC) Ecosystem and Ocean Planning Advisory Panel and Committee will hold a meeting. See **SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION** for agenda details.

DATES: The meeting will take place from Wednesday, September 13, 2023, at 1:30 p.m. to Thursday, September 14, 2023 at 4 p.m.

ADDRESSES: This will be an in-person meeting with a virtual option. Advisory Panel and Committee members, other invited meeting participants, and members of the public will have the option to participate in person at the Royal Sonesta Harbor Court, 550 Light Street, Baltimore, MD 21202, or virtually via Webex webinar. Webinar connection instructions and briefing materials will be available at www.mafmc.org/ssc.

Council address: Mid-Atlantic Fishery Management Council, 800 N State Street, Suite 201, Dover, DE 19901; telephone: (302) 674-2331; website: www.mafmc.org.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Christopher M. Moore, Ph.D., Executive Director, Mid-Atlantic Fishery Management Council, telephone: (302) 526-5255.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: During this meeting, the Ecosystem and Ocean Planning Advisory Panel and Committee will review a draft policy/process for MAFMC review of exempted fishing permit applications for species listed as ecosystem components under the MAFMC's Unmanaged Forage Omnibus Amendment. The Advisory Panel and Committee will then provide

recommendations to the MAFMC for revisions to or adoption of this policy. The Advisory Panel and Committee will also discuss an ongoing comprehensive review of the MAFMC Ecosystem Approach to Fisheries Management (EAFM) risk assessment. The Advisory Panel and Committee will review all components of the risk assessment, including elements, definitions, indicators, and risk ranking criteria. They will then develop recommendations for MAFMC consideration for revisions to the EAFM risk assessment and potential opportunities to apply the risk assessment in the management process. A detailed agenda and background documents will be made available on the Council's website (www.mafmc.org) prior to the meeting.

Special Accommodations

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration

[RTID 0648-XD273]

Endangered and Threatened Species; Take of Anadromous Fish

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

ACTION: Notice of issuance of 17 scientific research permits.

SUMMARY: Notice is hereby given that NMFS has issued 17 scientific research permits under the Endangered Species Act (ESA) to the individuals and

organizations listed in Table 1. The research is intended to increase knowledge of species listed under the ESA and to help guide management and conservation efforts.

ADDRESSES: The permits and related documents are available for review upon written request via email to nmfs.wcr-apps@noaa.gov (please include the permit number in the subject line of the email).

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Shivonne Nesbit, Portland, OR ((ph.: 541-805-5320), email: Shivonne.Nesbit@noaa.gov).

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Notice was published in the **Federal Register** on the dates listed below that requests for permits and permit modifications had been submitted by the below-named applicants. To locate the **Federal Register** notice that announced our receipt of the applications and a complete description of the research, go to <https://www.federalregister.gov> and search on the permit number and **Federal Register** notice information provided in the table below.

TABLE 1—ISSUED PERMITS AND PERMIT MODIFICATIONS

Permit No.	RTID	Applicant	Previous Federal Register notice	Issuance date
1134-8R	0648-XC771 ...	Columbia River Inter-Tribal Fish Commission; 729 NE Oregon Street, Suite 200, Portland, OR 97232-2107 (Responsible Party: Robert Lothrop).	88 FR 10295, February 17, 2023	April 21, 2023.
15573-4R ...	0648-XC771 ...	Glenn-Colusa Irrigation District; P.O. Box 150, Willows, CA 95988 (Responsible party: Thad Bettner).	88 FR 10295, February 17, 2023	March 31, 2023.
15824-3R ...	0648-XC771 ...	County of Santa Cruz, Environmental Health Services; 701 Ocean Street, Room 312, Santa Cruz, CA 95060 (Responsible party: Sierra Ryan).	88 FR 10295, February 17, 2023	March 31, 2023.
16303-3R ...	0648-XC771 ...	USGS Western Fisheries Research Center; 6505 NE 65th Street, Seattle, WA 98115 (Responsible party: Michael Schmidt).	88 FR 10295, February 17, 2023	April 6, 2023.
21061-2R ...	0648-XC771 ...	Windward Environmental; 200 W Mercer St. Suite 401, Seattle, WA 98119 (Responsible party: Thai Do).	88 FR 10295, February 17, 2023	April 5, 2023.
22093-2R ...	0648-XC771 ...	Snoqualmie Valley Watershed Improvement District; PO Box 1148, Carnation, WA 98014 (Responsible party: Andrea Obst).	88 FR 10295, February 17, 2023	April 6, 2023.
22998-2R ...	0648-XC771 ...	U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, Western Washington Fish and Wildlife Conservation; 510 Desmond Dr SE 102, Lacey, WA 98503 (Responsible party: Jeffery Johnson).	88 FR 10295, February 17, 2023	April 6, 2023.
26368-2M ..	0648-XC771 ...	Idaho State University; 1856 S 3rd Ave, Pocatello, ID 83201 (Responsible party: Tyler Breech).	88 FR 10295, February 17, 2023	April 4, 2023.
26714	0648-XC771 ...	Oregon Department of Fish and Wildlife; 65495 Alder Slope Rd., Enterprise, OR 97828 (Responsible party: Michael Lance).	88 FR 10295, February 17, 2023	April 4, 2023.
26766	0648-XC771 ...	Washington Department of Natural Resources, Small Forest Landowners Office; PO Box 544, Twisp, WA 98856 (Responsible party: Brent Haverkamp).	88 FR 10295, February 17, 2023	April 4, 2023.
26968	0648-XC771 ...	California Department of Fish and Wildlife, Aquatic Bioassessment Lab; 2005 Nimbus Rd, Rancho Cordova, CA 95670 (Responsible party: Alison Furler).	88 FR 10295, February 17, 2023	March 31, 2023.
27069	0648-XC771 ...	Thomas Gast & Associates Environmental Consultants; PO Box 1137, Arcata, CA 95518 (Responsible party: Thomas Gast).	88 FR 10295, February 17, 2023	June 20, 2023.
27091	0648-XC771 ...	Port of Seattle, Maritime Environment & Sustainability; PO Box 1209, Seattle, WA 98111 (Responsible party: Sloan Jon).	88 FR 10295, February 17, 2023	April 6, 2023.
27098	0648-XC771 ...	WA Department of Natural Resources, Aquatic Resources; 1111 Washington St SE, Olympia, WA 98504 (Responsible party: Ron Coleman).	88 FR 10295, February 17, 2023	April 6, 2023.
27129	0648-XC771 ...	United States Geological Survey; 10615 SE Cherry Blossom Dr., Portland, OR 97216 (Responsible party: Ian Waite).	88 FR 10295, February 17, 2023	April 7, 2023.
27162	0648-XC771 ...	Washington Department of Natural Resources, Olympic Region; 411 Tillicum Lane, Forks, WA 98331 (Responsible party: Drew Rosanbalm).	88 FR 10295, February 17, 2023	August 14, 2023.
27212	0648-XC771 ...	Oregon State University, Department of Fisheries and Wildlife; 104 Nash Hall, Corvallis, OR 97330 (Responsible party: Brian Sidlauskas).	88 FR 10295, February 17, 2023	April 4, 2023.