

The subject merchandise is typically packed in fresh-water ice ("chilled"). Excluded from the subject merchandise are fillets, steaks and other cuts of Atlantic salmon. Also excluded are frozen, canned, smoked or otherwise processed Atlantic salmon. Atlantic salmon is currently provided for under Harmonized Tariff Schedule of the United States (HTSUS) subheadings 0302.12.0003 and 0302.12.0004.

The HTSUS subheadings are provided for convenience and customs purposes. The written description remains dispositive as to the scope of the product coverage.

#### Analysis of Comments Received

All issues raised in this review are addressed in the Issues and Decision Memorandum for the Preliminary Results of Full Third Sunset Review of the Antidumping Duty Order on Fresh and Chilled Atlantic Salmon from Norway (Decision Memorandum) from Gary Taverman, Acting Deputy Assistant Secretary for Antidumping and Countervailing Duty Operations, to Ronald K. Lorentzen, Deputy Assistant Secretary for Import Administration, dated concurrently with this preliminary notice, which is hereby adopted by this notice. The issues discussed in the accompanying Decision Memorandum include the likelihood of the continuation of dumping, the magnitude of the margin likely to prevail, and good cause to examine other factors. Parties can find a complete discussion of all issues raised in this full sunset review and the corresponding recommendations in this public memorandum, which is on file in the Department's Central Records Unit. In addition, a complete version of the Decision Memorandum can be accessed directly on the Internet at <http://trade.gov/ia>. The paper copy and electronic version of the Decision Memorandum are identical in content.

#### Preliminary Results of Review

We preliminarily determine that revocation of the antidumping duty order on fresh and chilled Atlantic salmon from Norway would be likely to lead to continuation or recurrence of dumping at the following weighted-average margins:

Manufacturer/exporter	Margin (percent)
Salmonor A/S .....	18.39
Sea Star International A/S .....	24.61
Skaafish Mowi A/S .....	15.65
Fremstad Group A/S .....	21.51
Domstein and Co. ....	31.81
Saga A/S .....	26.55
Chr. Bjelland Seafood A/S .....	19.96

Manufacturer/exporter	Margin (percent)
Hallvard Leroy A/S .....	31.81
All Others .....	23.80

Interested parties may submit case briefs no later than 50 days after the date of publication of the preliminary results of this full sunset review, in accordance with 19 CFR 351.309(c)(1)(i). Any interested party may request a hearing within 30 days of publication of this notice in accordance with 19 CFR 351.310(c). Rebuttal briefs, which must be limited to issues raised in the case briefs, may be filed not later than the five days after the time limit for filing case briefs in accordance with 19 CFR 351.309(d).

A hearing, if requested, will be held two days after the date the rebuttal briefs are due. The Department will issue a notice of final results of this full sunset review, which will include the results of its analysis of issues raised in any such comments, no later than November 29, 2011. *See Salmon Extension Notice.*

We are issuing and publishing the results and notice in accordance with sections 751(c), 752, and 777(i)(1) of the Act.

Dated: July 22, 2011.

**Ronald K. Lorentzen,**

*Deputy Assistant Secretary for Import Administration.*

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#### DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

##### National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration

**RIN 0648-XA599**

##### Marine Mammals; File No. 16094

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

**ACTION:** Notice; receipt of application.

**SUMMARY:** Notice is hereby given that the Alaska Department of Fish and Game, Juneau, AK, has applied in due form for a permit to conduct research on marine mammals.

**DATES:** Written, telefaxed, or e-mail comments must be received on or before August 29, 2011.

**ADDRESSES:** The application and related documents are available for review by selecting "Records Open for Public Comment" from the *Features* box on the Applications and Permits for Protected Species (APPS) home page, [https://](https://apps.nmfs.noaa.gov)

[apps.nmfs.noaa.gov](https://apps.nmfs.noaa.gov), and then selecting File No. 16094 from the list of available applications.

These documents are also available upon written request or by appointment in the following offices:

Permits, Conservation and Education Division, Office of Protected Resources, NMFS, 1315 East-West Highway, Room 13705, Silver Spring, MD 20910; phone (301) 427-8401; fax (301) 713-0376; and Alaska Region, NMFS, P.O. Box 21668, Juneau, AK 99802-1668; phone (907) 586-7221; fax (907) 586-724.

Written comments on this application should be submitted to the Chief, Permits, Conservation and Education Division, at the address listed above. Comments may also be submitted by facsimile to (301) 713-0376, or by e-mail to [NMFS.Pr1Comments@noaa.gov](mailto:NMFS.Pr1Comments@noaa.gov). Please include the File No. in the subject line of the e-mail comment.

Those individuals requesting a public hearing should submit a written request to the Chief, Permits, Conservation and Education Division at the address listed above. The request should set forth the specific reasons why a hearing on this application would be appropriate.

#### FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Tammy Adams or Joselyd Garcia-Reyes, (301) 713-2289.

#### SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

The subject permit is requested under the authority of the Marine Mammal Protection Act of 1972, as amended (MMPA; 16 U.S.C. 1361 *et seq.*), and the regulations governing the taking and importing of marine mammals (50 CFR part 216).

The applicant requests a five-year permit to study harbor seals (*Phoca vitulina*) throughout their range in Alaska, including Southeast Alaska, Gulf of Alaska and Bering Sea. The overall objective is to provide a greater understanding of the proximate and ultimate factors that regulate their abundance, which is required to develop effective management and conservation strategies. Research activities and the maximum number of animals taken per year (n) per activity include: aerial surveys for population census and radio tracking (n = 180,000); incidental disturbance during capture activities (n = 7,000); ground surveys for photo-identification, counts and behavioral observations (n = 10,000); vessel approaches of animals equipped with telemetry equipment (n = 50); vessel surveys for radio tracking and incidental disturbance associated with approaching animals equipped with telemetry equipment (n = 7,000); and capture by entanglement in a net in the water or by hoop net or dip net on land

(n = 350). Captured animals would be restrained (chemical or physical); weighed and measured; have biological samples collected (blood, milk (lactating females), blubber, muscle, skin, muscle, hair, mucus membrane swabs, stomach lavage, tooth and vibrissae); be administered deuterated water; have measurement of blubber via ultrasound; be marked with flipper identification tags; and have internal (PIT tags) or external scientific instruments attached. Tissue samples would be collected from subsistence harvested animals and other mortalities and some samples would be exported to Canada for analysis. The applicant requests authorization for incidental research-related mortalities (4 per year, not to exceed 10 over five years) and permission to humanely euthanize animals seriously injured during research (2 per year, not to exceed 5 over five years). The applicant also requests incidental harassment (5 per year) and accidental mortality (3 per year) of harbor porpoises (*Phocoena phocoena*) during seal capture activities.

In compliance with the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969 (42 U.S.C. 4321 *et seq.*), an initial determination has been made that the activity proposed is categorically excluded from the requirement to prepare an environmental assessment or environmental impact statement.

Concurrent with the publication of this notice in the **Federal Register**, NMFS is forwarding copies of the application to the Marine Mammal Commission and its Committee of Scientific Advisors.

Dated: July 22, 2011.

**P. Michael Payne,**

Chief, Permits, Conservation and Education Division, Office of Protected Resources, National Marine Fisheries Service.

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## DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

### National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration

**RIN 0648-XA606**

#### Second Notice of Intent To Prepare an Environmental Impact Statement Related to Two Joint State and Tribal Resource Management Plans for Puget Sound Hatchery Programs and Reopening of Comment Period

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

**ACTION:** Notice of intent; request for comments.

**SUMMARY:** Pursuant to the National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA), this notice announces that NMFS intends to obtain additional information necessary to prepare an Environmental Impact Statement (EIS) for two hatchery Resource Management Plans and appended Hatchery and Genetic Management Plans (HGMPs) jointly proposed by the Washington Department of Fish and Wildlife and the Puget Sound Treaty Tribes (referred to as the co-managers) for NMFS's evaluation and determination under the Endangered Species Act for threatened salmon. The previous notice of intent to prepare an EIS was published on May 12, 2004. NMFS is now reopening the comment period for 30 days.

NMFS provides this notice to remind other agencies and the public of its plans to analyze effects related to the action, and obtain information that may not have been available in 2004 pertinent to the scope of issues to include in the EIS.

**DATES:** Written or electronic comments from all interested parties are encouraged and must be received no later than 5 p.m. Pacific Daylight Time August 29, 2011.

**ADDRESSES:** All comments concerning the preparation of the EIS and NEPA process should be addressed to Steve Leider, NMFS, 510 Desmond Drive, SE., Suite 103, Lacey, WA 98503; facsimile (360) 753-9517. Comments may be submitted by e-mail to the following address: [PShatcheryEIS.nwr@noaa.gov](mailto:PShatcheryEIS.nwr@noaa.gov) with a subject line containing the document identifier "Puget Sound Hatcheries EIS Second Comment Period."

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Steve Leider, NMFS, by phone at (360) 753-4650. In addition, further information regarding this project, including the co-managers' Resource Management Plans and associated HGMPs may be found at <http://www.nwr.noaa.gov/Salmon-Harvest-Hatcheries/Hatcheries/Puget-Sound-Hatchery.cfm>.

#### SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

##### Listed Species in This Notice

The following species and Evolutionarily Significant Units (ESUs) and Distinct Population Segments (DPSs) under NMFS jurisdiction would potentially be affected by the proposed action:

Puget Sound Chinook salmon (*Oncorhynchus tshawytscha*).

Hood Canal summer-run chum salmon (*O. keta*).

Stellar sea lion (*Eumetopias jubatus*).

Species listed since 2004:

Puget Sound steelhead (*O. mykiss*).

Southern Resident killer whale (*Orcinus orca*).

Puget Sound/Georgia Basin bocaccio (*Sebastes paucispinis*).

Puget Sound/Georgia Basin yelloweye rockfish (*S. ruberrimus*).

Puget Sound/Georgia Basin canary rockfish (*S. pinniger*).

Green sturgeon (*Acipenser medirostris*).

Eulachon (*Thaleichthys pacificus*).

Listed species regulated by the United States Fish and Wildlife Service that may be affected by the proposed action include bull trout (*Salvelinus confluentus*), brown pelicans (*Pelecanus occidentalis*), marbled murrelet (*Brachyramphus marmoratus marmoratus*), and Northern spotted owls (*Strix occidentalis caurina*).

#### Background

On May 14, 2004 (69 FR 26363), NMFS announced its intent to prepare an EIS pursuant to NEPA (42 U.S.C. *et seq.*), and to conduct public scoping meetings related to the action. A 60-day public comment period was opened from May 12, 2004 to July 12, 2004, and public scoping meetings were held at four locations in June, 2004, including Mount Vernon, Seattle, Belfair, and Port Hadlock, WA. NMFS sought public input on the scope of the required NEPA analyses at that time, in addition to seeking comment for a range of reasonable alternatives and impacts to resources. Since the 2004 scoping period, NMFS has begun its analyses on the action, but due in part to the elapsed time since the first notice, NMFS is reopening the comment period on the EIS to ask the public for input on possible new information related to this action.

NEPA requires Federal agencies to conduct environmental analysis of the proposed actions to determine if the actions may affect the human environment. The co-managers' Resource Management Plans are the proposed framework through which they would jointly manage hatchery programs in Puget Sound, rearing steelhead and Chinook, coho, pink, sockeye, and chum salmon while meeting conservation requirements specified under the Endangered Species Act (ESA). NMFS's action of evaluating the co-managers Resource Management Plans for ESA compliance is a major Federal action subject to environmental review under NEPA. Therefore, NMFS is seeking additional public input on the