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**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** Public hearing documents, an online public comment form, and other materials will be posted to the Council's website at <https://safmc.net/safmc-meetings/public-hearings-scoping-meetings/> as they become available. Written comments should be addressed to John Carmichael, Executive Director, SAFMC, 4055 Faber Place Drive, Suite 201, N Charleston, SC 29405. Written comments must be received by October 21, 2021, by 5 p.m. in order to be included in the public hearing record for the amendment.

Please note, attendees will be expected to follow any current COVID-19 safety protocols as determined by the venue and each city. Such precautions may include wearing masks in the meeting room, room capacity restrictions, and social distancing. Masks may be removed while giving public testimony.

During the hearings, Council staff will brief the public on the purpose and need of the amendment and provide an overview of actions being considered. Staff will answer clarifying questions on the presented information and the proposed actions. Following the presentation and questions, the public will have the opportunity to provide comments on the amendment.

#### **Amendment 32 to the Coastal Migratory Pelagic FMP**

The Coastal Migratory Pelagics FMP, which includes Gulf of Mexico Migratory Group Cobia, is jointly managed by the South Atlantic Fishery Management Council and the Gulf of Mexico Fishery Management Council. The Councils are currently considering modifications to the Gulf of Mexico Migratory Group Cobia Catch Limits, Possession Limits, Size Limits, and Framework Procedure. The management area for Gulf Migratory Group Cobia includes the east coast of Florida.

#### **Public Hearing Locations**

*Monday, October 18, 2021:* Harvey Governmental Center, 1200 Truman Ave., Key West, FL 33040; phone: (305) 289-6063;

*Tuesday, October 19, 2021:* The River Center, Burt Reynolds Park, 805 US Highway 1 Jupiter, FL 33477; phone: (561) 743-7123;

*Wednesday, October 20, 2021:* Hilton Cocoa Beach Oceanfront, 1550 North Atlantic Avenue, Cocoa Beach, FL 32931; phone: (321) 799-0003; and

*Thursday, October 21, 2021:* Mudville Grill, 3105 Beach Blvd., Jacksonville, FL 32216; phone: (904) 398-4326.

#### **Special Accommodations**

These hearings are physically accessible to people with disabilities. Requests for auxiliary aids should be directed to the Council office (see **ADDRESSES**) 3 days prior to the meeting.

**Note:** The times and sequence specified in this agenda are subject to change.

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

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**Tracey L. Thompson,**

*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-XB477]

#### **Western Pacific Fishery Management Council; Public Meetings**

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

**ACTION:** Notice of public meetings.

**SUMMARY:** The Western Pacific Fishery Management Council (Council) will hold its 188th Council meeting to take final action on the American Samoa Bottomfish Management Unit Species Rebuilding Plan.

**DATES:** The meeting will be held on October 19, 2021. For specific times and agendas, see **SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION**.

**ADDRESSES:** The meetings will be held by web conference via WebEx. Instructions for connecting to the web conference and providing oral public comments will be posted on the Council website at [www.wpcouncil.org](http://www.wpcouncil.org). For assistance with the web conference connection, contact the Council office at (808) 522-8220.

The Council has arranged host sites only for the 188th Council meeting at the following venues: Cliff Pointe, 304 W O'Brien Drive, Hagatna, Guam; BRI Building Suite 205, Kopa Di Oru St., Garapan, Saipan, CNMI; and, Tedi of Samoa Building Suite 208B, Fagatogo Village, American Samoa.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Kitty M. Simonds, Executive Director, Western Pacific Fishery Management Council; phone: (808) 522-8220.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** All times shown are in Hawaii Standard Time. The 188th Council meeting will be held

between 2 p.m. and 4 p.m. on October 19, 2021.

Please note that the evolving public health situation regarding COVID-19 may affect the conduct of the October Council and its associated meetings. At the time this notice was submitted for publication, the Council anticipated convening the meeting by web conference with host site locations in Guam, CNMI and American Samoa only for the 188th Council meeting. Council staff will monitor COVID-19 developments and will determine the extent to which in-person public participation at host sites will be allowable consistent with applicable local and federal safety and health guidelines. If public participation will be limited to web conference only or on a first-come-first-serve basis consistent with applicable guidelines, the Council will post notice on its website at [www.wpcouncil.org](http://www.wpcouncil.org).

Agenda items noted as "Final Action" refer to actions that may result in Council transmittal of a proposed fishery management plan, proposed plan amendment, or proposed regulations to the U.S. Secretary of Commerce, under Sections 304 or 305 of the MSA. In addition to the agenda items listed here, the Council and its advisory bodies will hear recommendations from Council advisors. An opportunity to submit public comment will be provided throughout the agendas. The order in which agenda items are addressed may change and will be announced in advance at the Council meeting. The meetings will run as late as necessary to complete scheduled business.

Background documents for the 188th Council meeting will be available at [www.wpcouncil.org](http://www.wpcouncil.org). Written public comments on final action items at the 188th Council meeting should be received at the Council office by 5 p.m. HST, October 15, 2021, and should be sent to Kitty M. Simonds, Executive Director; Western Pacific Fishery Management Council, 1164 Bishop Street, Suite 1400, Honolulu, HI 96813, phone: (808) 522-8220 or fax: (808) 522-8226; or email: [info.wpcouncil@noaa.gov](mailto:info.wpcouncil@noaa.gov). Written public comments on all other agenda items may be submitted for the record by email throughout the duration of the meeting. Instructions for providing oral public comments during the meeting will be posted on the Council website. This meeting will be recorded (audio only) for the purposes of generating the minutes of the meeting.

**Agenda for the 188th Council Meeting**

*Tuesday, October 19, 2021, 2 p.m. to 4 p.m.*

1. Welcome and Introductions
2. Approval of the 188th Agenda
3. American Samoa Territorial Bottomfish Fishery Management Plan
4. American Samoa Bottomfish Rebuilding Plan (Final Action)
5. Public Comment
6. Council Discussion and Action
7. Other Business

Non-emergency issues not contained in this agenda may come before the Council for discussion and formal Council action during its 188th 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.

**Special Accommodations**

The meeting is accessible to people with disabilities. Requests for sign language interpretation or other auxiliary aids should be directed to Kitty M. Simonds, (808) 522-8220 (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**

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**Council Coordination Committee Meeting**

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

**ACTION:** Notice of a public meeting; information regarding the agenda.

**SUMMARY:** The Pacific Fishery Management Council will host a virtual meeting of the Council Coordination Committee (CCC), consisting of the Regional Fishery Management Council (Council) chairs, vice chairs, and executive directors from October 19 to

October 21, 2021. The intent of this meeting is to discuss issues of relevance to the Councils and NMFS, including issues related to the implementation of the Magnuson-Stevens Fishery Conservation and Management Reauthorization Act (MSA).

**DATES:** The online meeting will begin at 1:30 p.m. Eastern Daylight Time (EDT) on Tuesday, October 19, 2021, recess at 5:30 p.m., reconvene at 1:30 p.m. EDT on Wednesday, October 20, 2021, recess at 5:30 p.m., and reconvene on the final day at 1:30 p.m. EDT Thursday, October 21, 2021, adjourning at 5:30 p.m.

**ADDRESSES:** The meeting will be held online via RingCentral Webinar. Attendees can find information on how to join at <https://www.fisheries.noaa.gov/national/partners/council-coordination-committee> and <http://www.fisherycouncils.org/ccc-meetings>. You may send an email to Mr. Kris Kleinschmidt ([kris.kleinschmidt@noaa.gov](mailto: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:** Mr. Chuck Tracy, Executive Director, Pacific Fishery Management Council; telephone: (503) 820-2415 or (866) 806-7204 toll-free.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** The 2007 reauthorization of the Magnuson-Stevens Fishery Conservation and Management Act established the CCC. The CCC consists of the chairs, vice chairs, and executive directors of each of the eight Regional Fishery Management Councils, or their respective proxies. All sessions are open to the public and time will be set aside for public comments at the end of each day and after specific sessions at the discretion of the meeting Chair. The meeting Chair will announce public comment times and instructions to provide comment at the start of each meeting day. Updates to this meeting, briefing materials, and additional information will be posted when available on <https://www.fisheries.noaa.gov/national/partners/council-coordination-committee> and <http://www.fisherycouncils.org/>.

**Proposed Agenda**

*Tuesday, October 19, 2021—1:30 p.m.–5:30 p.m., EDT*

1. Welcome and Introduction
2. Approval of Agenda and Minutes
3. NMFS Update and Upcoming Priorities

4. NMFS Science Update
  5. Funding and Budget Update
  6. CEQ NEPA Regulation Update
  7. National Standard 1 Technical Memorandums
  8. Public Comment
- Adjourn Day 1

*Wednesday, October 20, 2021—1:30 p.m.–5:30 p.m., EDT*

9. Legislative Outlook
  10. Executive Orders
  11. Public Comment
- Adjourn Day 2

*Thursday, October 21, 2021—1:30 p.m.–5:30 p.m., EDT*

12. Underserved Communities
  13. Report on National Fish Habitat Board
  14. PCCC Committees Reports and Guidance
  15. Public Comment
  16. Wrap-up and Other Business
- Adjourn Day 3

The order in which the agenda items are addressed may be adjusted by the meeting Chair to stay on time. The CCC will meet as late as necessary to complete scheduled business.

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](mailto:kris.kleinschmidt@noaa.gov); (503) 820-2412) at least 10 business days prior to the meeting date.

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