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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration

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Western Pacific Pelagic Fisheries, Hawaii-based Longline Swordfish Fishery; Scoping Process

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

ACTION: Correction.

SUMMARY: The Western Pacific Fishery
Management Council (WPFMC) and
NMFS have announced their intent to
prepare a Supplemental Environmental
Impact Statement (SEIS) on the Federal
management of the Hawaii-based
shallow-set pelagic longline fishery in
the western Pacific. This notice corrects
the location of an additional
opportunity for public involvement.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:
Kitty Simonds, Executive Director,
WPFMC, (808) 522-8220, or William L.
Robinson, Regional Administrator,
NMFS, (808) 944-2200.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: In a
Federal Register notice published on
August 21, 2007 (72 FR 46608), in the
SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION section,
Under the heading "Public
Involvement," the location of the 139th
WPFMC meeting on October 9-12, 2007,
was incorrect. The correct location is
the Pagoda Hotel, 1525 Rycroft St.,
Honolulu, HI 96814.

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

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Fisheries, National Marine Fisheries Service.

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Fisheries of the Southeast Region; Overfishing Determination of South Atlantic Vermilion Snapper and South Atlantic Gag; Determination of South Atlantic Gag Approaching an Overfished Condition

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

ACTION: Notification of determination of
overfishing and approaching an
overfished condition.

SUMMARY: This action serves as a notice
that NMFS, on behalf of the Secretary of
Commerce (Secretary), has determined
that South Atlantic gag is undergoing
overfishing and is approaching an
overfished condition and that South
Atlantic vermilion snapper is also
experiencing overfishing. NMFS
notified the South Atlantic Fishery
Management Council (Council) of its
determination by letter. The Council is
required to take action within 1 year
following notification by NMFS that
overfishing is occurring, a stock is
approaching overfishing, a stock is
overfished, a stock is approaching an
overfished condition, or existing
remedial action taken to end overfishing
or rebuild an overfished stock has not
resulted in adequate progress.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:
Debra Lambert, telephone: (301) 713-
2341.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Pursuant
to sections 304(e)(2) and (e)(7) of the
Magnuson-Stevens Fishery
Conservation and Management Act
(Magnuson-Stevens Act), 16 U.S.C.
1854(e)(2) and (e)(7), and implementing
regulations at 50 CFR 600.310(e)(2),
NMFS sends written notification to
fishery management councils when
overfishing is occurring, a stock is
approaching overfishing, a stock is
overfished, a stock is approaching an
overfished condition, or existing action
taken to end previously identified
overfishing or rebuilding a previously
identified overfished stock or stock
complex has not resulted in adequate
progress. On June 12, 2007, the NMFS
Southeast Regional Administrator sent a
letter notifying the Council that South
Atlantic gag is undergoing overfishing
and approaching an overfished
condition and that South Atlantic

vermillion snapper is also experiencing
overfishing.

A copy of the notification letter sent
to the Council for the aforementioned
determination is available at [http://
www.nmfs.noaa.gov/sfa/
statusoffisheries/SOSmain.htm](http://www.nmfs.noaa.gov/sfa/statusoffisheries/SOSmain.htm).

Within 1 year of a notification under
Magnuson-Stevens Act sections
304(e)(2) or (e)(7), the respective
Council must take remedial action in
response to the notification, to end
overfishing if overfishing is occurring;
rebuild an overfished stock or stock
complex to the abundance that can
produce maximum sustainable yield
within an appropriate time frame;
prevent overfishing from occurring if a
stock is approaching overfishing; and/or
prevent a stock from becoming
overfished if it is approaching an
overfished condition (see implementing
regulations at 50 CFR 600.310(e)(3)).
Such action must be submitted to NMFS
within 1 year of notification and may be
in the form of a new fishery
management plan (FMP), an FMP
amendment, or proposed regulations.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration

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Marine Mammals; File No. 782-1708

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

ACTION: Notice; receipt of application for
amendment.

SUMMARY: Notice is hereby given that
NMFS National Marine Mammal
Laboratory, 7600 Sand Point Way NE,
Bldg. 4, Seattle, WA 98115-0070
(Principal Investigator: Dr. John
Bengtson), has requested a major
amendment to scientific research Permit
No. 782-1708.

DATES: Written, telefaxed, or e-mail
comments must be received on or before
October 1, 2007.

ADDRESSES: The amendment request
and related documents are available for
review upon written request or by
appointment in the following office(s):
Permits, Conservation and Education
Division, Office of Protected Resources,