

days after the date on which the changed circumstances review is initiated, in accordance with 19 CFR 351.216(e), and will publish these results in the **Federal Register**.

While the changed circumstances review is underway, the current requirement for a cash deposit of estimated antidumping duties on all subject merchandise, including the merchandise that is the subject of this changed circumstances review, will continue unless and until it is modified pursuant to the final results of this changed circumstances review.

This notice is in accordance with sections 751(b)(1) and 777(i)(1) of the Act and 19 CFR 351.216 and 351.222.

Dated: May 21, 2001.

Faryar Shirzad,

Assistant Secretary for Import Administration.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration

[I.D. 051801E]

Endangered and Threatened Species; Take of Anadromous Fish

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

ACTION: Notice of availability and request for comment.

SUMMARY: Notice is hereby given that the Washington Department of Fish and Wildlife (WDFW) has submitted a Fisheries Management and Evaluation Plan (FMEP) pursuant to the protective regulations promulgated for Lower Columbia River (LCR) chinook salmon, LCR steelhead and LCR chum salmon under the Endangered Species Act (ESA). The FMEP specifies the future management of inland recreational fisheries potentially affecting the LCR chinook salmon, LCR steelhead, and LCR chum salmon in the State of Washington. This document serves to notify the public of the availability of the FMEP for review and comment before a final approval or disapproval is made by NMFS.

DATES: Written comments on the draft FMEP must be received no later than 5 p.m. Pacific standard time on June 28, 2001.

ADDRESSES: Written comments and requests for copies of the draft FMEP should be addressed to Richard Turner,

Sustainable Fisheries Division, Hatchery and Inland Fisheries Branch, 525 N.E. Oregon Street, Suite 510, Portland, OR 97232 or faxed to 503-872-2737. The documents are also available on the Internet at <http://www.nwr.noaa.gov/>. Comments will not be accepted if submitted via e-mail or the Internet.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Richard Turner, Portland, OR at phone number 503-736-4737 or e-mail: rich.turner@noaa.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: This notice is relevant to the Lower Columbia River chinook salmon (*Oncorhynchus tshawytscha*), Lower Columbia River steelhead (*O. mykiss*), and Lower Columbia River chum salmon (*O. nerka*) Evolutionarily Significant Units (ESU).

Background

WDFW has submitted to NMFS an FMEP for inland recreational fisheries potentially affecting listed adults and juveniles of the LCR ESUs. These include fisheries occurring in the Washington tributaries of the Columbia River from the mouth at the Pacific Ocean upstream to the White Salmon River. The objective of the FMEP is to harvest known, hatchery-origin chinook and steelhead, natural and hatchery fall chinook and other fish species in a manner that does not jeopardize the survival and recovery of the listed LCR ESUs. All spring chinook and steelhead fisheries included in this FMEP will be managed such that only hatchery-produced adult spring chinook and steelhead that are adipose fin clipped may be retained. The tributary fisheries for fall chinook salmon will be managed to meet natural and hatchery escapements and limited by total impacts from all fisheries including those that occur in the Pacific Ocean and mainstem Columbia River. Impact levels to the listed LCR ESUs are specified in the FMEP. Risk assessments in the FMEP indicate the extinction risk for the listed ESUs under the proposed fishery impact levels to be low. A variety of monitoring and evaluation tasks are specified in the FMEP to assess the abundance of chinook salmon, steelhead and chum salmon; determine fishery effort and catch of chinook salmon and steelhead; and angler compliance. WDFW will annually conduct a review of fisheries compliance with the provisions of the FMEP. WDFW will conduct, at a minimum of every 5 years, a comprehensive review to evaluate the effectiveness of the FMEP.

As specified in July 10, 2000 ESA 4(d) rule for salmon and steelhead (65 FR 42422), NMFS may approve an FMEP if

it meets criteria set forth in § 223.203 (b)(4)(i)(A) through (I). Prior to final approval of an FMEP, NMFS must publish notification announcing its availability for public review and comment.

Authority

Under section 4 of the ESA, the Secretary of Commerce is required to adopt such regulations as he deems necessary and advisable for the conservation of species listed as threatened. The ESA salmon and steelhead 4(d) rule (65 FR 42422, July 10, 2000) specifies categories of activities that contribute to the conservation of listed salmonids and sets out the criteria for such activities. The rule further provides that the prohibitions of paragraph (a) of the rule do not apply to activities associated with fishery harvest provided that an FMEP has been approved by NMFS to be in accordance with the salmon and steelhead 4(d) rule (65 FR 42422, July 10, 2000).

Dated: May 23, 2001.

Phil Williams,

Acting Chief, Endangered Species Division, Office of Protected Resources, National Marine Fisheries Service.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration

[I.D. 051801D]

Endangered and Threatened Species; Take of Anadromous Fish

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

ACTION: Notice of availability and request for comment.

SUMMARY: Notice is hereby given that the Oregon Department of Fish and Wildlife (ODFW) has submitted a Fisheries Management and Evaluation Plan (FMEP) pursuant to the protective regulations promulgated for Lower Columbia River (LCR) chinook salmon under the Endangered Species Act (ESA). The FMEP specifies the future management of inland recreational fisheries potentially affecting the LCR chinook in the State of Oregon. This document serves to notify the public of the availability of the FMEP for review and comment before a final approval or disapproval is made by NMFS.

DATES: Written comments on the draft FMEP must be received no later than 5 p.m. Pacific standard time on June 28, 2001.

ADDRESSES: Written comments and requests for copies of the draft FMEP should be addressed to Richard Turner, Sustainable Fisheries Division, Hatchery and Inland Fisheries Branch, 525 N.E. Oregon Street, Suite 510, Portland, OR 97232 or faxed to 503-872-2737. The documents are also available on the Internet at <http://www.nwr.noaa.gov/>. Comments will not be accepted if submitted via e-mail or the Internet.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Richard Turner, Portland, OR at phone number 503-736-4737 or e-mail: rich.turner@noaa.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: This notice is relevant to the Lower Columbia River chinook salmon (*Oncorhynchus tshawytscha*) Evolutionarily Significant Unit (ESU).

Background

ODFW has submitted to NMFS an FMEP for inland recreational and commercial fisheries potentially affecting listed adults and juveniles of the LCR chinook salmon ESU. These include all freshwater fisheries managed under the sole jurisdiction of the State of Oregon occurring within the boundaries of the LCR chinook salmon ESU including all tributaries of the Columbia River from the mouth at the Pacific Ocean upstream to the Hood River, except for the Willamette River above Willamette Falls and spring chinook in the Clackamas River. Also included are the chinook salmon impacts in LCR mainstem recreational and commercial fisheries between the Columbia River mouth and the Hood River mouth. The objective of the fisheries is to harvest known, hatchery-origin spring chinook and natural and hatchery fall chinook and other fish species in a manner that does not jeopardize the survival and recovery of the listed LCR ESU. All spring chinook fisheries included in this FMEP will be managed such that only hatchery-produced adult spring chinook that are adipose fin clipped may be retained. The tributary fisheries for fall chinook salmon will be managed to meet natural and hatchery escapements and limited by total impacts from all fisheries including those that occur in the Pacific Ocean and mainstem Columbia River. Impact levels to the listed LCR chinook ESU are specified in the FMEP. Population viability analysis and risk assessments in the FMEP indicate the extinction risk for the listed ESU under the proposed fishery impact levels to be

low. A variety of monitoring and evaluation tasks are specified in the FMEP to assess the abundance of chinook salmon, determine fishery effort and catch of chinook salmon and angler compliance. ODFW will annually conduct a review of fisheries compliance with the provisions of the FMEP. ODFW will conduct, at a minimum of every 5 years, a comprehensive review to evaluate the effectiveness of the FMEP.

As specified in the July 10, 2000, ESA 4(d) rule for salmon and steelhead (65 FR 42422), NMFS may approve an FMEP if it meets criteria set forth in § 223.203 (b)(4)(i)(A) through (I). Prior to final approval of an FMEP, NMFS must publish notification announcing its availability for public review and comment.

Authority

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Dated: May 23, 2001.

Phil Williams,

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Office of Protected Resources, National
Marine Fisheries Service.*

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration

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New England Fishery Management Council; Notice and Request for Sea Scallop Research Proposals

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

ACTION: Notice of solicitation for applications.

SUMMARY: NMFS issues this document to describe how you, the researcher, may submit a proposal for and be selected to perform sea scallop research projects during fishing years 2001 (March 1, 2001, through February 28, 2002) and 2002 (March 1, 2002, through February 28, 2003) funded by a 1-percent set-aside of the scallop total allowable catch (TAC) under Framework Adjustment 14 to the New England Fishery Management Council's (Council) Atlantic Sea Scallop Fishery Management Plan (FMP), and how NOAA and the Council will determine whether to select your proposal.

DATES: To be considered under this solicitation, all research proposals that would utilize the fishing year 2001 TAC set-aside must be received between May 29, 2001 and 5 p.m., EDT, on June 19, 2001 (see **ADDRESSES** section of this document). To be considered under this solicitation, all research proposals that would utilize only the fishing year 2002 TAC set-aside must be received between May 29, 2001 and 5 p.m., EST, on November 1, 2001, in the Northeast Regional Office (see **ADDRESSES** section of this document).

Postmarks indicating the proposals were mailed on these dates will not be sufficient. Facsimile applications will not be accepted. For further information related to the timeframe and procedures for submission, review, and selection of proposals to be conducted with TAC set-aside funds from the Hudson Canyon and Virginia Beach Areas, see Section A, Background, under **SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION** of this document.

ADDRESSES: Proposals must be submitted to Patricia A. Kurkul, Regional Administrator, NMFS, Northeast Regional Office, One Blackburn Drive, Gloucester, MA 01930. Mark proposals "Attention—Sea Scallop Research Proposals."

Copies of the Standard Forms for submission of research proposals may be found on the Internet in a PDF (Portable Document Format) version at <http://www.ofa.noaa.gov/grants/index.html> under the title "Grants Management Forms," or by contacting the Council office (see **FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT**)

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Patricia M. Fiorelli, New England Fishery Management Council, (978) 465-0492, or Peter Christopher, NMFS, (978) 281-9288.