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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration

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Gulf of Mexico Fishery Management Council; Public Meetings

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

ACTION: Notice of public meeting.

SUMMARY: The Gulf of Mexico Fishery Management Council (Council) will convene public meetings.

DATES: The meetings will be held on May 13-16, 2002.

ADDRESSES: These meetings will be held at the Hilton Sandestin Beach & Golf Resort, 4000 Sandestin Boulevard South, Destin, FL 32550; telephone: 850-267-9500.

Council address: Gulf of Mexico Fishery Management Council, 3018 U.S. Highway 301 North, Suite 1000, Tampa, FL 33619.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Wayne E. Swingle, Executive Director, Gulf of Mexico Fishery Management Council; telephone: (813) 228-2815.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Council

May 15

8:30 a.m.—Convene.

8:45 a.m.—11:30 a.m.—Receive public testimony on Draft Shrimp Amendment 10/Environmental Assessment/Regulatory Impact Review (EA/RIR), the Secretarial Greater Amberjack Rebuilding Amendment, and the Secretarial Red Grouper Amendment. Although the Council will hear public testimony on the Secretarial Red Grouper Amendment, final action will not be taken until the July 8-12, 2002 Council meeting in Sarasota, FL.

1 p.m.—5 p.m.—Continue public testimony if necessary.

May 16

8:30 a.m.—9 a.m.—Receive a report of the Shrimp Management Committee.

9 a.m.—11:30 a.m.—Receive the report of the Reef Fish Management Committee.

1 p.m.—1:15 p.m.—Receive a report of the Spiny Lobster Management Committee.

1:15 p.m.—2 p.m.—Receive a report of the Habitat Protection Committee.

2 p.m.—2:15 p.m.—Receive a report of the Data Collection Committee.

2:15 p.m.—2:30 p.m.—Receive a report of the Personnel Committee.

2:30 p.m.—2:45 p.m.—Receive a report of the NMFS Billfish Advisory Panel (AP) meeting.

2:45 p.m.—3 p.m.—Receive a report of the NMFS Highly Migratory Species AP meeting.

3 p.m.—3:15 p.m.—Receive a report of the Gulf Safety Committee meeting.

3:15 p.m.—3:30 p.m.—Receive the Council Coral Grants report.

3:45 p.m.—Receive Enforcement Reports.

3:45 p.m.—4 p.m.—Receive the NMFS Regional Administrator's Report.

4 p.m.—4:30 p.m.—Receive Director's Reports.

4:30 p.m.—4:45 p.m.—Other Business.

Committees

May 13

9 a.m.—11:30 a.m.—Convene the Shrimp Management Committee to hear a staff presentation on a revised Draft Shrimp Amendment 10/EA/RIR and develop recommendations for final action by the full Council on Thursday morning. They will also have a presentation on the effects of shrimp trawling on the environment.

1 p.m.—2:30 p.m.—Convene the Data Collection Committee to hear presentations on the Gulf States Marine Fisheries Commission (GSMFC) Recreational Fisheries Information Network (RecFIN) and Commercial Fisheries Information Network (Com/FIN) Programs and the Marine Recreational Fishery Statistics Survey (MRFSS) Artificial Reef Data Program.

2:30 p.m.—5:30 p.m.—Convene the Habitat Protection Committee to review an Options Paper for an Essential Fish Habitat (EFH) Programmatic Environmental Impact Statement (PEIS) document.

May 14

8:30 a.m.—9 a.m.—Convene the Spiny Lobster Management Committee to review a proposal to increase possession of undersized lobster.

9 a.m.—11:30 a.m.—Convene the Reef Fish Management Committee to hear a status report on jewfish (goliath grouper) and an evaluation of gag marine reserves. They will also make

recommendations for the completion of Secretarial Amendment 2 for Rebuilding Amberjack, a Reef Fish Amendment 21 Scoping Document for Extension of Marine Reserves Rule, and a Regulatory Amendment for Gag and Greater Amberjack Status Determination Criteria. They will hear a progress report of the Ad Hoc Red Snapper AP on development of individual fishing quotas (IFQ) profile, and review Draft Secretarial Amendment 1 for Red Grouper/Supplementary Environmental Impact Statement (SEIS). The full Council will consider these recommendations on Thursday.

1 p.m.—5 p.m.—Continue the Reef Fish Management Committee.

Although non-emergency issues not contained in the agenda may come before the Council for discussion, in accordance with the Magnuson-Stevens Fishery Conservation and Management Act (Magnuson Act), those issues may not be the subject of formal Council action during this meeting. Council action will be restricted to those issues specifically identified in this notice and any issues arising after publication of this notice that require emergency action under section 305 (c) of the Magnuson Act, provided the public has been notified of the Council's intent to take final action to address the emergency.

A copy of the Committee schedule and agenda can be obtained by calling (813) 228-2815.

Special Accommodations

These meetings are physically accessible to people with disabilities. Requests for sign language interpretation or other auxiliary aids should be directed to Anne Alford at the Council (see ADDRESSES) by May 6, 2002.

Dated: April 24, 2002.

Theophilus R. Brainerd,

Acting Director, Office of Sustainable Fisheries, National Marine Fisheries Service.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration

[I.D. 041702D]

New England 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 New England Fishery Management Council (Council) is scheduling a public meeting of its Scallop Advisory Panel and Oversight Committee in May, 2002, to consider actions affecting New England fisheries in the exclusive economic zone (EEZ). Recommendations from these groups will be brought to the full Council for formal consideration and action, if appropriate.

DATES: The meetings will be held between May 13–15, 2002. See **SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION** for specific dates and times.

ADDRESSES: The meetings will be held at the Sheraton Inn Providence Airport, 1850 Post Road, Warwick RI 02886; telephone: (401) 738–4000.

Council address: New England Fishery Management Council, 50 Water Street, Mill 2, Newburyport, MA 01950.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Paul J. Howard, Executive Director, New England Fishery Management Council; (978) 465–0492.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: *Monday, May 13, 2002, at 10 a.m.*—Scallop Advisory Panel Meeting.

The Advisory Panel will develop recommendations on Draft Amendment 10 for consideration by the Scallop Oversight Committee. The recommendations may include preferred alternatives and/or amendments to the draft alternatives.

Tuesday, May 14, 2002, at 9 a.m. and Wednesday, May 15, 2002, at 9 a.m.—Scallop Oversight Committee Meeting.

The Oversight Committee will review analyses of potential impacts associated with Draft Amendment 10 alternatives, consider recommendations from the Advisory Committee and choose preferred alternatives for recommendation to the Council. The committee may recommend additional analyses or amendments to the alternatives before the Council approves the documents for public hearing.

Although non-emergency issues not contained in this agenda may come before this group for discussion, those issues may not be the subject of formal action during this meeting. Action will be restricted to those issues specifically listed in this notice and any issues arising after publication of this notice that require emergency action under section 305(c) of the Magnuson-Stevens Act, provided the public has been notified of the Council's intent to take final action to address the emergency.

Special Accommodations

These meetings are physically accessible to people with disabilities.

Requests for sign language interpretation or other auxiliary aids should be directed to Paul J. Howard (see **ADDRESSES**) at least 5 days prior to the meeting dates.

Dated: April 24, 2002.

Theophilus R. Brainerd,
Acting Director, Office of Sustainable Fisheries, National Marine Fisheries Service.
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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE**National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration**

[I.D. 042402A]

Pacific Fishery Management Council; Public Meeting

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

ACTION: Notice of cancellation of public meeting.

SUMMARY: The Monday, April 29, 2002, meeting of an ad hoc committee of the Pacific Fishery Management Council (Council) has been cancelled.

DATES: The meeting was scheduled to convene at 8 a.m. on Monday, April 29, 2002, and adjourn the same day when business is completed.

ADDRESSES: The meeting was to occur in Suite C of the California Department of Fish and Game Offices at 4665 Lampson Avenue, Los Alamitos, California 90720, 562–342–7114.

Council address: 7700 NE Ambassador Place, Suite 200, Portland, Oregon 97220–1384.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Mr. Jim Seger, Fishery Economics Staff Officer, telephone: 503–326–6352.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The initial notice was published on April 15, 2002 (see 67 FR 18175, April 15, 2002). The meeting may or may not be rescheduled for a later date. The purpose of the meeting was to review California Fish and Game Commission proposals for the creation of marine reserves for the Channel Islands National Marine Sanctuary.

Dated: April 24, 2002.

Theophilus R. Brainerd,
Acting Director, Office of Sustainable Fisheries, National Marine Fisheries Service.
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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE**National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration**

[I.D. 040902C]

Pacific Fishery Management Council; Public Meeting

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

ACTION: Notice of public meeting.

SUMMARY: The Pacific Fishery Management Council's (Council) Groundfish Management Team (GMT) will hold a working meeting which is open to the public.

DATES: The GMT working meeting will begin Monday, May 13, 2002, at 1 p.m. and may go into the evening until business for the day is completed. The meeting will reconvene from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Tuesday, May 14 through Friday, May 17.

ADDRESSES: The meetings will be held at the NMFS Southwest Fisheries Science Center, Santa Cruz Laboratory, 110 Shaffer Road, Santa Cruz, CA 95060; telephone: (831) 420–3900.

Council address: Pacific Fishery Management Council, 7700 NE Ambassador Place, Suite 200, Portland, OR 97220–1384.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Mr. John DeVore, Groundfish Staff Officer; telephone: (503) 326–6352.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The purpose of the GMT working meeting is to plan strategies to effectively aid the Council in managing 2002 West Coast groundfish fisheries and Council initiatives expected to arise in 2002. Additionally, the GMT will discuss groundfish management measures in place for the spring and summer months, discuss recommended management measures for 2003 fisheries, respond to assignments relating to implementation of the Council's groundfish strategic plan, review and consider technical aspects of draft stock rebuilding plans and analyses, review new groundfish stock assessments and survey results, and address other assignments relating to groundfish management.

Although non-emergency issues not contained in this agenda may come before the GMT for discussion, those issues may not be the subject of formal GMT action during this meeting. GMT action will be restricted to those issues specifically listed in this notice and any issues arising after publication of this notice that require emergency action