

**SUMMARY:** This document announces details for Tribal consultation sessions to discuss the advance notice of proposed rulemaking on Licensed Indian Traders, which the Department of the Interior (Department) published on December 9, 2016. The Department is interested in whether to address the Indian trader regulations and, if so, how.

**DATES:** Please see the **SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION** section of this document

for dates of the Tribal consultation sessions.

**ADDRESSES:** Please see the **SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION** section of this document for venue information on Tribal consultation sessions.

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**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** The Department of the Interior will be hosting consultation sessions with Indian Tribes on the ANPRM regarding whether and how to address the Indian Trader regulations at 25 CFR part 140. We will accept both oral and written communications at these consultation sessions. The following table lists dates and locations for the consultations.

Date	Time (local time zone)	Location
Thursday, February 23, 2017 .....	8:30 a.m.–12 p.m .....	Swinomish Casino & Lodge, 12885 Casino Drive, Anacortes, WA 98221.
Tuesday, February 28, 2017 .....	8:30 a.m.–12 p.m .....	Miccosukie Resort & Gaming, 500 SW., 177th Avenue, Miami, FL 33194.
Thursday, March 2, 2017 .....	8:30 a.m.–12 p.m .....	Harrah's Resort Southern California, 777 Harrah's Rincon Way, Valley Center, CA 92802.
Tuesday, March 7, 2017 .....	8:30 a.m.–12 p.m .....	The Northern Hotel, 19 N. Broadway, Billings, MT 59101.
Thursday, March 9, 2017 .....	8:30 a.m.–12 p.m .....	Holiday Inn—Rushmore Plaza, 505 N. 5th Street, Rapid City, SD.
Monday, March 13, 2017 .....	Please see the agenda at the RES 2017 conference hosted by the National Center for American Indian Enterprise Development.	Mirage Resort & Casino, 3400 S. Las Vegas Blvd., Las Vegas, NV 89109.
Tuesday, March 14, 2017 .....	8:30 a.m.–12 p.m .....	Mystic Lake Casino Hotel, 2400 Mystic Lake Blvd., Prior Lake, MN 55372.
Thursday, March 16, 2017 .....	8:30 a.m.–12 p.m .....	Seneca Allegany Resort & Casino, 777 Seneca Allegany Blvd., Salamanca, NY 14779.

Please refer to the publication on December 9 (81 FR 89015) for background and information the Department is seeking through this consultation.

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## DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

### National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration

#### 50 CFR Part 224

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#### Endangered and Threatened Wildlife and Plants: Notice of 12-Month Finding on a Petition To List the Gulf of Mexico Bryde's Whale as Endangered Under the Endangered Species Act (ESA); Reopening of Public Comment Period

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

**ACTION:** Proposed rule; reopening of public comment period.

**SUMMARY:** On December 8, 2016, NMFS published a proposed rule to list the Gulf of Mexico Bryde's whale as an endangered species under the Endangered Species Act of 1973 (ESA), with comments due by February 6, 2017. However, in response to a request to extend the public comment period, NMFS has decided to reopen the public comment period by an additional 15 calendar days.

**DATES:** The deadline for receipt of comments on the proposed rule published on December 8, 2016 (81 FR 88639) is reopened from February 8, 2017 to February 23, 2017. NMFS must receive written comments and information on or before February 23, 2017.

**ADDRESSES:** You may submit comments, information, or data on this document, identified by docket number NOAA-NMFS-2014-0157 by any of the following methods:

- **Electronic Submissions:** Submit all electronic comments via the Federal eRulemaking Portal. Go to <https://www.regulations.gov/docket?D=NOAA-NMFS-2014-0157>, click the "Comment Now!" icon, complete the required fields, and enter or attach your comments;

- **Mail:** NMFS, Southeast Regional Office, 263 13th Avenue South, St. Petersburg, FL 33701;

- **Hand delivery:** You may hand deliver written information to our office during normal business hours at the street address given above.

**Instructions:** Comments must be submitted by one of the above methods to ensure they are received, documented, and considered by NMFS. Comments sent by any other method, to any other address or individual, or received after the end of the comment period, may not be considered. All comments received are a part of the public record and will generally be posted for public viewing on [www.regulations.gov](http://www.regulations.gov) without change. All personal identifying information (e.g., name, address, etc.) submitted voluntarily by the sender will be publicly accessible. Do not submit confidential business information, or otherwise sensitive or protected information. NMFS will accept anonymous comments (enter "N/A" in the required fields if you wish to remain anonymous). The proposed rule, status review report, and other reference materials regarding this determination are available electronically at the NMFS Web site at: [http://sero.nmfs.noaa.gov/protected\\_resources/brydes\\_whale/index.html](http://sero.nmfs.noaa.gov/protected_resources/brydes_whale/index.html).

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5312 or Marta Nammack, NMFS, Office of Protected Resources (301) 427-8469.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** On December 8, 2016, NMFS published a 12-month finding and proposed rule in the **Federal Register** (81 FR 88639) proposing to list the Gulf of Mexico Bryde's whale as an endangered species under the ESA. On December 20, 2016, we published a document in the **Federal Register** (81 FR 92760) correcting two errors made in the proposed rule regarding the scheduled close date of the public comment period and the reference number used to identify

public comments submitted electronically through the Federal eRulemaking portal. The 60-day public comment period for the proposed rule ends on February 6, 2017. On January 25, 2017, representatives of potentially affected parties requested an extension of the public comment period to aid in their review of the proposed rulemaking. NMFS has considered the request and will reopen the comment period for 15 calendar days, from February 8, 2017 to February 23, 2017. This reopening provides a total of 75 days for public input and continuing

Federal agency reviews to inform NMFS' final decision. NMFS refers the reader to the December 8, 2016, proposed rule (81 FR 88639) for background information concerning the proposed rulemaking as this notice does not repeat the information.

Dated: February 2, 2017.

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