

9. Public Comment on Non-Agenda Items

6 p.m.–9 p.m.—Fishers Forum

8:30 a.m.–5 p.m., Wednesday, March 9, 2011

10. Hawaii Archipelago

A. Moku Pepa

B. Legislative Report

C. Enforcement Issues

D. Main Hawaiian Islands Bottomfish

1. Stock Assessment Review

2. Bottomfish EFH/HAPC

E. Community Activities and Issues

1. Hawaii Puwalu Report

2. Report on scoping meeting for non-commercial, catch shares, ACL and other Council initiatives

F. SSC Recommendations

G. Public Comment

H. Council Discussion and Action

11. Program Planning and Research

A. Action Item

1. Annual Catch Limit (ACL)

Specification Process

B. Report of the Coral Reef ACL Workshop

C. NOAA Catch Shares & Communities Workshop

D. Coastal and Marine Spatial Planning/Climate Change

E. Traditional Lunar Calendar Workshop

F. Hawaii, Regional, National & International Education and Outreach

G. Sustainable Fisheries Fund Marine Conservation Plan

H. SSC Recommendations

I. Public Hearing

J. Council Discussion and Action

12. Protected Species

A. Updates on ESA/MMPA issues

B. Report of the American Samoa Longline Circle-hook Study

C. Mariana Archipelago Green Sea Turtle Workshop Report

D. SSC Recommendations

E. Public Comment

F. Council Discussion and Action

8:30 a.m.–5 p.m., Thursday, March 10, 2011

13. Pelagic and International Fisheries

A. Action Items

1. Potential modifications to the American Samoa Longline Limited Entry Program

2. Proposed Changes to the American Samoa Large Pelagic Vessel (≤50 ft) Area Closure

B. American Samoa and Hawaii Longline Quarterly Reports

C. Impacts to Hawaii Longline Fleet from WCPO Bigeye Tuna Closure

D. International Fisheries

1. Seventh Meeting of the Western Central Pacific Fisheries Commission

E. SSC Recommendations

F. Public Hearing

G. Council Discussion and Action

14. Administrative Matters

A. Financial Reports

B. Administrative Reports

C. SOPP Review and Changes

D. Council Family Changes

E. Meetings and Workshops

F. Other Business

G. Standing Committee

Recommendations

H. Public Comment

I. Council Discussion and Action

15. Other Business

Although other non-emergency issues not contained in this agenda may come before the Council for discussion and formal Council action during its 150th 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.

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

Dated: February 1, 2011.

Tracey L. Thompson,

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

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration

RIN 0648–XY93

Marine Mammals; File No. 15654

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

ACTION: Notice; issuance of permit.

SUMMARY: Notice is hereby given that George Church, PhD, Professor of Genetics, Harvard Medical School, 77 Avenue Louis Pasteur, Boston, MA 02115, has been issued a permit to conduct research on bowhead whale (*Balaena mysticetus*) parts.

ADDRESSES: The permit and related documents are available for review upon written request or by appointment in the following office:

Permits, Conservation and Education Division, Office of Protected Resources, NMFS, 1315 East-West Highway, Room 13705, Silver Spring, MD 20910; phone (301) 713–2289; fax (301) 713–0376; and

Northeast Region, NMFS, 55 Great Republic Drive, Gloucester, MA 01930; phone (978) 281–9328; fax (978) 281–9394.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Laura Morse or Amy Sloan, (301) 713–2289.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: On September 14, 2010 a notice was published in the **Federal Register** (75 FR 55738) that a request for a permit to conduct research on the species identified above had been submitted by the above-named applicant. The requested permit has been issued under the authority of the Marine Mammal Protection Act of 1972, as amended (16 U.S.C. 1361 *et seq.*), the regulations governing the taking and importing of marine mammals (50 CFR part 216), the Endangered Species Act of 1973, as amended (ESA; 16 U.S.C. 1531 *et seq.*), and the regulations governing the taking, importing, and exporting of endangered and threatened species (50 CFR parts 222–226).

Dr. Church is authorized to receive, analyze and archive parts of bowhead whales. Parts will be received from a permitted laboratory (Permit No. 1008–1637–02 issued to John Wise, PhD) and maintained at Harvard University for the proposed study. Cell lines will be developed to sequence the DNA (genome) and RNA (transcriptome). The permit has been issued for a five-year period.

In compliance with the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969 (42 U.S.C. 4321 *et seq.*), an initial determination has been made that the activity proposed is categorically excluded from the requirement to prepare an environmental assessment or environmental impact statement.

Dated: January 24, 2011.

P. Michael Payne,

Chief, Permits, Conservation and Education Division, Office of Protected Resources, National Marine Fisheries Service.

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