

**Action 5: Modify Highly Migratory Species Fishing Activities**

Alternative 1: No Action: Retain the current Highly Migratory Species (HMS) fishing regulations in each of the Abrir La Sierra Bank, Bajo de Sico, and Tourmaline Bank closed areas.

Alternative 2: Upon request of the Council, prohibit bottom longline fishing for HMS year-round in Bajo de Sico (Preferred).

Alternative 3: Upon request of the Council, prohibit fishing for, and possession of, HMS in some or all of the three areas during the seasonal closure established in Action 1.

Sub-Alternative a: Abrir La Sierra Bank.

Sub-Alternative b: Bajo de Sico.

Sub-Alternative c: Tourmaline Bank.

Alternative 4: Upon request of the Council, prohibit fishing for HMS in some or all of the three areas during the seasonal closure established in Action 1, with an exception that would allow only surface trolling, as defined at § 635.21(a)(4)(iv), for all HMS (Preferred).

Sub-Alternative a: Abrir La Sierra Bank (Preferred).

Sub-Alternative b: Bajo de Sico (Preferred).

Sub-Alternative c: Tourmaline Bank (Preferred).

Alternative 5: Upon request of the Council, allow fishing for bigeye, albacore, yellowfin and skipjack (BAYS) tunas with speargun fishing gear in some or all of the three areas during the seasonal closure established in Action 1.

Sub-Alternative a: Abrir La Sierra Bank.

Sub-Alternative b: Bajo de Sico.

Sub-Alternative c: Tourmaline Bank.

**Action 6: Modify Spearfishing Activities**

Alternative 1: No Action: Retain the existing spearfishing regulations in each of the Abrir La Sierra Bank, Bajo de Sico, and Tourmaline Bank closed areas.

Alternative 2: Prohibit spearfishing for Council-managed reef fish during the seasonal closure established in Action 1.

Sub-Alternative a: Abrir La Sierra Bank.

Sub-Alternative b: Bajo de Sico.

Sub-Alternative c: Tourmaline Bank.

Alternative 3: Prohibit spearfishing for all non-HMS-managed species during the seasonal closure established in Action 1 (Preferred).

Sub-Alternative a: Abrir La Sierra Bank (Preferred).

Sub-Alternative b: Bajo de Sico (Preferred).

Sub-Alternative c: Tourmaline Bank (Preferred).

Alternative 4: Prohibit spearfishing for all non-HMS-managed species year-round.

Sub-Alternative a: Abrir La Sierra Bank.

Sub-Alternative b: Bajo de Sico.

Sub-Alternative c: Tourmaline Bank.

Written comments can be sent to the Council not later than July 31st, 2014, by regular mail to the address below, or via email to [graciela\\_cfmc@yahoo.com](mailto:graciela_cfmc@yahoo.com).

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**DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE****National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration**

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**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 (Pacific Council) ad hoc Lower Columbia River Natural Coho Workgroup (LRC Workgroup) will hold a public work session in Portland, OR. The meeting is open to the public, but is not intended as a public hearing. Public comments will be taken at the discretion of the LRC Workgroup chair as time allows.

**DATES:** The work session will begin at 9 a.m. on Wednesday, July 16, 2014 and will proceed until 5 p.m. or until business for the day is completed.

**ADDRESSES:** The work session will be held at the Pacific Council office, 7700

NE Ambassador Place, Suite 101, Portland, OR 97220-1384; telephone: (503) 820-2280 (voice) or (503) 820-2299 (fax). The Pacific Council may provide one-way streaming of the meeting audio and presentations to broaden the potential audience. If such arrangements are made, the details will be posted on the Pacific Council Web page in advance of the session.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Mr. Mike Burner, telephone: (503) 820-2414.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** The primary purpose of the work session is to review and respond to Pacific Council guidance from the June 2014 Pacific Council meeting and to continue to develop recommendations on the status of Lower Columbia River coho stocks, alternative harvest policies, and risk assessment analyses and criteria.

Although non-emergency issues not contained in the LRC Workgroup meeting agendas may come before the LRC Workgroup for discussion, those issues may not be the subject of formal LRC Workgroup action during this meeting. LRC Workgroup action will be restricted to those issues specifically listed in this document and to any issues arising after publication of this document requiring emergency action under Section 305(c) of the Magnuson-Stevens Fishery Conservation and Management Act, provided the public has been notified of the LRC Workgroup's intent to take final action to address the emergency.

**Special Accommodations**

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

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