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A limited number of seats will be available during the public session of the meeting. Reservations are not accepted. To the extent time permits, members of the public may present oral statements to the Committee. The public may submit written statements at any time before or after the meeting. However, to facilitate distribution of public presentation materials to Committee members, the Committee suggests that presenters forward the public presentation materials prior to the meeting to Ms. Springer via e-mail.

The Assistant Secretary for Administration, with the concurrence of the delegate of the General Counsel, formally determined on July 2, 2007, pursuant to Section 10(d) of the Federal Advisory Committee Act, as amended (5 U.S.C. app. 2 §§ 10(d)), that the portion of the meeting dealing with matters the disclosure of portion of the meeting dealing with matters the disclosure of which would be likely to frustrate significantly implementation of any agency action as described in 5 U.S.C. 552b(c)(9)(B) shall be exempt from the provisions relating to public meetings found in 5 U.S.C. app. 2 §§ 10(a)1 and 10(a)(3). The remaining portions of the meeting will be open to the public.

For more information, call Yvette Springer at (202) 482-2813.

Dated: August 21, 2007.

**Yvette Springer,**

*Committee Liaison Officer.*

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**DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE**

**National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration**

**RIN 0648-XC16**

**Endangered and Threatened Species; Take of Anadromous Fish**

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

**ACTION:** Issuance of research permits.

**SUMMARY:** Permits 1564, 1565, 1566, and 1567 were issued on November 29, 2006; all other permits in this notice were issued on June 30, 2007. All the research actions and the species they affect are listed in the **SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION** section below.

**ADDRESSES:** The permits, permit applications, and related documents are available for review during business hours by appointment at NMFS' Protected Resources Division, F/NWO3, 1201 NE., Lloyd Blvd., Suite 1100, Portland, OR. 97232-1274 (ph: 503-230-5400, fax: 503-230-5441).

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Garth Griffin, Portland, OR (phone: 503-231-2005, fax: 503-230-5441, e-mail: *Garth.Griffin@noaa.gov*).

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:**

**Authority**

The Endangered Species Act of 1973 (ESA) requires that permits and modifications be issued based on findings that such actions: (1) Are applied for in good faith; (2) would not operate to the disadvantage of the listed species that are the subject of the actions; and (3) are consistent with the purposes and policies set forth in section 2 of the ESA. Authority to take listed species is subject to conditions set forth in the permits. Permits and modifications are issued in accordance with, and are subject to, the ESA and NMFS' regulations governing listed fish

and wildlife permits (50 CFR parts 222-226).

**Species Covered in This Notice**

The ESA-listed species/evolutionarily significant units (ESUs)/distinct population segments (DPSs) covered by this notice are identified below and listed in the subsequent table by the numbers that precede each of them in the following text:

- (1) Threatened Puget Sound Chinook salmon (*Oncorhynchus tshawytscha*)
- (2) Threatened Lower Columbia River (LCR) Chinook salmon (*O. tshawytscha*)
- (3) Threatened Snake River (SR) spring/summer Chinook salmon (*O. tshawytscha*)
- (4) Threatened SR fall Chinook salmon (*O. tshawytscha*)
- (5) Endangered Upper Columbia River (UCR) spring-run Chinook salmon (*O. tshawytscha*)
- (6) Threatened Upper Willamette River (UWR) Chinook salmon (*O. tshawytscha*)
- (7) Threatened Hood Canal summer-run chum salmon (*O. keta*)
- (8) Threatened Columbia River chum salmon (*O. keta*)
- (9) Threatened LCR steelhead (*O. mykiss*)
- (10) Threatened Middle Columbia River steelhead (*O. mykiss*)
- (11) Threatened SR steelhead (*O. mykiss*)
- (12) Threatened UWR steelhead (*O. mykiss*)
- (13) Endangered UCR steelhead (*O. mykiss*)
- (14) Threatened PS steelhead (*O. mykiss*)
- (15) Endangered SR sockeye salmon (*O. nerka*)
- (16) Threatened Ozette lake sockeye salmon (*O. nerka*)
- (17) Threatened LCR coho salmon (*O. kisutch*)
- (18) Threatened Southern Oregon-Northern California Coasts coho salmon (*O. kisutch*)

**TABLE 1. SCIENTIFIC RESEARCH PERMIT ACTIONS AFFECTING LISTED PACIFIC SALMONIDS**

Permit Number	Affected Species/ESUs	Permittee	FEDERAL REGISTER Notice of Application Receipt
1135	9	The United States Geological Survey (USGS)	71 FR 44615 (August 7, 2006)
1175	1, 2, 9, 14,17	The Gifford Pinchot national Forest	71 FR 65474 (November 8, 2006)
1290	2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 15, 17	The Northwest Fisheries Science Center (NWFS)	71 FR 44615 (August 7, 2006)
1313	1, 14	Pentec Environmental	71 FR 65474 (November 8, 2006)
1318	2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 15, 17	Oregon Department of Fish and Wildlife (ODFW)	71 FR 44615 (August 7, 2006)

TABLE 1. SCIENTIFIC RESEARCH PERMIT ACTIONS AFFECTING LISTED PACIFIC SALMONIDS—Continued

Permit Number	Affected Species/ESUs	Permittee	FEDERAL REGISTER Notice of Application Receipt
1322	2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 15, 17	NWFSC	71 FR 44615 (August 7, 2006)
1330	2, 9, 17	Weyerhaeuser Corporation	71 FR 44615 (August 7, 2006)
333	6, 12	Oregon State University	71 FR 44615 (August 7, 2006)
1335	1, 2, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 12, 13, 14, 17, 18	The United States Forest Service	71 FR 27710 (May 12, 2006)
1339	3, 11	The Columbia River Inter-Tribal Fish Commission (CRITFC)	72 FR 7769 (February 20, 2007)
1341	3, 15	The Shoshone-Bannock Tribes	72 FR 28683 (May 22, 2007)
1345	1, 3, 5, 10, 11, 13, 14	The Washington Department of Fish and Wildlife (WDFW)	72 FR 28683 (May 22, 2007)
1365	10	The Confederated Tribes of the Umatilla Indian Reservation	72 FR 28683 (May 22, 2007)
1372	1, 14	Puget Sound Energy Corporation	71 FR 65474 (November 8, 2006)
1379	2, 3, 4, 5, 9, 10, 11, 13, 15, 17	CRITFC	72 FR 7769 (February 20, 2007)
1386	1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 13, 14, 16, 17	The Washington Department of Ecology	71 FR 65474 (November 8, 2006)
1423	5, 13	The United States Fish and Wildlife Service	72 FR 28683 (May 22, 2007)
1461	2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 8, 9, 10, 11, 13, 12, 17	USGS	71 FR 44615 (August 7, 2006)
1521	1, 2, 8, 9, 17	Wyllie-Echeverria Associates	71 FR 65474 (November 8, 2006)
1564	1	The University of Washington	71 FR 27710 (May 12, 2006)
1565	1, 2, 9, 17	The U.S. National Park Service	71 FR 27710 (May 12, 2006)
1566	1	NWFSC	71 FR 27710 (May 12, 2006)
567	1	Ridolfi, Inc.	71 FR 27710 (May 12, 2006)
1568	1, 14	NWFSC	71 FR 27710 (May 12, 2006)
1585	1, 7, 14	The Washington Department of Natural Resources	71 FR 65474 (November 8, 2006)
1586	1, 14	NWFSC	71 FR 65474 (November 8, 2006)
1587	1, 14	USGS	71 FR 65474 (November 8, 2006)
1588	1, 14	USGS	71 FR 65474 (November 8, 2006)
1590	1, 14	The U.S. Army Corps of Engineers	72 FR 7769 (February 20, 2007)
1598	1, 3, 4, 5, 7, 10, 11, 13, 14, 15, 16	The Washington Department of Transportation	72 FR 7769 (February 20, 2007)
1611	10	Confederated Tribes of Warm Springs Reservation, Oregon	72 FR 28683 (May 22, 2007)
1612	5, 13	Washington Trout	72 FR 28683 (May 22, 2007)

Dated: August 24, 2007.

Angela Somma,

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

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## DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

### National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration

RIN 0648-XC10

#### Western Pacific Pelagic Fisheries, Hawaii-based Longline Swordfish Fishery; Scoping Process

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

**ACTION:** Correction.

**SUMMARY:** The Western Pacific Fishery Management Council (WPFMC) and NMFS have announced their intent to prepare a Supplemental Environmental Impact Statement (SEIS) on the Federal management of the Hawaii-based shallow-set pelagic longline fishery in the western Pacific. This notice corrects the location of an additional opportunity for public involvement.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Kitty Simonds, Executive Director, WPFMC, (808) 522-8220, or William L. Robinson, Regional Administrator, NMFS, (808) 944-2200.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** In a **Federal Register** notice published on August 21, 2007 (72 FR 46608), in the **SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION** section, Under the heading "Public Involvement," the location of the 139th WPFMC meeting on October 9-12, 2007, was incorrect. The correct location is the Pagoda Hotel, 1525 Rycroft St., Honolulu, HI 96814.

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

Dated: August 27, 2007.

Emily H. Menashes,

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

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## DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

### National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration

RIN 0648-XB92

#### Fisheries of the Southeast Region; Overfishing Determination of South Atlantic Vermilion Snapper and South Atlantic Gag; Determination of South Atlantic Gag Approaching an Overfished Condition

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

**ACTION:** Notification of determination of overfishing and approaching an overfished condition.

**SUMMARY:** This action serves as a notice that NMFS, on behalf of the Secretary of Commerce (Secretary), has determined that South Atlantic gag is undergoing overfishing and is approaching an overfished condition and that South Atlantic vermilion snapper is also experiencing overfishing. NMFS notified the South Atlantic Fishery Management Council (Council) of its determination by letter. The Council is required to take action within 1 year following notification by NMFS that overfishing is occurring, a stock is approaching overfishing, a stock is overfished, a stock is approaching an overfished condition, or existing remedial action taken to end overfishing or rebuild an overfished stock has not resulted in adequate progress.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Debra Lambert, telephone: (301) 713-2341.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** Pursuant to sections 304(e)(2) and (e)(7) of the Magnuson-Stevens Fishery Conservation and Management Act (Magnuson-Stevens Act), 16 U.S.C. 1854(e)(2) and (e)(7), and implementing regulations at 50 CFR 600.310(e)(2), NMFS sends written notification to fishery management councils when overfishing is occurring, a stock is approaching overfishing, a stock is overfished, a stock is approaching an overfished condition, or existing action taken to end previously identified overfishing or rebuilding a previously identified overfished stock or stock complex has not resulted in adequate progress. On June 12, 2007, the NMFS Southeast Regional Administrator sent a letter notifying the Council that South Atlantic gag is undergoing overfishing and approaching an overfished condition and that South Atlantic

vermillion snapper is also experiencing overfishing.

A copy of the notification letter sent to the Council for the aforementioned determination is available at <http://www.nmfs.noaa.gov/sfa/statusoffisheries/SOSmain.htm>.

Within 1 year of a notification under Magnuson-Stevens Act sections 304(e)(2) or (e)(7), the respective Council must take remedial action in response to the notification, to end overfishing if overfishing is occurring; rebuild an overfished stock or stock complex to the abundance that can produce maximum sustainable yield within an appropriate time frame; prevent overfishing from occurring if a stock is approaching overfishing; and/or prevent a stock from becoming overfished if it is approaching an overfished condition (see implementing regulations at 50 CFR 600.310(e)(3)). Such action must be submitted to NMFS within 1 year of notification and may be in the form of a new fishery management plan (FMP), an FMP amendment, or proposed regulations.

Dated: August 27, 2007.

Emily H. Menashes,

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

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## DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

### National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration

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#### Marine Mammals; File No. 782-1708

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

**ACTION:** Notice; receipt of application for amendment.

**SUMMARY:** Notice is hereby given that NMFS National Marine Mammal Laboratory, 7600 Sand Point Way NE, Bldg. 4, Seattle, WA 98115-0070 (Principal Investigator: Dr. John Bengtson), has requested a major amendment to scientific research Permit No. 782-1708.

**DATES:** Written, telefaxed, or e-mail comments must be received on or before October 1, 2007.

**ADDRESSES:** The amendment request and related documents are available for review upon written request or by appointment in the following office(s):

Permits, Conservation and Education Division, Office of Protected Resources,