

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

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**Pacific 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 Pacific Fishery Management Council's (Council) Coastal Pelagic Species Management Team (CPSMT) and Coastal Pelagic Species Advisory Subpanel (CPSAS) will hold joint and separate work sessions, focused on Krill management and other fishery-related matters, which are open to the public.

**DATES:** The CPSMT and the CPSAS will meet in a joint session on Wednesday, February 22, 2006, from 9 a.m. until 12 noon, and will meet separately from 1 p.m. until business for the day is completed.

**ADDRESSES:** The meetings will be held at NMFS Southwest Regional Office, 501 West Ocean Boulevard, Suite 4200, Long Beach, CA 90802, (562) 980-4000.

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

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Mr. Mike Burner, Pacific Fishery Management Council, telephone: (503) 820-2280.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** The primary purpose of the joint session is to review a draft Environmental Assessment and Amendment 12 to the Coastal Pelagic Species (CPS) Fishery Management Plan regarding krill management. The CPSAS and CPSMT will also review the status of ongoing CPS fisheries and marine protected area issues. During separate afternoon sessions, the CPSAS and CPSMT will elect officers for 2006 and will develop recommendations for presentation to the Council at the March 2006 Council meeting. Additionally, the CPSMT will develop plans for completing the 2006 CPS Stock Assessment and Fishery Evaluation document.

Although non-emergency issues not contained in the meeting agenda may be discussed, those issues may not be the subject of formal action during this meeting. Action will be restricted to those issues specifically listed in this document and any issues arising after publication of this document that

require emergency action under section 305(c) of the Magnuson-Stevens Fishery Conservation and Management Act, provided the public has been notified of the intent to take final action to address the emergency.

**Special Accommodations**

The meeting is physically accessible to people with disabilities. Requests for sign language interpretation or other auxiliary aids should be directed to Ms. Carolyn Porter at (503) 820-2280 at least 5 days prior to the meeting date.

Dated: January 30, 2006.

**Tracey L. Thompson,**

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**DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE****Office of the Secretary****Defense Science Board**

**AGENCY:** Department of Defense.

**ACTION:** Notice of Advisory Committee Meetings.

**SUMMARY:** The Defense Science Board Task Force on Software Assurance will meet in closed session on February 23 and 24, 2006; at Science Applications International Corporation (SAIC), 4001 N. Fairfax Drive, Arlington, VA. This meeting is to chart the direction of the study and begin assessing the current capabilities and vulnerabilities of DoD software.

The mission of the Defense Science Board is to advise the Secretary of Defense and the Under Secretary of Defense for Acquisition, Technology & Logistics on scientific and technical matters as they affect the perceived needs of the Department of Defense. At these meetings, the Defense Science Board Task Force will: Assess the risk that DoD runs as a result of foreign influence on its software and to suggest technology and other measures to mitigate the risk.

In accordance with Section 10(d) of the Federal Advisory Committee Act, Public Law 92-463, as amended (5 U.S.C. App. II), it has been determined that these Defense Science Board Task Force meetings concern matters listed in 5 U.S.C. 552b(c)(1) and that, accordingly, the meetings will be closed to the public.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:**

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Dated: January 27, 2006.

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**DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE****Office of the Secretary****Defense Science Board**

**AGENCY:** Department of Defense.

**ACTION:** Notice of Advisory Committee meetings.

**SUMMARY:** The Defense Science Board Task Force on Technology Vectors will meet in closed session on February 15 and 16, 2006; at Strategic Analysis, Inc. (SAI), 3601 Wilson Boulevard, Suite 500, Arlington, VA. This meeting will be a plenary meeting used to map the study's direction and begin discussion on what will be the Technology Vectors DoD will need for the 21st century.

The mission of the Defense Science Board is to advise the Secretary of Defense and the Under Secretary of Defense for Acquisition, Technology & Logistics on scientific and technical matters as they affect the perceived needs of the Department of Defense. At these meetings, the Defense Science Board Task Force will: Review previous attempts by DoD to identify critical technologies in order to derive lessons that would help illuminate the current challenge; identify the National Security objectives for the 21st century and the operational missions that U.S. military will be called upon to support these objectives; identify new operational capabilities needed for the proposed missions; identify the critical science technology, and other related enablers of the desired capabilities; assess current S&T investment plans' relevance to the needed operational capabilities and enablers and recommend needed changes to the plans; identify mechanisms to accelerate and assure the transition of technology into U.S. military capabilities; and review and recommend changes as needed, the current processes by which national security objectives and needed operational capabilities are used to develop and prioritize science, technology, and other related enablers, and how those enablers are then developed.

In accordance with Section 10(d) of the Federal Advisory Committee Act, Public Law 92-463, as amended (5