

NW., entrance. Seating will be available to the public on a first-come, first-served basis. Individuals with disabilities wishing to attend should contact Luz Dela Cruz by telephone at 202-693-2020 or by fax at 202-693-1689 to obtain appropriate accommodations no later than Friday, February 20, 2003. Each C-DAC meeting is expected to last two and a half days.

In addition, members of the general public may request an opportunity to make oral presentations to the Committee. The Facilitator has the authority to decide to what extent oral presentations by members of the public may be permitted at the meeting. Oral presentations will be limited to statements of fact and views, and shall not include any questioning of the committee members or other participants.

Minutes of the meetings and materials prepared for the Committee will be available for public inspection at the OSHA Docket Office, Room N-2625, 200 Constitution Ave., NW., Washington, DC 20210; telephone (202) 693-2350. Minutes will also be available on the OSHA Docket Web page: <http://dockets.osha.gov/>.

The Facilitator, Susan Podziba, can be reached at Susan Podziba and Associates, 21 Orchard Road, Brookline, MA 02445; telephone (617) 738 5320, fax (617) 738-6911.

Signed in Washington, DC this 9th day of February, 2004.

**John L. Henshaw,**

*Assistant Secretary of Labor for Occupational Safety and Health.*

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## ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

### 40 CFR Part 52

[FL-91-200323 (b); FRL-7621-9]

#### Approval and Promulgation of Implementation Plans Florida: Southeast Florida Area Maintenance Plan Update

**AGENCY:** Environmental Protection Agency (EPA)

**ACTION:** Proposed rule.

**SUMMARY:** The EPA is proposing to approve revisions to the State Implementation Plan (SIP) submitted by the Florida Department of Environmental Protection on December 20, 2002. This SIP revision satisfies the requirement of the Clean Air Act for the second 10-year update for the Southeast

Florida area (Dade, Broward, and Palm Beach Counties) 1-hour ozone maintenance plan. In the Final Rules section of this **Federal Register**, the EPA is approving the State's SIP revision as a direct final rule without prior proposal because the Agency views this as a noncontroversial submittal and anticipates no adverse comments. A detailed rationale for the approval is set forth in the direct final rule. If no significant, material, and adverse comments are received in response to this rule, no further activity is contemplated. If EPA receives adverse comments, the direct final rule will be withdrawn and all public comments received will be addressed in a subsequent final rule based on this rule. The EPA will not institute a second comment period on this document. Any parties interested in commenting on this document should do so at this time.

**DATES:** Written comments must be received on or before March 15, 2004.

**ADDRESSES:** Comments may be submitted by mail to: Heidi LeSane, Regulatory Development Section, Air Planning Branch, Air, Pesticides and Toxics Management Division, U.S. Environmental Protection Agency Region 4, 61 Forsyth Street, SW., Atlanta, Georgia 30303-8960. Comments may also be submitted electronically, or through hand delivery/courier. Please follow the detailed instructions described in the direct final rule, **SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION** (sections I.B.1. through 3.) which is published in the Rules Section of this **Federal Register**

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:**

Heidi LeSane, Air, Pesticides & Toxics Management Division, Air Planning Branch, Regulatory Development Section, U.S. Environmental Protection Agency Region 4, Atlanta Federal Center, 61 Forsyth Street, SW., Atlanta, Georgia 30303-8960. Mrs. LeSane's phone number is 404-562-9035. She can also be reached via electronic mail at [lesane.heidi@epa.gov](mailto:lesane.heidi@epa.gov) or Lynorae Benjamin, Air, Pesticides & Toxics Management Division, Air Planning Branch, Air Quality Modeling & Transportation Section, Environmental Protection Agency Region 4, Atlanta Federal Center, 61 Forsyth Street, SW., Atlanta, Georgia 30303-8960. Ms. Benjamin's phone number is 404-562-9040. She can also be reached via electronic mail at [benjamin.lynorae@epa.gov](mailto:benjamin.lynorae@epa.gov).

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** For additional information see the direct final rule which is published in the Rules section of this **Federal Register**.

Dated: January 26, 2004.

**A. Stanley Meiburg,**

*Acting Regional Administrator, Region 4.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

### National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration

#### 50 CFR Part 622

[I.D. 012604A]

#### Fisheries of the Caribbean, Gulf of Mexico, and South Atlantic; Gulf of Mexico Fishery Management Council; Public Scoping Meetings

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

**ACTION:** Notice of scoping meetings; request for comments.

**SUMMARY:** The Gulf of Mexico Fishery Management Council (Council) intends to consider alternatives for developing a Generic Amendment for Offshore Marine Aquaculture. In accordance with the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969, the Council has prepared a scoping document, and has scheduled a series of scoping meetings to solicit public input regarding these alternatives. Based on the range of alternatives and issues identified during the scoping process, the Council may be required to develop a Draft Supplemental Environmental Impact Statement (DSEIS).

**DATES:** The scoping meetings will be held in February and March 2004. See **SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION** for specific dates, times, and locations. Public comments on the scoping document for a Generic Amendment for Offshore Marine Aquaculture should be received in the Council office by 5 p.m. Eastern Standard Time, March 5, 2004, to ensure consideration by the Council.

**ADDRESSES:** Written comments on, and requests for, the scoping document should be addressed to the Gulf of Mexico Fishery Management Council, 3018 U.S. North Highway 301, Suite 1000, Tampa, FL 33619; telephone: (813) 228-2815.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Mr. Wayne Swingle, Executive Director, Gulf of Mexico Fishery Management Council; telephone: (813) 228-2815 ext. 230.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** The Council announces a series of public scoping meetings to solicit input from

interested parties on the provisions of the Scoping document for Generic Amendment for Offshore Marine Aquaculture. The scoping document: (1) Summarizes existing Federal statutes, programs, and rules that apply to marine aquaculture of fish and marine organisms in the Federal waters of the Exclusive Economic Zone; (2) lists fishery stocks that may be cultured in marine aquaculture programs carried out under the amendment; (3) discusses the environmental impact and other effects of various marine aquaculture practices to provide a background for selecting alternatives for the best management practices (BMP) for regulating the marine aquaculture process; and (4) sets forth a broad range of management alternatives for public consideration in selecting the best management practices (BMP) possible. Copies of the scoping document will be available at the meetings and are available prior to the meetings from the Council (see **ADDRESSES**).

In accordance with NOAA Administrative Order 216-6, Section 5.02(c), the Council has identified this preliminary range of alternatives as a means to initiate discussion for scoping purposes only. This may not represent the full range of alternatives that eventually will be evaluated by the Council. Depending on the range of alternatives and issues identified during the scoping process, the Council may prepare an Environmental Assessment, with a Finding of No Significant Impact in association with the proposed actions. Should significant issues be identified in regard to the proposed actions, NMFS would publish a Notice of Intent to prepare a DSEIS.

#### Times and Locations of Scoping Meetings

The scoping meetings will be held at the following locations and dates immediately following the scoping hearings for a Generic Limited Access Amendment (noticed separately) that will begin at 6 p.m. and conclude by 10 p.m.

1. Tuesday, February 17, 2004, Adams Mark Hotel and Resort, 64 South Water Street, Mobile, AL 36602; telephone: 251-438-4000;
2. Wednesday, February 18, 2004, J.L. Scott Marine Education Center and Aquarium, 115 Beach Boulevard, Biloxi, MS 39530; telephone: 228-374-5550;
3. Thursday, February 19, 2004, Larose Regional Park, 2001 East 5th Street, Larose, LA 70373; telephone: 504-693-7355;
4. Monday, February 23, 2004, Holiday Inn Emerald Beach, 1102 South

Shoreline Boulevard, Corpus Christi, TX 78401; telephone: 361-883-5731;

5. Tuesday, February 24, 2004, Moody Gardens Hotel, 7 Hope Boulevard, Galveston, TX 77554; telephone: 409-741-8484;

6. Wednesday, February 25, 2004, National Marine Fisheries Service, Panama City Laboratory, 3500 Delwood Beach Road, Panama City, FL 32408; telephone: 850-234-6541 ext. 201;

7. Thursday, February 26, 2004, Madeira Beach City Hall Auditorium, 300 Municipal Drive, Madeira Beach, FL 33708; telephone: 727-391-9951; and

8. Monday, March 1, 2004, Holiday Inn Beachside, 3841 North Roosevelt Boulevard, Key West, FL 33040; telephone: 305-294-2571.

#### Special Accommodations

These meetings are physically accessible to people with disabilities. Requests for sign language interpretation or other auxiliary aids should be directed to Trish Kennedy at the Council (see **ADDRESSES**) by February 13, 2004.

Dated: February 9, 2004.

**Bruce C. Morehead,**

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

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## DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

### National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration

#### 50 CFR Part 622

[I.D. 012604C]

#### Fisheries of the Caribbean, Gulf of Mexico, and South Atlantic; Reef Fish; Fishery Management Plan for the Reef Fish Resources of the Gulf of Mexico; Vermilion Snapper Rebuilding Plan

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

**ACTION:** Notice of intent to prepare a draft supplemental environmental impact statement (DSEIS); request for comments.

**SUMMARY:** The Gulf of Mexico Fishery Management Council (Council) intends to prepare a DSEIS that describes and analyzes management alternatives associated with establishing a vermilion snapper rebuilding plan based on biomass-based stock rebuilding targets and thresholds. The rebuilding plan will be implemented through an amendment to the Fishery Management Plan for the

Reef Fish Resources of the Gulf of Mexico (FMP). The purpose of this notice is to solicit public comments on the scope of issues to be addressed in the DSEIS, which will be submitted to NMFS for filing with the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) for publication of a Notice of Availability for public comment.

**DATES:** Written comments must be received by the Council by March 15, 2004.

**ADDRESSES:** Written comments on the scope of the DSEIS and requests for additional information on the Draft Vermilion Snapper Rebuilding Amendment should be sent to the Gulf of Mexico Fishery Management Council, 3018 North U.S. Highway 301, Suite 1000, Tampa, FL 33619; telephone: (813) 228-2815; fax: (813) 225-7015. Comments may also be sent by e-mail to [Stu.Kennedy@gulfcouncil.org](mailto:Stu.Kennedy@gulfcouncil.org).

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Stu Kennedy; phone: (813) 228-2815 ext. 231; fax: (813) 225-7015; e-mail: [Stu.Kennedy@gulfcouncil.org](mailto:Stu.Kennedy@gulfcouncil.org).

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** The Council is preparing to amend the FMP to establish a vermilion snapper rebuilding plan that is based on biomass-based stock rebuilding targets and thresholds. The Council will develop a DSEIS that describes and analyzes management alternatives considered in the Draft Vermilion snapper Rebuilding Amendment.

Scoping meetings were held in Texas, Louisiana, Mississippi, Alabama and Florida in late August 2003, to take public comment on the scope of issues to be addressed for ending overfishing. At the time, the level of effects did not seem sufficient to warrant a SEIS. On October 30, 2003, NMFS declared Gulf of Mexico vermilion snapper overfished. That determination increases the likelihood of a significant impact as a result of the need for a rebuilding plan. This type of action normally requires an EIS or SEIS and, as a result, the Council is forgoing the initial preparation of an environmental assessment and is developing an SEIS. The scoping meetings held in August, 2003, covered the range of options the Council chose prior to the declaration on the overfished condition and those have not changed since the declaration. Therefore, the previous meetings adequately scoped the issues.

The DSEIS will evaluate biomass-based stock rebuilding targets and thresholds, will consider various rebuilding schedules, consistent with the legal mandate provided by § 304(e)(4) of the Magnuson-Stevens