

Room 7311, Silver Spring, Maryland 20910.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration

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North Pacific Fishery Management Council; Public Meetings

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

ACTION: Notice of an Aleutian Island Ecosystem Team Workshop.

SUMMARY: The North Pacific Fishery Management Council's (Council)

Aleutian Islands Ecosystem Team will meet in Seattle, WA.

DATES: The meetings will be held September 9-10, 2008, 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

ADDRESSES: The meetings will be held at the Alaska Fishery Science Center, 7600 Sand Point Way, NE, Building 4, National Marine Mammal Laboratory Conference Room, Room 2039, Seattle, WA.

Council address: North Pacific Fishery Management Council, 605 W. 4th Avenue, Suite 306, Anchorage, AK 99501-2252.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Diana Evans, North Pacific Fishery Management Council; telephone: (907) 271-2809.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The agenda will include the following discussions: Review new information on the Aleutian Island ecosystem; review and re-evaluate Fishery Ecosystem Plan (FEP) indicators; develop ecosystem policy metrics for Council review; and address how to incorporate social science and human dimensions in the FEP.

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Dated: August 21, 2008.

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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North Pacific Fishery Management Council; Public Meeting

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

ACTION: Notice of a public meeting.

SUMMARY: The North Pacific Fishery Management Council (Council) Joint Protocol Committee of the Alaska Board of Fisheries and Council will meet in Anchorage, AK.

DATES: The meeting will be held on September 12, 2008, from 9 a.m. to 12 noon.

ADDRESSES: The meeting will be held at the Anchorage Hilton Hotel, 500 W 3rd Avenue, Dillingham Room, Anchorage, AK.

Council address: North Pacific Fishery Management Council, 605 W. 4th Ave., Suite 306, Anchorage, AK 99501-2252.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Council staff, telephone: (907) 271-2809.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The meeting agenda: Annual catch limits (ABC/TAC) and possible revisions to scallop and crab management; salmon bycatch amendments; subsistence halibut program bycatch retention; Gulf of Alaska (GOA) issues including the Pacific cod sector split, fixed gear LLP recency, and state/federal options for Pacific cod jig gear fisheries; parallel waters licensing and catch accounting issues; State report on state/federal data collection differences on octopus; and Board of Fisheries agenda change requests.

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