

10. Tuesday, April 25, 1995—Larose Regional Park, Versailles Room, 2001 East 5th Street, Larose, LA 70373.

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Dated: March 31, 1995.

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Acting Director, Office of Fisheries Conservation and Management, National Marine Fisheries Service.

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Groundfish of the Bering Sea and Aleutian Island Area; Chum Salmon Savings Area

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

ACTION: Notice of availability of an amendment to a fishery management plan; request for comments.

SUMMARY: The North Pacific Fishery Management Council (Council) has submitted Amendment 35 to the Fishery Management Plan (FMP) for the Groundfish Fishery of the Bering Sea and Aleutian Islands Area for Secretarial review and is requesting comments from the public. Copies of the amendment may be obtained from the Council (see **ADDRESSES**).

DATES: Comments on the FMP amendment should be submitted on or before May 30, 1995.

ADDRESSES: Comments on the FMP amendment should be submitted to Ronald J. Berg, Chief, Fisheries Management Division, Alaska Region, NMFS, P.O. Box 21668, Juneau, AK 99802 Attn: Lori Gravel, or delivered to the Federal Building, 709 West 9th Street, Juneau, AK. Copies of Amendment 35 and the environmental assessment/regulatory impact review/initial regulatory flexibility analysis prepared for the amendment are available from the North Pacific Fishery Management Council, P.O. Box 103136, Anchorage, AK 99510; telephone, 907-271-2809.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Kaja Brix, 907-586-7228.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The Magnuson Fishery Conservation and Management Act (Magnuson Act)

requires that each Regional Fishery Management Council submit any FMP or amendment it prepares to NMFS for review and approval, disapproval, or partial disapproval. The Magnuson Act also requires that NMFS, upon receiving an FMP or amendment, immediately publish a document that the FMP or amendment is available for public review and comment. NMFS will consider the public comments received during the comment period in determining whether to approve the FMP or amendment.

If approved, Amendment 35 would establish an area closed to fishing with trawl gear from August 1 through August 31, and after August 31, upon attainment of a 42,000 nonchinook salmon limit, through October 14. This area, the Chum Salmon Savings Area, is in the Bristol Bay area of the Bering Sea. It is intended to reduce nonchinook (chum) salmon bycatch in the Bering Sea nonroe pollock fishery.

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

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