

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

[I.D. 022805A]

Mid-Atlantic Fishery Management Council; Tilefish Fishery; Meetings

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

ACTION: Notice of scoping meetings.

SUMMARY: The Mid-Atlantic Fishery Management Council announces its intention to hold scoping meetings to seek public comment on issues to be addressed when developing Amendment 1 to the Tilefish Fishery Management Plan pursuant to the Magnuson Stevens Fishery Conservation and Management Act of 1976, as amended. The purpose of these scoping meetings is to solicit input on management issues to be included in Amendment 1.

DATES: Public scoping meetings will be held on Monday, March 21, 2005, at 7 p.m. and Tuesday March 22, 2005, at 7 p.m.

ADDRESSES: Two scoping meetings will be held in March. Dates, times, and locations of the scoping meetings are scheduled as follows:

1. Monday, March 21, 2005, at 7 p.m. — The Southampton Inn, 91 Hill Street, Southampton, NY 11968 (telephone 631-283-6500).

2. Tuesday, March 22, 2005, at 7 p.m. — Clarion Hotel and Convention Center-Atlantic City West, 6821 Black Horse Pike, Atlantic City, EHT, NJ 08234 (telephone 800-782-9237 or 609-272-0200).

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Mr. Daniel T. Furlong, Executive Director, Mid-Atlantic Fishery Management Council, 300 S. New Street Suite 2115, Dover, DE 19904 (telephone 302-674-2331).

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: It is anticipated that the following issues will be discussed at these meetings: (1) The possible implementation of an individual fishing quota system; (2) consideration of possible new methods to collect landings information for the commercial fishery; (3) recreational management measures; (4) a required minimum hook size and/or hook configuration in the commercial tilefish fishery; and (5) methods to allow new entrants into the commercial fishery as the stock recovers.

Special Accommodations

These meetings are physically accessible to people with disabilities. Requests for sign language interpretation or other auxiliary aids should be directed to Debbie Donnangelo at the Mid-Atlantic Council, telephone (302) 674-2331, at least 5 days prior to the meeting date.

Dated: February 28, 2005.

Alan D. Risenhoover,

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; Notice of Public Meeting

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

ACTION: Meetings of the North Pacific Fishery Management Council Gulf Rationalization Community Committee.

SUMMARY: The North Pacific Fishery Management Council (Council) Scallop Plan Team will meet at the Clarion Suites, in Anchorage, AK.

DATES: March 3, 2005, 9 am – 5 pm, Glacier Room.

ADDRESSES: Clarion Suites, 325 W 8th Avenue, Anchorage, AK 99501.

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

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Diana Stram, Council staff, Phone: 907-271-2809.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The Committee will review and revise Plan Team terms of reference, review the status of Statewide Scallop stocks. Compile Stock Assessment Fishery Evaluation report. Discuss research needs, review revised Fishery Management Plan, observer program, update on Council action with respect to approval of Amendment 10, discussion of Fishermen's Cooperative Marketing Act, scallop cooperative and scallop fishery.

Special Accommodations

These meetings are physically accessible to people with disabilities. Requests for sign language

interpretation or other auxiliary aids should be directed to Gail Bendixen at 907-271-2809 at least 7 working days prior to the meeting date.

Dated: February 28, 2005.

Alan D. Risenhoover,

Office of Sustainable Fisheries, National Marine Fisheries Service.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE**National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA)**

[Docket No.: 050225045-5045-01]

Privacy Act of 1974: System of Records

AGENCY: Department of Commerce.

ACTION: Notice of a new Privacy Act System of Records: COMMERCE/NOAA System-16; Crab Economic Data Report for Bering Sea/Aleutian Islands Management Area (BSAI) off the coast of Alaska.

SUMMARY: This notice establishes the Department's proposal for a new system of records under the Privacy Act. The National Marine Fisheries Service (NMFS), Alaska Region, is creating a new system of records for the mandatory collection of crab economic data. Eight versions of a form, specific to the four types of crab activity and one specific for historical information that occurred prior to the Crab Rationalization Program and one for annual information to be submitted annually, entitled, "Crab Economic Data Report (EDR)," will be used to collect information on costs of fishing and processing, revenues for harvesters and processors, and employment information required under the Magnuson-Stevens Fishery Conservation and Management Act (Magnuson-Stevens Act). Information obtained through the EDR would be accessible by the independent Data Collection Agent (DCA) under cooperative agreement with NMFS, Alaska Region, to distribute forms, receive forms, review, and verify information in the crab economic surveys (*see* SYSTEM LOCATION). Each vessel owner or lessee and each plant owner or lessee that participated in the specified crab fisheries since 1996 will be required to submit a EDR to the DCA by mail, FAX, or electronic file.

DATES: To be considered, written comments must be submitted on or before April 4, 2005. Unless comments are received, the new system of records