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NATIONAL MARINE FISHERIES SERVICE FISHERIES MARKET NEWS

FAX-ON-DEMAND SYSTEM

The National Marine Fisheries Service (NMFS) has collected market information at principal U.S. ports for 60 years. In an effort to provide a continuing high level of service to the seafood community this information is now available through the NMFS Fax-on-Demand Service. Up-to-date information on various landings data, wholesale values, foreign trade, cold storage holdings, trade leads, and Japanese market are now just a phone call away. The cost to you is a phone call, the service is free. Please feel free in helping NMFS spread the word about the Fax-on-Demand Service.

INSTRUCTIONS

1. You **must** place your call from a fax machine. At any fax machine, pick up handset (or use speaker phone capability, if so equipped) and using the fax machine's numeric keypad, dial the NMFS Fax Management System phone number:

301 - 713 - 1415

2. A human voice will greet you and welcome you to the NMFS Fax Management System and will immediately ask you to enter your **Fax Mailbox Number, followed by the pound (#) sign**. Respond by entering the mailbox number for Fisheries Market News:

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3. After you are welcomed to the Fisheries Market News Fax Service you will be guided by a series of human voice prompts. First you are given the opportunity to **enter a document number (like those found on the document listing), followed by the pound (#) sign**:

**Examples: For daily New York Fulton Market Fresh Prices, enter 21#
 For most recent Cold Storage Report enter 71#**

For a list of available documents (Menu of Document Choices), enter 1#

4. Follow remaining voice prompts for confirmation of selection(s) and entering additional document numbers. After you have selected the documents you want, you will be prompted to press the pound (#) key to proceed.
5. You will now be asked to press the **START or SEND** key on fax machine. Wait until you hear the typical fax tone indicating a good connection and hang up the handset.

Please call **(301-713-2328)** for further information or if you have any questions or problems.

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FAX-ON-DEMAND MENU CHOICES -- MAILBOX #200

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DOCUMENT NUMBER	REPORT	UPDATE SCHEDULE
1	Menu Choices	
2	Commonly Used Abbreviations	
5*	Trade Leads	Friday
	NEW YORK: Leo Gaudin (212) 620-3405	
21*	Fulton Market Fresh Prices	Daily
22*	New York Frozen Prices	Friday
	BOSTON: Jack French (617) 223-8018	
30	Boston Lobster Prices	Daily (exc.Weds.)
31*	New England Auction	Daily
32*	Boston Frozen Market Prices	Wednesday
33	New England Auction Summary	Friday
34	New England Cold Storage	Friday
	NEW ORLEANS: Maggie Bourgeois (504) 589-6151	
41	Gulf Shrimp Landings by Area and Species	Monday
42	Ex-Vessel Gulf Fresh Shrimp Prices and Landings	Monday
43	Gulf Finfish and Shellfish Landings	Monday
44*	Fish Meal and Oil Prices	Thursday
45*	Shrimp Statistics	Monthly
	LONG BEACH: Patricia Donley (310) 980-4033	
52	San Pedro, CA Market Prices	Friday
53	Canned Tuna Import Quota Update	Friday
55	United States Tuna Cannery Receipts	Monthly
	SEATTLE: John Bishop (206) 526-6119	
61	Wholesale Canned Salmon Prices (West Coast)	Tuesday
62*	Wholesale Shellfish Prices (West Coast)	Tuesday
63	Preliminary Oregon Landings	Tuesday
64	Halibut & Sablefish Total IFQ Landings	Weekly
65	Groundfish: Gulf of Alaska - Preliminary Catch	Weekly
66	Bering Sea & Aleutians - Preliminary Catch	Weekly
67	Oregon Landings & Exvessel Price	Monthly
68	Washington Landings & Exvessel Price	Monthly
	NMFS HEADQUARTERS: William Uttley (301) 713-2328	
71*	National Cold Storage	Monthly
72	West Coast Cold Storage	Monthly
73	Foreign Trade of Selected Products	Monthly
74	Imports of Shrimp	Monthly
75	Imports of Frozen Fish Blocks	Monthly
76*	Fish Meal and Oil Production	Quarterly
77*	Purse-Seine Landings of Menhaden	Monthly
	JAPANESE DATA: Long Beach - Sunee C. Sonu (310) 980-4038	
81	Japanese Shrimp Imports	Monthly
82	Japanese Fishery Imports	Monthly
83	Japanese Fishery Exports	Monthly
84	Japanese Cold Storage Holdings	Monthly
85	Tokyo Wholesale Shrimp Prices	Bi-weekly
86	Tokyo Wholesale Prices	Bi-weekly
87	Fish Landings and Average Ex-vessel Prices	Monthly
88	Sales Volume and Average Wholesale Prices	Monthly

UPDATE SCHEDULES: 3:00 pm ET.

*NOTE:--Accessible via (Internet) - <http://www.st.nmfs.gov/st1>

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HOME PAGES

The National Marine Fisheries Service provides information on programs and data available to the public and fishing industry via Internet home pages. Please use the following address for **NMFS'** home page - <http://www.nmfs.gov> through a personal computer. If you wish to access individual office home pages the addresses and a brief description follows:

Fisheries Statistics and Economics - <http://www.st.nmfs.gov/st1/>. Describes commercial and recreational fisheries statistics data collection programs and provides access to: commercial landings data bases; Marine Recreational Fisheries Statistics Survey (MRFSS) data; fishery economics; cold storage data; Market News Reports; trade data; U.S. Coast Guard vessel documentation; and electronic copies of the publication "Fisheries of the United States."

Inspection Program- <http://www.nmfs.gov/iss/issue.html>. Provides information on the voluntary National Seafood Inspection Program, including the services offered in the US and foreign countries to harvesters, processors, distributors, importers/exporters, buyers, and retailers; list of approved fish establishments and products; fees and charges; policies for advertising services; and official inspection marks and certificates.

Protected Resources - http://nmfs.gov/tmcintyr/prot_res.html. Contains recovery efforts for species considered endangered or threatened; depleted species of marine mammals; and a comprehensive list of other Internet resources pertaining to protection programs and other issues. Information on Endangered Species Act and Marine Mammal Protection Act.

Sustainable Fisheries Act/Magnuson-Stevens Act - <http://www.nmfs.gov/sfa.html>. The Sustainable Fisheries Act of 1996 amended the Magnuson-Stevens Fishery Conservation and Management Act (MSFCM) (1976 et seq.). Provides electronic copies of both Acts, a legislative history and guide to the amendments to the Act, and a tracking system for Council and NMFS actions implementing the amendments. In addition, the MSFCM Act amendment actions requiring public comment are posted with completed research reports and other documents required by the Sustainable Fisheries Act.

Saltonstall-Kennedy Grant Program - <http://www.nmfs.gov/sfweb/skhome.html>. Description of the Saltonstall-Kennedy (S-K) Program, the most recent solicitation for proposals, application forms and instructions, FAQs, and Regional contacts for the S-K Program, as well as the latest update to the S-K Annotated Bibliography of completed projects.

Northeast Region - <http://www.nero.nmfs.gov/doc/nero.html>. Describes the mission and responsibilities of the Regional Office Staffs and Divisions. Provides information on northeast fisheries regulations, quota reports for specific species, multi-species preliminary statistics reports; scallop and multi-species days-at-sea activity reports; federal aid for MARFIN and SK grant programs; and links to other NOAA sites.

Northeast Fisheries Scientific Center - <http://www.nefsc.nmfs.gov>. Provides current and historical northeast fisheries information and data about research facilities, vessels, programs, publications, management, laws and regulations, and answers to frequently asked questions on fish and fisheries research. Features in-depth information on northeast stock status and realtime, at-sea, display of research vessel activities, measurements, and observations.

Southeast Region - <http://caldera.sero.nmfs.gov/>. Provides information on regional Federal activities including: fisheries regulations, news releases and fisheries bulletins, fisheries regulations, vessel and dealer permits, fishery management plan implementation/quotas, marine mammals and endangered species management and protection, habitat protection and restoration activities, and federal aid programs for grants and cooperative agreements.

Southeast Fisheries Science Center - <http://www.sefsc.noaa.gov/>. Describes the mission of the Center in support of NMFS including laboratories dedicated to research covering North Carolina to Texas and the Caribbean. Provides research data to support the programs which include large marine ecosystem, collecting and reporting statistical/economic data, fishery resource conservation, protection of marine mammals and endangered species, and impact analysis / environmental assessments.

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Alaska Region - <http://www.fakr.noaa.gov/> Provides information on in season state of groundfish catch, statistics, information bulletins, regulations, maps, tables, and instructions. Sablefish and halibut individual fishing quota program, catch data and appeal cases. Information on Marine Mammal Authorization Program.

Alaska Fisheries Science Center - <http://www.afsc.noaa.gov/>. Describes the mission of the Center and the organization and purpose of its laboratories, divisions, and programs dedicated to Federal fisheries research in the coastal oceans off Alaska and the West Coast of the United States and marine mammal research on current ecosystems. Provides stock assessment, cruise reports and schedules, educational materials, publication lists, and other online documents.

Northwest Region - <http://www.nwr.noaa.gov/>. Provides information on the region's activities, mission and responsibilities. It includes news releases, announcements, documents and Federal Register notices about fisheries management plans, public hearings, programs, regulations, Endangered Species Act listings and proposals, habitat conservation, and regional hydro power activities.

Northwest Fisheries Science Center - <http://research.nwfsc.noaa.gov/nwfsc-homepage.html>. Describes Center research, including status and recovery of endangered salmon and new hatchery-rearing techniques; rapid-response analyzes of chemical pollution and harmful algae blooms in fishery grounds nationwide; assessing the west coast groundfish fishery; and developing new bycatch utilization technologies. News topics, current publications, library resources, and the Center's state-of-the-art water-recycling fish culture facility are also featured.

Southwest Region - <http://swr.ucsd.edu>. Described the mission and responsibilities of the regional office. Announcements of Federal Register notices on seasons, trip limits, quotas and other fishery management plan information. Provides information on fisheries statistics, trade data, canned tuna updates and status of tuna import quotas, and catch reports for various California fisheries. Japanese market reports are available on sablefish, shrimp, landings, cold storage and wholesale prices. Links to other pertinent sites of interest to fishery and seafood industries.

Southwest Fisheries Science Center - <http://swfsc.ucsd.edu>. Descriptions of programs, laboratories, geographic scope, center organization, research vessels, upper level scientific/management staffs, publications, newsletters (tuna and billfish), and mission of the Center. Information on types of research being conducted on fishes, marine mammal, sea turtles, habitat and marine ecosystems. Also, updated NOAA's Resource Guide for Teachers of Marine Science is available for download.

BULLETIN BOARDS

Several National Marine Fisheries Service offices provide public access to electronic bulletin board services operating 24-hours a day to furnish the fishing industry with current information. Listed below are necessary facts needed to access these bulletin boards via a personal computer.

Northwest Region: The Northwest Regional Office service is available by dialing **206-526-6405** at 2400 baud, no parity, 8 data bits, 1 stop bit, full duplex. (The region plans to upgrade baud rate to 28.8 by January 1995.) Information is presented through a system of menus and displayed on-line. A variety of reports are included: current groundfish and salmon regulations; current entry program, limited entry groundfish permits; foreign trade news and data files; HACCP FDA information; Saltonstall / Kennedy Program; view your account; testing system; NMFS news and phone numbers; list of files or transfers; and miscellaneous information. For additional information contact John Bishop, 206-526-6119, at the Northwest Regional Office.

Southwest Region: The Southwest Regional Office service is available by dialing **310-980-4059** at 2400 baud, no parity, 8 data bits, 1 stop bit, full duplex. Information is presented in the form of bulletins organized through a system of menus and displayed on-line. Announcements include Federal Register notices of seasons, trip limits, and quotas for groundfish, salmon, and coastal pelagic fisheries. Trade and industry reports are available for fishery product imports into Southern California / Arizona / Hawaii, canned tuna industry updates and status of canned tuna import quotas, catch reports and the status of quotas or allocations for various California fisheries, a calendar of public meetings and events, Pacific Council News and information concerning protected species and marine recreational fisheries. For additional information contact Dan Viele, 310-980-4039, at the Southwest Regional Office.