

The Groundfish Advisory Subpanel (GAP) begins meeting at 10 a.m. on Monday, November 3, 1997, and continues meeting as necessary through Thursday, November 6, 1997, to address groundfish issues on the Council agenda. The GAP will meet jointly with the GMT as necessary during the week.

The Habitat Steering Group meets at 10 a.m. on Monday, November 3, 1997, to address issues and actions affecting habitat of fish species managed by the Council.

The Salmon Advisory Subpanel (SAS) meets at 10 a.m. on Monday, November 3, 1997, and reconvenes at 8 a.m. on Tuesday, November 4, 1997, to consider salmon issues on the Council agenda.

The Salmon Technical Team (STT) meets at 11 a.m. on Monday, November 3, 1997, to address salmon issues on the Council agenda. The STT will meet jointly with the SAS as necessary.

The SSC, GMT, and GAP meet jointly at 7 p.m. on Monday, November 3, 1997, to critique the new groundfish stock assessment process implemented in 1997.

The Enforcement Consultants meet at 7 p.m. on Tuesday, November 4, 1997, to address enforcement issues relating to Council agenda items.

The Highly Migratory Species Policy Committee will meet on Wednesday, November 5, 1997, as soon as the Council adjourns for the day, to discuss the role of the Pacific Council in data collection and management of Pacific highly migratory species, the need for an industry advisory group and to recommend a delegate to represent the Council at international meetings.

The Budget Committee meets on Thursday, November 6, 1997, as soon as the Council adjourns for the day, to review the 1997 financial report, develop a budget request for 1998, and consider meeting schedule and sites for future Council meetings.

Although other issues not contained in this agenda may come before this Council for discussion, in accordance with the Magnuson-Stevens Fishery Conservation and Management Act, those issues may not be the subject of formal Council action during this meeting. Council action will be restricted to those issues specifically identified in the agenda listed in this notice.

Special Accommodations

These meetings are physically accessible to people with disabilities. Requests for sign language interpretation or other auxiliary aids should be directed to Mr. Eric W. Greene at (503) 326-6352 at least 5 days prior to the meeting date.

Dated: October 8, 1997.

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

[I.D. 100397B]

Endangered Species; Permits

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

ACTION: Receipt of applications for modifications to incidental take permits 901 and 902.

SUMMARY: Notice is hereby given that the Washington Department of Fish and Wildlife at Olympia, WA (WDFW) has applied in due form for modifications to permits that would provide authorization for incidental takes of an endangered anadromous fish species.

DATES: Written comments or requests for a public hearing on either of these applications must be received on or before November 14, 1997.

ADDRESSES: The applications and related documents are available for review in the following offices, by appointment:

Office of Protected Resources, F/PR3, NMFS, 1315 East-West Highway, Silver Spring, MD 20910-3226 (301-713-1401); and

Protected Resources Division, F/NWO3, 525 NE Oregon Street, Suite 500, Portland, OR 97232-4169 (503-230-5400).

Written comments or requests for a public hearing should be submitted to the Chief, Protected Resources Division in Portland, OR.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: WDFW requests modifications to permits under the authority of section 10 of the Endangered Species Act of 1973 (ESA) (16 U.S.C. 1531-1543) and the NMFS regulations governing ESA-listed fish and wildlife permits (50 CFR parts 217-227).

Permits 901 and 902 authorize WDFW incidental takes of endangered Snake River sockeye salmon (*Oncorhynchus nerka*); threatened, naturally-produced and artificially-propagated, Snake River spring/summer chinook salmon (*Oncorhynchus tshawytscha*); and threatened Snake River fall chinook salmon (*Oncorhynchus tshawytscha*)

associated with numerous non-listed fish hatchery complexes and educational projects throughout the state of WA. These artificial propagation projects may result in incidental takes of ESA-listed species from ecological and/or genetic interactions and from hatchery operations. Impacts on ESA-listed juvenile fish may include competition for food and habitat, disease transmission, predation by non-listed hatchery fish, and an increased vulnerability to predation by other predators. Non-listed, hatchery-produced fish may also impact the ESA-listed species through interbreeding, which could result in a loss of genetic variability in the ESA-listed fish populations.

The modifications of permits 901 and 902 are required to authorize the incidental takes of endangered upper Columbia River steelhead trout (*Oncorhynchus mykiss*) and threatened Snake River steelhead trout (*Oncorhynchus mykiss*) associated with: 1) the operation of non-listed fish hatchery facilities and educational programs in the Columbia River Basin, 2) the on-station releases or transfers of non-listed fish produced from those facilities, and 3) the operation of tributary smolt traps in the Columbia River Basin for non-listed fish hatchery program research and evaluation purposes. WDFW has submitted revised conservation plans in the permit modification applications that specify steps proposed to be taken to monitor, minimize, and mitigate impacts to ESA-listed fish. In the permit modification applications, WDFW included descriptions of incidental takes of lower Columbia River steelhead trout (*Oncorhynchus mykiss*) in anticipation of a possible listing determination of this Evolutionarily Significant Unit by NMFS in 1998. The modifications to permits 901 and 902 are requested to be valid for the duration of the permits. Permits 901 and 902 both expire on December 31, 1998.

Those individuals requesting a hearing (see **ADDRESSES**) should set out the specific reasons why a hearing on either of these applications would be appropriate. The holding of such hearing is at the discretion of the Assistant Administrator for Fisheries, NOAA. All statements and opinions contained in these application summaries are those of the applicant and do not necessarily reflect the views of NMFS.

Dated: October 7, 1997.

Nancy Chu,

Chief, Endangered Species Division, Office of Protected Resources, National Marine Fisheries Service.

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COMMODITY FUTURES TRADING COMMISSION

Public Information Collection Requirement

AGENCY: Commodity Futures Trading Commission.

ACTION: Notice of intent to renew Information Collection #3038-0047—Contract Market Transactions.

SUMMARY: The Commodity Futures Trading Commission is planning to renew Information Collection 3038-0047, Contract Market Transactions, which is due to expire on January 31,

1998. On October 2, 1995, pursuant to Section 4(c) of the Commodity Exchange Act ("Act"), 7 U.S.C. § 6(c) (1994), the Commission published final rules in the **Federal Register** which exempted certain contract market transactions from specified requirements of the Act and Commission regulations thereunder (60 FR 51323). The information collected pursuant to this rule is required in order to assist the Commission in its determination that the exempted transaction will not have a material adverse effect on the ability of the Commission or any contract market to discharge its regulatory or self-regulatory duties under the Act, and that the exemption would be consistent with the public interest and the purposes of the Act. In compliance with the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, the Commission solicits comments to:

(1) Evaluate whether the collection of information is necessary for the proper performance of the functions of the agency, including the validity of the methodology

and assumptions used; (2) evaluate the accuracy of the agency's estimate of the burden of the collection of information including the validity of the methodology and assumptions used; (3) enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected; and (4) minimize the burden of the collection of the information on those who are to respond, including through the use of appropriate automated, electronic, mechanical, or other technological collection techniques or other forms of information technology, e.g., permitting electronic submission of responses.

DATES: Comments must be received on or before December 15, 1997.

ADDRESSES: Persons wishing to comment on this information collection should contact the CFTC Clearance Officer, 1155 21st Street NW, Washington, DC 20581, (202) 418-5160.

Title: Contract Market Transactions.

Control Number: 3038-0047.

Action: Extension.

Respondents: Contract Markets.

Estimated Annual Burden: 5,033.

Respondents	Regulation (17 CFR)	Estimated No. of respondents	Annual responses	Est. avg. hours per response.
Contract	36.5	100	100	0.33
Markets	36.7	200	2,000	2.50

Issued in Washington, D.C. on October 9, 1997.

Jean A. Webb,

Secretary of the Commission.

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DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

Office of the Secretary

Defense Policy Board Advisory Committee; Meeting

AGENCY: Department of Defense.

ACTION: Notice of Advisory Committee Meeting.

SUMMARY: The Defense Policy Board Advisory Committee will meet in closed session from 9 am until 4 pm, October 29, 1997 and from 9 am until 4 pm, October 30, 1997 in the Pentagon, Washington, DC.

The mission of the Defense Policy Board is to provide the Secretary of Defense, Deputy Secretary of Defense and the Under Secretary of Defense for Policy with independent, informed advice and opinion concerning major matters of defense policy. At this meeting the Board will hold classified discussions on national security matters.

In accordance with section 10(d) of the Federal Advisory Committee Act, Pub. L. 92-463, as amended (5 U.S.C. App. II, (1982), it has been determined that this Defense Policy Board meeting concerns matters listed in 5 U.S.C. 552b (c)(1)(1982), and that accordingly this meeting will be closed to the public.

Dated: October 8, 1997.

L.M. Bynum,

Alternate OSD Federal Register, Liaison Officer, Department of Defense.

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DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

Office of the Secretary

Federal Advisory Committee on Gender-Integrated Training and Related Issues; Meeting

ACTION: Notice.

Pursuant to Pub. L. 92-463, notice is hereby given that a meeting of the Federal Advisory Committee on Gender-Integrated Training and Related Issues is scheduled to be held from 9 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. on October 23, 1997 and from 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. on October 24, 1997. The meeting will be held in the conference room at 801 Pennsylvania

Avenue, NW., Suite 301, Washington, DC 20004. The purpose of the meeting is for the full committee to: (1) Discuss their findings and observations from their various visits to Service initial entry training sites and operational units, and (2) discuss preparation of the final report. Persons desiring to make oral presentations or submit written statements for consideration for the Committee must contact Lieutenant Colonel Brad Loo at Committee Headquarters, telephone (202) 761-4489, no later than October 21, 1997.

Dated: October 7, 1997.

Patricia L. Toppings,

Alternate OSD Federal Register Liaison Officer, Department of Defense.

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DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

Office of the Secretary

Defense Science Board Task Force on Defense Technology Base of the 21st Century; meeting

ACTION: Notice of Advisory Committee Meetings.

SUMMARY: The Defense Science Board Task Force on Defense Technology Base