

the period January 1, 1998 through December 31, 1998 (64 FR 53318). The preliminary results are currently due no later than May 2, 2000.

Section 751(a)(3)(A) of the Tariff Act, as amended (the Act), requires the Department to make a preliminary determination within 245 days after the last day of the anniversary month of an order/finding for which a review is requested. However, if it is not practicable to complete the preliminary results within this time period, section 751(a)(3)(A) of the Act allows the Department to extend the time limit for a preliminary determination to a maximum of 365 days.

We determine that it is not practicable to complete the preliminary results of this review within the original time limit. Therefore, the Department is extending the time limit for completion of the preliminary results to no later than August 30, 2000. See Memorandum from Richard O. Weible to Joseph A. Spetrini, dated April 5, 2000, which is on file in the Central Records Unit, Room B-099 of the main Commerce Building. This extension is in accordance with section 751(a)(3)(A) of the Act.

Dated: April 5, 2000.

Joseph A. Spetrini,

Deputy Assistant Secretary Enforcement Group III.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration

[I.D. 040400A]

Atlantic Highly Migratory Species (HMS) Fishery Management Plan; Second Errata Sheet

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

ACTION: Notice of availability.

SUMMARY: NMFS announces the availability of a second errata sheet for the Fishery Management Plan for Atlantic Tunas, Swordfish, and Sharks (HMS FMP) published in April, 1999.

ADDRESSES: Copies of the HMS FMP, both errata sheets, the final rule, and supporting documents can be obtained from Rebecca Lent, Chief, Highly Migratory Species Management Division, Office of Sustainable Fisheries, NMFS, 1315 East-West Highway, Silver Spring, MD 20910.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Karyl Brewster-Geisz, (301) 713-2347.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: In a September 1997 Report to Congress, NMFS identified north Atlantic swordfish, west Atlantic Bluefin tuna, and large coastal sharks as overfished. The HMS FMP, including a final environmental impact statement, was published in April, 1999, to comply with provisions of the Magnuson-Stevens Fishery Conservation and Management Act for fisheries identified as overfished, and the final rule implementing actions included in the HMS FMP and Amendment 1 to the Atlantic Billfish Fishery Management Plan was published on May 28, 1999 (64 FR 29090). Since the publication of the HMS FMP, a number of typographical mistakes and other errors have been noted throughout its three volumes. The first errata sheet was announced on December 14, 1999 (64 FR 69742). The second errata sheet corrects errors that were noted since then.

Dated: April 5, 2000

Gary C. Matlock,

Director, Office of Sustainable Fisheries, National Marine Fisheries Service.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration

[I.D. 033000A]

Pacific Fishery Management Council; Public Meeting

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

ACTION: Notice of public meeting.

SUMMARY: The Pacific Fishery Management Council's (Council) Highly Migratory Species Plan Development Team (HMSPDPT) will hold a video conference work session.

DATES: The work session will be held on Wednesday, April 26, 2000, from 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

ADDRESSES: The video conference will be accessible to the public via viewing stations at the NMFS offices in La Jolla, CA; Long Beach, CA; Portland, OR; and Seattle WA. See **SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION** for the addresses.

Council address: Pacific Fishery Management Council, 2130 SW Fifth Avenue, Suite 224, Portland, OR 97201.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Dan Waldeck, Pacific Fishery Management Council; 503-326-6352.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The addresses of the locations are:

NMFS, Southwest Fisheries Science Center, Large Conference Room, 8604 La Jolla Shores Drive, La Jolla, CA 92038;

NMFS Southwest Region, Conference Room, 501 W. Ocean Blvd., Long Beach, CA 90802;

NMFS Pacific Conference Room, 525 NE. Oregon, Portland, OR 97232;

NMFS Northwest Region, Regional Directors Conference Room, 7600 Sand Point Way NE., Bldg. 1, Seattle, WA 98115.

The primary purposes of the work session are to: (1) discuss organization and outline of the Fisheries Management Plan (FMP) for Highly Migratory Species (HMS); and (2) for HMSPDPT members to report progress on draft sections of the FMP.

Management measures that may be adopted in the FMP for HMS Fisheries off the West Coast include permit and reporting requirements for commercial and recreational harvest of HMS resources, time and/or area closures to minimize gear conflicts or bycatch, adoption or confirmation of state regulations for HMS fisheries, and allocations of some species to non-commercial use. The FMP is likely to include a framework management process to add future new measures, including the potential for collaborative management efforts with other regional fishery management councils with interests in HMS resources. It would also include essential fish habitat and habitat areas of particular concern, including fishing and non-fishing threats, as well as other components of FMPs required under the Magnuson-Stevens Fishery Conservation and Management Act (Magnuson-Stevens Act).

The proposed FMP, and its associated regulatory analyses, would be the Council's fourth FMP for the exclusive economic zone off the West Coast. Development of the FMP is timely, considering the new mandates under the Magnuson-Stevens Act, efforts by the United Nations to promote conservation and management of HMS resources through domestic and international programs, and the increased scope of activity of the Inter-American Tropical Tuna Commission in HMS fisheries in the eastern Pacific Ocean.

Although non-emergency issues not contained in the HSMPDPT meeting agenda may come before the HMSPDPT for discussion, those issues may not be

the subject of formal HMSPDT action during these meetings. HMSPDT action will be restricted to those issues specifically listed in this document and any issues arising after publication of this document that require emergency action under section 305(c) of the Magnuson-Stevens Act, provided the public has been notified of the HMSPDT's intent to take final action to address the emergency.

Special Accommodations

The meeting is physically accessible to people with disabilities. Requests for sign language interpretation or other auxiliary aids should be directed to Mr. John Rhoton at 503-326-6352 at least 5 days prior to the meeting date.

Dated: April 5, 2000.

Richard W. Surdi,

Acting Director, Office of Sustainable Fisheries, National Marine Fisheries Service.
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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration

[I.D. 040300F]

Western Pacific Fishery Management Council; Public Meeting

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

ACTION: Notice of public meeting.

SUMMARY: The Western Pacific Fishery Management Council's (Council) Pelagics Plan Team (PPT) members will hold a meeting.

DATES: The meeting will be held May 2, 2000 through May 4, 2000, from 8:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. each day.

ADDRESSES: The meeting will be held at the Council office, 1164 Bishop St., Suite 1400, Honolulu, HI 96813.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Kitty M. Simonds, Executive Director; telephone: 808-522-8220.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The PPT meeting will discuss and may make recommendations to the Council on the following agenda items:

1. Pelagic fisheries annual report modules;
2. 1st quarter 2000 Hawaii and American Samoa longline fishery report;
3. Results of tagging of yellowfin and bigeye in Hawaii;
4. Shark fishery management;
5. Report of Recreational Fisheries Data Task Force;

6. Turtle management and recent litigation;

7. Bycatch categories;

8. National Plan of Action-Fishing Capacity;

9. Marine debris;

10. Area closure for large pelagic fishing vessels around the islands of American Samoa;

11. Managing seabird-longline fishery interactions;

12. 6th Multi-lateral High Level Conference;

13. Other international fishery issues;

14. Review of Pelagics Advisory Panel recommendations; and

15. Other business as required.

Although non-emergency issues not contained in this agenda may come before this Council for discussion, those issues may not be the subject of formal Council action during this meeting. Council action will be restricted to those issues specifically listed in this notice and any issues arising after publication of this notice that require emergency action under section 305(c) of the Magnuson-Stevens Fishery Conservation and Management Act, provided the public has been notified of the Council's intent to take final action to address the emergency.

Special Accommodations

This meeting is physically accessible to people with disabilities. Requests for sign language interpretation or other auxiliary aids should be directed to Kitty M. Simonds, 808-522-8220 (voice) or 808-522-8226 (fax), at least 5 days prior to meeting date.

Dated: April 4, 2000.

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. 040400D]

Western Pacific Fishery Management Council; Public Meeting

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

ACTION: Notice of public meetings.

SUMMARY: The Western Pacific Regional Fishery Management Council will hold a joint meeting of its Bottomfish Plan Team (BPT), Crustaceans Plan Team and Advisory Panel (CPT/AP), and a joint

meeting of its Coral Reef Ecosystem Plan Team, Ecosystem and Habitat Advisory Panel, Bottomfish Plan Team and Advisory Panel, CPT/AP, Precious Corals Plan Team and Advisory Panel, and Native and Indigenous Rights Advisory Panel (joint advisory body meeting). The primary purpose of the joint meeting is to work toward consensus on preferred measures to be included in the coral reef ecosystem fishery management plan and provide direction on how to fully address revisions and requirements.

DATES: The meetings will be held April 25-28, 2000. See **SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION** for specific dates and times.

ADDRESSES: The meetings will be held in Honolulu, Hawaii. See **SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION** for specific locations.

Council address: Western Pacific Fishery Management Council, 1164 Bishop Street, Honolulu, Hawaii, 96813

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Kitty M. Simonds, Executive Director, Western Pacific Fishery Management Council; (808) 522-0220.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Meeting Dates, Times, Locations and Agendas

The joint advisory bodies will discuss and may make recommendations to the Council on the agenda items listed here. The order in which agenda items will be addressed is tentative.

Tuesday, April 25, 2000, from 9:00-5:00 p.m.—BPT meeting jointly with CPT/AP

Location: Western Pacific Fishery Management Council office conference rooms, 1164 Bishop Street, Honolulu, Hawaii, 96813 (808) 522-0220.

1. Environmental Impact Statements (EISs) for Bottomfish and Crustaceans Fishery Management Plans (FMPs)

2. Addition of Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands and Pacific Remote Island Areas to Crustaceans FMP.

A. Management Unit Species (MUS) to be included

B. Initial management measures

C. Other issues

3. Bycatch reporting (Sustainable Fisheries Act (SFA) requirement).

Tuesday, April 25, 2000, at 10:30

a.m.—CPT/AP and BPT meet separately

Location: Western Pacific Fishery Management Council office conference rooms, 1164 Bishop Street, Honolulu, Hawaii, 96813 (808) 522-0220.

BPT

1. Amendments and framework actions