

Meeting Dates and Agendas

Tuesday, May 15, 2001, 10 a.m.—Red Crab Advisory Panel Meeting.

Location: Rossi's Restaurant, 50 Water Street, Mill #2, Newburyport, MA 01950; telephone: (978) 499-0240.

The Red Crab Advisors will elect a chair and review Advisory Panel operating procedures. The Advisors will review proposed management measure alternatives and provide input. The Advisors will provide information on the social, economic and operational aspects of the red crab fishery.

Friday, May 18, 2001, 10 a.m.—Scientific and Statistical Committee Meeting.

Location: New England Management Council Office, 50 Water Street, Mill #2, Newburyport, MA 01950; telephone: (978) 465-0492.

The SSC committee will develop plans to provide the Council advice on the priorities identified by the Council. These include:

(1) Review of fishing mortality and biomass reference points for selected groundfish species and skates.

(2) Review of changes in the scallop reference points that might result from a rotational area management strategy and the scientific basis of proposed scallop rotational area management measures as developed by the Council and Scallop PDT.

(3) Evaluation of the available information on the stock structure of monkfish and its implications for management. Review of the monkfish assessment update (to be done by the Monkfish Monitoring Committee), and review of fishing mortality and biomass reference points.

(4) Review of the update of whiting status that will be completed by the Whiting Plan Development Team; and

(5) Other issues that it might advise the Council on such as the potential value of marine protected areas (MPAs) and closed areas (quantify benefits from existing closed areas) and multispecies management issues.

Although non-emergency issues not contained in this agenda may come before these groups for discussion, those issues may not be the subject of formal action during these meetings. 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 Act, provided the public has been notified of the Council's intent to take final action to address the emergency.

Special Accommodations

These meetings are physically accessible to people with disabilities. Requests for sign language interpretation or other auxiliary aids should be directed to Paul J. Howard (see **ADDRESSES**) at least 5 days prior to the meeting dates.

Dated: April 25, 2001.

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. 042401F]

North Pacific Fishery Management Council; Public Meetings

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

ACTION: Notice of committee meetings.

SUMMARY: Two committees of the North Pacific Fishery Management Council (Council) will meet in Anchorage, AK.

DATES: The meetings will be held on May 15-16 and May 24-25, 2001.

ADDRESSES: The meetings will be held at the Anchorage Hilton Hotel, 500 W. Third Avenue, Anchorage, AK.

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

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Council staff; 907-271-2809.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The Council's Gulf of Alaska Groundfish Rationalization Committee will meet beginning at 10 a.m. on Tuesday, May 15, in the Chart room at the Anchorage Hilton Hotel, and continue through Wednesday, May 16. The Committee will continue working toward rationalization programs for the Gulf of Alaska groundfish fisheries.

The Council's Community Development Quota (CDQ) Policy Committee will meet in the Iliamna Room at the Anchorage Hilton Hotel, beginning at 8:30 a.m. on Thursday May 24, and conclude Friday afternoon, May 25, 2001. The Committee will continue to address issues related to the Community Development Quota oversight responsibilities of the State of Alaska and NMFS in order to provide policy recommendations to the Council.

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Special Accommodations

These meetings are physically accessible to people with disabilities. Requests for sign language interpretation or other auxiliary aids should be directed to Helen Allen, 907-271-2809, at least 5 working days prior to the meeting date.

Dated: April 25, 2001.

Richard W. Surdi,

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

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE**National Telecommunications and Information Administration****Technology Opportunities Program (TOP) Grant Recipient Survey**

ACTION: Proposed collection; comment request.

SUMMARY: The Department of Commerce, as part of its continuing effort to reduce paperwork and respondent burden, invites the general public and other Federal agencies to comment on proposed and/or continuing information collections, as required by the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, Public Law 104-13 (44 U.S.C. 3506(c)(2)(A)).

DATES: Written comments must be submitted on or before July 2, 2001.

ADDRESSES: Direct all written comments to Madeleine Clayton, Departmental Paperwork Clearance Officer, Department of Commerce, Room 6086, 14th and Constitution Avenue, NW, Washington, DC 20230 (or via the Internet mclayton@doc.gov).

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Requests for additional information or copies of the information collection instrument(s) and instructions should be directed to Clifton Beck, NTIA, Room H-4888, U.S. Department of Commerce, 14th and Constitution Avenue, NW,

Washington, DC 20230 (or via the Internet cbeck@ntia.doc.gov).

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

I. Abstract

The purpose of the Technology Opportunities Program (TOP), formerly the Telecommunications and Information Infrastructure Assistance Program (TIIAP), is to promote the widespread and efficient use of advanced telecommunications services in the public and non-profit sectors to serve America's communities.

The program has the following objectives:

- To promote the widespread availability and use of digital network technologies.
- To increase the awareness in public and non-profit sectors of digital information technologies and their benefits.
- To stimulate public and non-profit sector organizations to examine potential benefits of, and plan for, investments in digital network technologies.
- To provide a wide variety of model digital network technology projects for public and non-profit sector organizations to follow.
- To educate the public and non-profit sectors about best practices in implementing a wide variety of digital network projects.
- To help reduce disparities in access to, and use of, digital network technologies.

II. Method of Collection

Survey mailed to recipients.

III. Data

OMB Number: 0660-0013.

Form Number: None.

Type of Review: Regular submission.

Affected Public: State and local Governments and non-profit institutions.

Estimated Number of Respondents: 210.

Estimated Time Per Response: 1 hour.

Estimated Total Annual Respondent Burden Hours: 210.

Estimated Total Annual Cost to the Public: 0.

IV. Request for Comments

Comments are invited on: (a) Whether the proposed collection of information is necessary for the proper performance of the functions of the agency, including whether the information shall have practical utility; (b) the accuracy of the agency's estimate of the burden (including hours and cost) of the proposed collection of information; (c) ways to enhance the quality, utility, and

clarity of the information to be collected; and (d) ways to minimize the burden of the collection of information on respondents, including through the use of automated collection techniques or other forms of information technology.

Comments submitted in response to the notice will be summarized and/or included in the request for OMB approval of the information collection; they also will become a matter of public record.

Dated: April 24, 2001.

Madeleine Clayton,

*Departmental Paperwork Clearance Officer,
Office of the Chief Information Officer.*

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DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

National Assessment Governing Board; Meeting

AGENCY: National Assessment Governing Board; Education.

ACTION: Notice of full and partially closed meetings.

SUMMARY: This notice sets forth the schedule and proposed agenda of a forthcoming meeting of the National Assessment Governing Board. This notice also describes the functions of the Board. Notice of this meeting is required under section 10(a)(2) of the Federal Advisory Committee Act. This document is intended to notify the general public of their opportunity to attend. Individuals who will need accommodations for a disability in order to attend the meeting (i.e. interpreting services, assistive listening devices, materials in alternative format) should notify Munira Mwalimu at 202-357-6938 or at Munira.Mwalimu@ed.gov no later than April 30, 2001. We will attempt to meet requests after this date, but cannot guarantee availability of the requested accommodation. The meeting site is accessible to individuals with disabilities.

DATES: May 10-12, 2001.

TIME: May 10—Executive Committee, 5:00-6 p.m., (open), 6:00-7 p.m. (closed). May 11—Full Board 8:30-10 a.m. (open); Assessment Development Committee 10:15 a.m.-12:15 p.m., (open); Committee on Standards, Design and Methodology, 10:15 a.m.-12:15 p.m. (open); Reporting and Dissemination Committee, 10:15 a.m.-12:15 p.m. (open); Full Board, 12:15-1:15 p.m., (closed); 1:15-5 p.m., (open). May 12—Nominations Committee, 7:30-

8:30 a.m.; Full Board, 8:30 a.m.-12 p.m. (open).

LOCATION: Loews Annapolis Hotel, 126 West Street, Annapolis, Maryland.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Munira Mwalimu, Operations Officer, National Assessment Governing Board, 800 North Capitol Street, NW., Suite 825, Washington, DC 20002-4233, Telephone: (202) 357-6938.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The National Assessment Governing Board is established under section 412 of the National Education Statistics Act of 1994 (Title IV of the Improving America's Schools Act of 1994) (Pub. L. 103-382).

The Board is established to formulate policy guidelines for the National Assessment of Educational Progress. The Board is responsible for selecting subject areas to be assessed, developing assessment objectives, identifying appropriate achievement goals for each grade and subject tested, and establishing standards and procedures for interstate and national comparisons. Under Public Law 105-78, the National Assessment Governing Board is also granted exclusive authority over developing the Voluntary National Tests pursuant to contract number RJ97153001.

The Executive Committee will meet on May 10 in open session from 5 p.m. to 6 p.m., and in closed session from 6 p.m. to 7 p.m.

In open session, the Executive Committee will receive updates on the contract for test question banking storage and security and on NAEP reauthorization, appropriations, and related legislation. The Executive Committee will also discuss the NAEP schedule.

From 6:00-7 p.m. the Committee will meet in closed session to discuss future government cost estimates on contracts for the National Assessment of Educational Progress (NAEP) project; to discuss awards for secondary grants analyses for the NAEP project; and to receive independent government cost estimates on contract initiatives for NAEP.

The meeting must be conducted in closed session because public disclosure of this information would likely have an adverse financial effect on the NAEP program. The discussion of this information would be likely to significantly frustrate implementation of a proposed agency action if conducted in open session. Such matters are protected by exemption 9(B) of 552b(c) of Title 5 U.S.C.

On May 11, the full Board will convene in open session from 8:30 a.m.-