

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

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**North Pacific Fishery Management Council; Public Meetings**

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

**ACTION:** Notice of public meetings.

**SUMMARY:** The North Pacific Fishery Management Council (Council) and its advisory committees will hold public meetings June 4–11, 2001, in Kodiak, AK.

**DATES:** The Council's Advisory Panel will begin at 8 a.m., Monday, June 4, and continue through Friday, June 8, 2001. The Scientific and Statistical Committee will begin at 8 a.m. on Monday, June 4, and continue through Wednesday, June 6.

The Council will begin their plenary session at 8 a.m. on Wednesday, June 6, continuing through Monday, June 11, 2001. All meetings are open to the public except executive sessions which may be held during the week at which the Council may discuss personnel issues and/or current litigation.

**ADDRESSES:** The Advisory Panel will meet at the Kodiak Elks Lodge, 102 Marine Way, Kodiak, AK.

The Scientific and Statistical Committee will meet at the Fishermen's Hall, 503 Marine Way, Kodiak, AK.

The North Pacific Fishery Management Council will meet at the Best Western Kodiak Inn, 236 Rezanof West, Kodiak, AK.

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

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Council staff, telephone: 907-271-2809.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:**

*Council:* The agenda for the Council's plenary session will include the following issues. The Council may take appropriate action on any of the issues identified.

1. Reports:
  - (a) Executive Director's Report.
  - (b) State Fisheries Report by Alaska Dept. of Fish and Game.
  - (c) NMFS Management Report, including updates on halibut subsistence regulations, retention of demersal shelf rockfish, inshore/offshore regulations, and the salmon overfishing definition. (The Council

may consider action or direction to staff on any of these subjects if necessary.)

(d) Enforcement and Surveillance reports by NMFS and the U.S. Coast Guard.

(e) Alaska Board of Fisheries Report on halibut local area management plans and halibut subsistence issues; direction to staff if required.

2. Steller sea lion (SSL) measures:

(a) Status reports on research funding, independent scientific review, and report from the Council committees on Reasonable and Prudent Alternatives.

(b) Finalize alternatives for analysis for 2002 fisheries management measures to mitigate fisheries impacts on Steller sea lions.

3. Bering Sea/Aleutian Islands crab rationalization: Review discussion paper on alternatives for analysis and provide direction to staff.

4. Essential Fish Habitat: Report on progress on public scoping meetings.

5. American Fisheries Act:

(a) Final action on a cooperative leasing proposal.

(b) Review and provide direction to staff on report to Congress.

(c) Provide comments on extension of emergency rule for 2001.

(d) Review industry proposal on bycatch measures.

6. Groundfish Programmatic Supplemental Environmental Impact Statement (SEIS): Review and comment to NMFS.

7. Community Purchase of Individual Fishing Quotas: Review discussion paper and industry proposal; provide direction to staff.

8. Community Development Quotas (CDQ): Receive report from CDQ Policy committee; provide direction to staff.

9. Gulf of Alaska Groundfish Rationalization: Review committee report; provide direction to staff.

10. Report on meeting of Regional Fishery Management Council chairmen and on reauthorization of the Magnuson-Stevens Fishery Management and Conservation Act.

11. Staff Tasking: Review current staff tasking and projects to be tasked; provide direction to staff.

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.

**Advisory Meetings**

*Advisory Panel:* The agenda for the Advisory Panel will mirror that of the

Council listed above, with the exception of the reports under Item 1, and the reports under Item 10.

*Scientific and Statistical Committee (SSC):* The Scientific and Statistical Committee will address the following issues:

1. Steller sea lion measures listed under item 2 of the Council agenda noted above.
2. Bering Sea/Aleutian Island crab rationalization issues (item 3 on the Council agenda).
3. Essential Fish Habitat Issues (item 4 on the Council agenda).
4. American Fisheries Act Issues (item 5 on the Council agenda).
5. Groundfish Programmatic SEIS (item 6 on the Council agenda).

**Other Committee and Workshop Meetings**

*Ecosystem Committee:* The Council's Ecosystem Committee will meet Tuesday evening, June 5, beginning at 6 p.m. at the Kodiak Inn. The Committee will discuss the Groundfish Programmatic SEIS and prepare comments for Council consideration.

*Finance Committee:* The Council's Finance Committee is tentatively scheduled to meet during the noon hour on Sunday, June 10, to discuss budget issues.

Other committees and workgroups may hold impromptu meetings throughout the meeting week. Such meetings will be announced during regularly scheduled meetings of the Council, Advisory Panel, and SSC, and will be posted at the hotel.

**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 at 907-271-2809 at least 7 working days prior to the meeting date.

Dated: May 17, 2001.

**Richard W. Surdi,**

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

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**DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE****Office of the Secretary****Submission for OMB Review; Comment Request**

**ACTION:** Notice.

The Department of Defense has submitted to OMB for clearance, the

following proposal for collection of information under the provisions of the Paperwork Reduction Act (44 U.S.C. Chapter 35).

*Title and OMB Number:* Request for Approval of Foreign Government Employment of Air Force Members; OMB Number 0701-0134.

*Type of Request:* Extension.

*Number of Respondents:* 144.

*Responses per Respondent:* 1.

*Annual Responses:* 144.

*Average Burden per Response:* 1 hour.

*Annual Burden Hours:* 144.

*Needs and Uses:* The purpose of this information collection is to obtain the information needed by the Secretary of the Air Force and the Secretary of State on which to base a decision to approve/disapprove a request to work for a foreign government. This approval is specified by 37 U.S.C., section 908. Respondents are Air Force retired members and certain Reserve members who have gained jobs with a foreign government and who must obtain approval from the Secretary of the Air Force and the Secretary of State. Information, in the form of a letter, includes a detailed description of duty, name of employer, Social Security Number, and statements specifying whether or not the employee will be compensated; declaring if employee will be required or plans to obtain foreign citizenship; declaring that the member will not be required to execute an oath of allegiance to the foreign government; verifying that the member understands that retired pay equivalent to the amount received from the foreign government may be withheld if the member accepts employment with a foreign government before receiving approval. Reserve members must include a request to Inactive Status List Reserve Section (Reserve Section Code RB).

*Affected Public:* Individuals or Households; Business or Other For-Profit.

*Frequency On Occasion.*

*Respondent's Obligation:* Required to obtain or retain benefits.

*OMB Desk Officer:* Mr. Edward C. Springer.

Written comments and recommendations on the proposed information collection should be sent to Mr. Springer at the Office of Management and Budget, Desk Officer for DoD, Room 10236, New Executive Office Building, Washington, DC 20503.

*DOD Clearance Officer:* Mr. Robert Cushing.

Written requests for copies of the information collection proposal should be sent to Mr. Cushing, WHS/DIOR,

1215 Jefferson Davis Highway, Suite 1204, Arlington, VA 22202-4302.

Dated: May 16, 2001.

**Patricia L. Toppings,**

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

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## DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

### Department of the Air Force

#### Proposed Collection; Comment Request

**AGENCY:** Department of the Air Force, DoD.

**ACTION:** Notice.

In compliance with section 3506(c)(2)(A) of the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, the Air Force Research Laboratory announces the proposed public information collection and seeks public comment on the provisions thereof. 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 of the proposed information collection; (c) ways to enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected; and (d) ways to minimize the burden of the information collection on respondents, including through the use of automated collection techniques or other forms or information technology.

**DATES:** Consideration will be given to all comments received July 23, 2001.

**ADDRESSES:** Written comments and recommendations on the proposed information collection should be sent to Air Force Research Laboratory, Office of Public Affairs, AFRL/PA, 1864 4th Street, Room 004, Wright-Patterson Air Force Base, OH 45433.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** To request more information on this proposed information collection or to obtain a copy of the proposal and associated collection instruments, please write to the above address, or call Air Force Research Laboratory, Office of Public Affairs at 937-656-9876.

**TITLE:** Air Force Research Laboratory Public Awareness Survey.

*Needs and Uses:* Air Force Research Laboratory has taken on a major effort to educate and communicate to the public contributions the Research Laboratory plays in developing the Air Force of the future. As such, it is imperative the Research Laboratory

understands the current level of information the average Air Force member has regarding the laboratory's contributions. With this information, the Air Force Research Laboratory will be better able to develop communication strategies for the Air Force Research Laboratory to employ with the public.

*Affected Public:* Individuals and households residents (18 years and older) of telephone-equipped households in the U.S. not including Alaska and Hawaii.

*Annual Burden Hours:* 36.75.

*Number of Respondents:* 882 Called by phone.

*Responses per Respondent:* 1.

*Average Burden per Response:* 5 Minutes.

*Frequency:* At 2-year intervals.

#### SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

##### Summary of Information Collection

This survey will serve multiple purposes. It will gauge the American public's awareness of, familiarity with, attitudes about and feelings toward the Air Force Research Laboratory. It will also gauge where the American public would go for information regarding the Air Force Research Laboratory. The survey asks what they currently know about the laboratory and notes some discoveries and projects the lab has worked and whether these are familiar to the American public or not. The survey also asks if they are familiar with the publications and products of the laboratory and asks how satisfied they are with these products. The survey will allow for comparisons of data to better target communication efforts to effectively communicate Air Force Research Laboratory information to the public. Findings from these surveys of the civilian population also will be compared with similar data to be gathered from the internal Air Force population at approximately the same time, providing a valuable head-to-head comparison of civilians' and Air Force people's perceptions of what the Air Force Research Laboratory does.

**Janet A. Long,**

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## DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

### Notice of Proposed Information Collection Requests

**AGENCY:** Department of Education.

**SUMMARY:** The Leader, Regulatory Information Management Group, Office