

Document-edition	Document title	Proposal closing date
NFPA 13–2002 .....	Standard for the Installation of Sprinkler Systems .....	11/5/2004
NFPA 13D–2002 .....	Standard for the Installation of Sprinkler Systems in One- and Two-Family Dwellings and Manufactured Homes.	11/5/2004
NFPA 13R–2002 .....	Standard for the Installation of Sprinkler Systems in Residential Occupancies up to and Including Four Stories in Height.	11/5/2004
NFPA 14–2003 .....	“Standard for the Installation of Standpipe Private Hydrants and Hose Systems” .....	6/25/2004
NFPA 15–2001 .....	Standard for Water Spray Fixed Systems for Fire Protection .....	11/29/2004
NFPA 20–2003 .....	Standard for the Installation of Stationary Pumps for Fire Protection .....	12/31/2004
NFPA 24–2002 .....	Standard for the Installation of Private Fire Service Mains and Their Appurtenances ..	11/5/2004
NFPA 30B–2002 .....	Code for the Manufacture and Storage of Aerosol Products .....	11/29/2004
NFPA 31–2001 .....	Standard for the Installation of Oil-Burning Equipment .....	6/25/2004
NFPA 33–2003 .....	Standard for Spray Application Using Flammable or Combustible Materials .....	11/29/2004
NFPA 34–2003 .....	Standard for Dipping and Coating Processes Using Flammable or Combustible Liquids.	11/29/2004
NFPA 37–2002 .....	Standard for the Installation and Use of Stationary Combustion Engines and Gas Turbines.	6/25/2004
NFPA 40–2001 .....	Standard for the Storage and Handling of Cellulose Nitrate Film .....	11/29/2004
NFPA 68–2002 .....	Guide for Venting of Deflagrations .....	6/25/2004
NFPA 70B–2002 .....	Recommended Practice for Electrical Equipment Maintenance .....	6/25/2004
NFPA 72–2002 .....	National Fire Alarm Code® .....	11/5/2004
NFPA 79–2002 .....	Electrical Standard for Industrial Machinery .....	6/25/2004
NFPA 85–2004 .....	Boiler and Combustion Systems Hazards Code .....	5/27/2005
NFPA 97–2003 .....	Standard Glossary of Terms Relating to Chimneys Vents and Heat-Producing Appliances.	6/25/2004
NFPA 150–2000 .....	Standard on Fire Safety in Racetrack Stables .....	11/29/2004
NFPA 211–2003 .....	“Standard for Chimneys Fireplaces Vents and Solid Fuel-Burning Appliances” .....	6/25/2004
NFPA 232–2000 .....	Standard for the Protection of Records .....	6/25/2004
NFPA 289–P* .....	Standard Method of Fire Test for Room Fire Growth Contribution of Individual Fuel Packages.	6/25/2004
NFPA 291–2002 .....	Recommended Practice for Fire Flow Testing and Marking of Hydrants .....	11/5/2004
NFPA 418–2001 .....	Standard for Heliports .....	6/25/2004
NFPA 750–2003 .....	Standard on Water Mist Fire Protection Systems .....	6/25/2004
NFPA 804–2001 .....	Standard for Fire Protection for Advanced Light Water Reactor Electric Generating Plants.	6/25/2004
NFPA 901–2001 .....	Standard Classifications for Incident Reporting and Fire Protection Data .....	6/25/2004
NFPA 1142–2001 .....	Standard on Water Supplies for Suburban and Rural Fire Fighting .....	8/13/2004
NFPA 1401–2001 .....	Recommended Practice for Fire Service Training Reports and Records .....	6/25/2004
NFPA 1405–2001 .....	Guide for Land-Based Fire Fighters Who Respond to Marine Vessel Fires .....	6/25/2004
NFPA 1500–2002 .....	Standard on Fire Department Occupational Safety and Health Program .....	11/29/2004
NFPA 1582–2003 .....	Standard on Comprehensive Occupational Medical Program for Fire Departments .....	11/29/2004
NFPA 1583–2000 .....	Standard on Health-Related Fitness Programs for Fire Fighters .....	11/29/2004
NFPA 1901–2003 .....	Standard for Automotive Fire Apparatus .....	3/31/2006
NFPA 1906–2001 .....	Standard for Wildland Fire Apparatus .....	5/28/2004
NFPA 1911–2002 .....	Standard for Service Tests of Fire Pump Systems on Fire Apparatus .....	4/1/2005
NFPA 1912–2001 .....	Standard for Fire Apparatus Refurbishing .....	5/28/2004
NFPA 1914–2002 .....	Standard for Testing Fire Department Aerial Devices .....	4/1/2005
NFPA 1915–2000 .....	Standard for Fire Apparatus Preventative Maintenance Program .....	4/1/2005
NFPA 1982–1998 .....	Standard on Personal Alert Safety Systems (PASS) .....	6/25/2004

\* Proposed NEW drafts are available from NFPA’s Web site—<http://www.nfpa.org> or may be obtained from NFPA’s Codes and Standards Administration, 1 Batterymarch Park, Quincy, MA 02269.

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**Hratch Semerjian,**

*Acting Director.*

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**DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE**

**National Institute of Standards and Technology**

**National Fire Codes: Request for Comments on NFPA Technical Committee Reports**

**AGENCY:** National Institute of Standards and Technology, Commerce.

**ACTION:** Notice.

**SUMMARY:** The National Fire Protection Association (NFPA) revises existing standards and adopts new standards twice a year. At its November meeting or its May meeting, the NFPA acts on recommendations made by its technical committees.

The purpose of this notice is to request comments on the technical reports that will be presented at NFPA’s 2005 May meeting. The publication of this notice by the National Institute of Standards and Technology (NIST) on behalf of NFPA is being undertaken as a public service; NIST does not

necessarily endorse, approve, or recommend any of the standards referenced in the notice.

**DATES:** Forty-three reports are published in the 2005 May Meeting Report on Proposals and will be available on July 30, 2004. Comments received on or before October 8, 2004, will be considered by the respective NFPA Committees before final action is taken on the proposals.

**ADDRESSES:** The 2005 May Meeting Report on Proposals is available and downloadable from NFPA’s Web site—<http://www.nfpa.org> or by requesting a copy from the NFPA, Fulfillment Center, 11 Tracy Drive, Avon,

Massachusetts 02322. Comments on the report should be submitted to Casey C. Grant, Secretary, Standards Council, NFPA, 1 Batterymarch Park, PO Box 9101, Quincy, Massachusetts 02269-9101.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:**

Casey C. Grant, Secretary, Standards Council, NFPA, 1 Batterymarch Park, Quincy, Massachusetts 02269-9101, (617) 770-3000.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:**

**Background**

The National Fire Protection Association (NFPA) develops building, fire, and electrical safety codes and standards. Federal agencies frequently use these codes and standards as the basis for developing Federal regulations concerning fire safety. Often, the Office of the Federal Register approves the

incorporation by reference of these standards under 5 U.S.C. 552(a) and 1 CFR part 51.

Revisions of existing standards and adoption of new standards are reported by the technical committees at the NFPA's November meeting or at the May meeting each year. The NFPA invites public comment on its Report on Proposals.

**Request for Comments**

Interested persons may participate in these revisions by submitting written data, views, or arguments to Casey C. Grant, Secretary, Standards Council, NFPA, 1 Batterymarch Park, Quincy, Massachusetts 02269-9101. Commenters may use the forms provided for comments in the Reports on Proposals. Each person submitting a comment should include his or her name and address, identify the notice,

and give reasons for any recommendations. Comments received on or before October 8, 2004, for the 2005 May Meeting Report on Proposals will be considered by the NFPA before final action is taken on the proposals.

Copies of all written comments received and the disposition of those comments by the NFPA committees will be published as the 2005 May Meeting Report on Comments by April 1, 2005, prior to the May meeting.

A copy of the Report on Comments will be sent automatically to each commenter. Action on the reports of the Technical Committees (adoption or rejection) will be taken at the May meeting, May 22-26, 2004, in Indianapolis, Indiana, by NFPA members.

**2005 May Meeting**

**REPORT ON PROPOSALS**

(P = Partial revision; W = Withdrawal; R = Reconfirmation; N = New; C = Complete Revision)

NFPA 1	Uniform Fire Code™	P
NFPA 18	Standard on Wetting Agents	C
NFPA 52	Compressed Natural Gas (CNG) Vehicular Fuel Systems Code	C
NFPA 54	National Fuel Gas Code	P
NFPA 57	Liquefied Natural Gas (LNG) Vehicular Fuel Systems Code	W
NFPA 59A	Standard for the Production, Storage, and Handling of Liquefied Natural Gas (LNG)	C
NFPA 73	Electrical Inspection Code for Existing Dwellings	C
NFPA 90A	Standard for the Installation of Air-Conditioning and Ventilating Systems	P
NFPA 90B	Standard for the Installation of Warm Air Heating and Air-Conditioning Systems	P
NFPA 92A	Recommended Practice for Smoke-Control Systems	C
NFPA 101	Life Safety Code®	P
NFPA 160	Standard for Flame Effects Before an Audience	C
NFPA 170	Standard for Fire Safety Symbols	P
NFPA 203	Guide on Roof Coverings and Roof Deck Constructions	W
NFPA 220	Standard on Types of Building Construction	P
NFPA 221	Standard for Fire Walls and Fire Barrier Walls	C
NFPA 230	Standard for the Fire Protection of Storage	W
NFPA 251	Standard Methods of Tests of Fire Endurance of Building Construction and Materials	C
NFPA 253	Standard Method of Test for Critical Radiant Flux of Floor Covering Systems Using a Radiant Heat Energy Source	C
NFPA 255	Standard Method of Test of Surface Burning Characteristics of Building Materials	C
NFPA 269	Standard Test Method for Developing Toxic Potency Data for Use in Fire Hazard Modeling	W
NFPA 285	Standard Method of Test for the Evaluation of Flammability Characteristics of Exterior Non-Load-Bearing Wall Assemblies Containing Combustible Components Using the Intermediate-Scale, Multistory Test Apparatus.	C
NFPA 286	Standard Methods of Fire Tests for Evaluating Contribution of Wall and Ceiling Interior Finish to Room Fire Growth	C
NFPA 303	Fire Protection Standard for Marinas and Boatyards	C
NFPA 307	Standard for the Construction and Fire Protection of Marine Terminals, Piers, and Wharves	C
NFPA 312	Standard for Fire Protection of Vessels During Construction, Repair, and Lay-Up	C
NFPA 318	Standard for the Protection of Semiconductor Fabrication Facilities	P
NFPA 484	Standard for Combustible Metals, Metal Powders, and Metal Dusts	P
NFPA 495	Explosive Materials Code	C
NFPA 498	Standard for Safe Havens and Interchange Lots for Vehicles Transporting Explosives	C
NFPA 505	Fire Safety Standard for Powered Industrial Trucks Including Type Designations, Areas of Use, Conversions, Maintenance, and Operation.	P
NFPA 654	Standard for the Prevention of Fire and Dust Explosions from the Manufacturing, Processing, and Handling of Combustible Particulate Solids.	C
NFPA 703	Standard for Fire Retardant Impregnated Wood and Fire Retardant Coatings for Building Materials	C
NFPA 730	Guide for Premises Security	N
NFPA 731	Standard for the Installation of Electronic Premises Security Systems	N
NFPA 1000	Standard for Fire Service Professional Qualifications Accreditation and Certification Systems	C
NFPA 1071	Standard for Emergency Vehicle Technician Professional Qualifications	C
NFPA 1123	Code for Fireworks Display	C
NFPA 1124	Code for the Manufacture, Transportation, Storage and Retail Sales of Fireworks and Pyrotechnic Articles	C
NFPA 1126	Standard for the Use of Pyrotechnics before a Proximate Audience	C
NFPA 1145	Guide for the Use of Class A Foams in Manual Structural Fire Fighting	C
NFPA 2010	Standard on Aerosol Fire Extinguishing Systems	N
NFPA 5000	Building Construction and Safety Code™	P

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**Hratch Semerjian,**

*Acting Director.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

### National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration

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#### New England Fishery Management Council; Public Hearings

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

**ACTION:** Notice of public hearings on Amendment 2 to the Monkfish Fishery Management Plan; request for comments.

**SUMMARY:** The monkfish fishery is jointly managed by the New England and Mid-Atlantic Fishery Management Councils (Councils). The Councils will hold a series of public hearings to solicit comments on proposals to be included in Amendment 2 to the Monkfish Fishery Management Plan (FMP).

**DATES:** Written comments on the proposals will be accepted through July 28, 2004. The public hearings will begin Tuesday, June 15, 2004, and end on June 24, 2004. See **SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION** for meeting dates, times, and locations.

**ADDRESSES:** To obtain copies of the public hearing document or to submit paper, disk, or CD-ROM comments, contact Paul J. Howard, Executive Director, New England Fishery Management Council, 50 Water Street, Mill 2, Newburyport, MA 01950. Written comments should be marked as "Comment on Monkfish Amendment 2." Comments may also be sent via facsimile (fax) to (978) 465-0492. The Councils will take scoping comments at six public meetings to be held in New York, New Jersey, North Carolina, Massachusetts and Maine. For specific locations, see **SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION**. Requests for special accommodations should be addressed to the New England Fishery Management Council, 50 Water Street, Mill 2, Newburyport, MA 01950; telephone: (978) 465-0492.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Paul J. Howard, (978) 465-0492.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** The Councils propose to take action to address the requirements of the Magnuson-Stevens Fishery

Conservation and Management Act (Magnuson-Stevens Act), as amended by the Sustainable Fisheries Act of 1996, as well as a number of issues concerning the management of the monkfish fishery identified in public scoping. The Councils will consider comments from fishermen, interested parties, and the general public on the proposals and alternatives described in the public hearing document for Amendment 2 to the Monkfish FMP. Once the Councils have considered public comments, they will approve final management measures and prepare a submission package for formal submission to NMFS for Secretarial review. There will be additional opportunities for public comment for Amendment 2. A Notice of Availability (NOA) for the Draft Supplemental Environmental Impact Statement (DSEIS) was published in the **Federal Register** on April 30, 2004, announcing the availability of the DSEIS for comment. Comments on the DSEIS must be received by the New England Council by July 28, 2004. In addition, an NOA and a proposed rule for Amendment 2 will be published in the **Federal Register** for comment at a later date.

The goals of Amendment 2 are to: (1) Prevent overfishing and rebuild overfished stocks as necessary; (2) address problems created by implementation of the FMP; (3) promote improved data collection and research on monkfish; (4) comply with the Council on Environmental Quality Guidelines to update environmental documents; (5) address deficiencies in meeting Magnuson-Stevens Act requirements; (6) address protected species/fishery interactions; and (7) reduce FMP complexity where possible. The Councils are considering a wide range of possible actions, including alternatives that would: modify the days-at-sea (DAS) management program; adjust the monkfish incidental catch limit in several fisheries; increase the minimum mesh size and configuration of monkfish trawl nets; change or eliminate the minimum fish size; establish an offshore monkfish fishery program; modify the limited access permit qualification criteria for vessels fishing in the southernmost range of the fishery; minimize the fishery impacts on essential fish habitat and deep-sea coral areas; establish DAS incentives for vessels engaging in cooperative research; create a monkfish trawl experimental fishery in the Gulf of Maine; modify the framework adjustment procedure to enable the Councils to take action under the procedure to minimize fishery

interaction with protected species and require bycatch reduction devices at a future time through abbreviated rulemaking; exempt vessels fishing outside of the EEZ from the FMP regulations; and clarify the vessel permit upgrading baseline conditions. The Councils will consider all comments received on these proposals until the end of the comment period on July 28, 2004.

#### Meeting Dates, Times, and Locations

The Councils will discuss and take scoping comments at public meetings as follows:

Tuesday, June 15, 2004 at 6 p.m. – Inn at East Wind, 5720 Route 25A, Wading River, NY 11792; telephone: (631) 929-3500

Wednesday, June 16, 2004 at 6 p.m. – Ramada Inn Toms River, 2373 Route 9, Toms River, NJ 08755; telephone: (732) 905-2626

Thursday, June 17, 2004 at 7 p.m. – Roanoke Island Festival Park, 1 Festival Park, Manteo, NC 27954; telephone: (252) 475-1500

Tuesday, June 22, 2004 at 6 p.m. – Holiday Inn Express, 110 Middle Street, Fairhaven, MA 02719; telephone: (508) 997-1281

Wednesday, June 23, 2004 at 6 p.m. – Holiday Inn, Peabody, One Newbury St., Route 1 North, MA, 01960; (978) 535-4600

Thursday, June 24, 2004 at 7 p.m. – DoubleTree Hotel, 1230 Congress Street, Portland, ME, 04102; (207) 774-5611.

#### Special Accommodations

These hearings 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.

**Authority:** 16 U.S.C. 1801 *et seq.*

Dated: May 25, 2004.

**Alan D. Risenhoover,**

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

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## DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

### National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration

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#### New England Fishery Management Council; Public Meetings

**AGENCY:** National Marine Fisheries Service (NMFS), National Oceanic and