

**§ 107.205 Alternate compliance.**

(a) In lieu of compliance with other provisions of this subchapter, the owner or operator of a vessel subject to plan review and inspection under this subchapter for initial issuance or renewal of a Certificate of Inspection (COI) may submit the vessel for classification, plan review and inspection by a recognized classification society to determine compliance with applicable international treaties and agreements, the classification society's rules, and the U.S. supplement prepared by the classification society and accepted by the Coast Guard.

Recognized classification societies and accepted rules and supplements are listed in paragraph (e) of this section.

(b) A vessel owner or operator wishing to have a vessel inspected under paragraph (a) of this section shall submit an Application for Inspection of U.S. Vessel (CG-3752) to the cognizant OCMI, and indicate on the form that the inspection will be conducted by a recognized classification society.

(c) Based on reports from a recognized classification society that a vessel complies with paragraph (a) of this section, the cognizant OCMI may issue a certificate of inspection to the vessel. If the OCMI declines to issue a certificate of inspection even though the reports indicate the vessel meets applicable standards, the vessel owner or operator may appeal as provided in subpart 1.03 of this chapter.

(d) If reports from a recognized classification society indicate that a vessel does not comply with paragraph (a) of this section, the cognizant OCMI will not issue a certificate of inspection. The vessel owner or operator may:

(1) Correct the reported deficiencies and arrange with the classification society for an additional inspection;

(2) Request inspection by the Coast Guard under other provisions of this subchapter; or

(3) Appeal via the recognized classification society to Chief, Merchant Vessel Inspection and Documentation Division, Command (G-MVI), U.S. Coast Guard, 2100 Second St. SW., Washington, DC 20593-0001.

(e) For the purposes of this section, the following classification societies are recognized by the Coast Guard, and their rules and supplements are accepted:

[No classification societies are recognized at this time.]

Dated: June 12, 1995.

**J.C. Card,**

*Rear Admiral, U.S. Coast Guard, Chief, Office of Marine Safety, Security and Environmental Protection.*

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**DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR**
**Fish and Wildlife Service**
**50 CFR Part 17**

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**Endangered and Threatened Wildlife and Plants; Reopening of Comment Period and Notice of Public Hearing on Proposed Endangered Status for Three Wetland Species in Southern Arizona and Northern Sonora**

**AGENCY:** Fish and Wildlife Service, Interior.

**ACTION:** Proposed rule; reopening of comment period and notice of public hearing.

**SUMMARY:** The U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service (Service) gives notice that a public hearing will be held and the comment period reopened on the proposed rule to list two plants, Canelo Hills ladies'-tresses (*Spiranthes delitescens*) and Huachuca water umbel (*Lilaeopsis schaffneriana* spp. *recurva*), and one amphibian, the Sonora tiger salamander (*Ambystoma tigrinum stebbinsi*) as endangered. The hearing and the reopening of the comment period will allow all interested parties to submit oral or written comments on the proposal.

**DATES:** The public hearing will be held from 7 p.m. to 10 p.m. on July 13, 1995, in Patagonia, Arizona. The comment period for this proposal will be reopened on June 24, 1995 and will close on July 24, 1995. Comments must be received by the closing date. Any comments that are received after the closing date may not be considered in the final decision on the proposal.

**ADDRESSES:** The public hearing will be held in the Multi-Purpose Room at Patagonia Union High School, on the west-side of State Highway 82 in Patagonia, Arizona. Written comments should be sent to the State Supervisor, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, 2321 W. Royal Palm Road, Suite 103, Phoenix, Arizona 85021-4951. Comments and materials received will be available for public inspection, by appointment, during normal business hours at the above Service address.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:**

Jeffrey A. Humphrey, at the above address, or phone at (602) 640-2720.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:**
**Background**

Canelo Hills ladies'-tresses, Huachuca water umbel, and the Sonora tiger salamander occur in a limited number of wetland habitats in southern Arizona and northern Sonora, Mexico. They are threatened by one or more of the following—collecting, disease, predation, competition with nonnative species, catastrophic floods, drought, and degradation and destruction of habitat resulting from livestock overgrazing, water diversions, dredging, and groundwater pumping. All three taxa are also threatened with stochastic extirpations or extinction due to small numbers of populations or individuals. A proposed rule to list these species as endangered was published in the **Federal Register** (60 FR 16836) on April 3, 1995.

Pursuant to 50 CFR 424.16(c)(2), the Service may extend or reopen a comment period upon finding that there is good cause to do so. Full participation of the affected public in the species listing process, allowing the Service to consider the best scientific and commercial data available in making a final determination on the proposed action, is deemed as sufficient cause.

Section 4(b)(5)(E) of the Act, as amended (16 U.S.C. 1531 *et seq.*), requires that a public hearing be held if it is requested within 45 days of the publication of a proposed rule. In response to two such requests, the Service will hold a public hearing on the date and at the address described above.

Anyone wishing to make an oral statement for the record is encouraged to provide a written copy of their statement and present it to the Service at the start of the hearing. In the event there is a large attendance, the time allotted for oral statements may have to be limited. Oral and written statements receive equal consideration. There are no limits to the length of written comments presented at the hearings or mailed to the Service. Legal notices announcing the dates, times, and locations of the hearings will be published in newspapers concurrently with the **Federal Register** notice.

The comment period on the proposal originally closed on June 2, 1995. In order to accommodate the hearing, the Service reopens the public comment period. Written comments may now be submitted until July 24, 1995, to the Service office in the **ADDRESSES** section.

**Author**

The primary author of this notice is Jeffrey A. Humphrey (see **ADDRESSES**).

**Authority**

The authority for this action is the Endangered Species Act of 1973 (16 U.S.C. 1531-1544).

**Notice:** Proposed rule for three wetland species in Southern Arizona and Northern Sonora; reopening of comment period and notice of public hearings.

Dated: June 16, 1995.

**Nancy M. Kaufman,**

*Regional Director, Region 2, Fish and Wildlife Service.*

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

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**50 CFR Part 630****Atlantic Swordfish Fisheries; Public Hearings**

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

**ACTION:** Notice of public hearings; request for comments.

**SUMMARY:** NMFS will hold five public hearings to receive comments from fishery participants and other members of the public regarding proposed amendments to regulations governing the Atlantic swordfish fisheries. The proposed rule would change the total allowable catch (TAC) for the Atlantic swordfish fishery in accordance with the framework procedure of the regulations. The rule proposes a reduction of the directed fishery TAC to

1,365 metric tons dressed weight for each of two semiannual periods in 1995.

To accommodate people unable to attend a hearing or wishing to provide additional comments, NMFS also solicits written comments on the proposed rule.

**DATES:** See **SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION** for dates, times, and locations of the public hearings. Written comments on the proposed rule must be received on or before July 17, 1995.

**ADDRESSES:** See **SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION** for the public hearing locations. Written comments should be sent to Richard B. Stone, Chief, Highly Migratory Species Management Division, Office of Fisheries Conservation and Management (F/CM), National Marine Fisheries Service, 1315 East-West Highway, Silver Spring, MD 20910. Clearly mark the outside of the envelope "Atlantic Swordfish Comments."

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Ronald Rinaldo at 301-713-2347.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** The proposed regulatory amendments that are the subject of the hearings are necessary to improve management and monitoring of the U.S. Atlantic swordfish fisheries and to implement recommendations of the International Commission for the Conservation of Atlantic Tunas.

A complete description of the measures, and the purpose and need for the proposed action, is contained in the proposed rule (60 FR 29543, June 5, 1995) and is not repeated here. Copies of the proposed rule may be obtained by writing (see **ADDRESSES**) or calling one of the contact persons (see **FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT**).

The public hearing schedule is as follows:

*Wednesday, June 28, 1995, Panama City, FL, 6-10 p.m.*

Best Western Bayside Inn, 711 W. Beach Drive,

Panama City, FL 32401

*Thursday, June 29, 1995, Fort Pierce, FL, 6-10 p.m.*

Holiday Inn Sunshine Parkway, 7151 Okeechobee Road, Fort Pierce, FL 34945

*Thursday, June 29, 1995, Boothville/Venice, LA, 6-10 p.m.*

Boothville/Venice Community Center, 112 Gille Lane, Boothville, LA 70038

*Friday, June 30, 1995, Manteo, NC, 6-10 p.m.*

North Carolina Aquarium, Airport Rd., Manteo, NC 27954

*Friday, June 30, 1995, Charleston, SC, 6-10 p.m.*

South Carolina Dept. of Natural Resources, 217 Fort Johnson Road, James Island, SC 29422

The purpose of this notice is to alert the interested public of hearings and provide for public participation. In addition to these hearings the staff of NMFS Highly Migratory Species Management Division will consider invitations to provide the same material at hearings in other locations. These hearings are physically accessible to people with disabilities. Requests for sign language interpretation or other auxiliary aids should be directed to Richard B. Stone by June 26, 1995 (see **ADDRESSES**).

**Authority:** 16 U.S.C. 1801 *et seq.* and 16 U.S.C. 971 *et seq.*

Dated: June 16, 1995.

**Richard W. Surdi,**

*Acting Director, Office of Fisheries Conservation and Management, National Marine Fisheries Service.*

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