

Academy of Sciences' National Research Council (NRC). NMFS has also selected members for its Advisory Panel on Ecosystem Principles. All three panels were formed to comply with the Magnuson-Stevens Fishery Conservation and Management Act as amended by the Sustainable Fisheries Act of 1996.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: IFQ Advisory Panels, contact Amy Gautam, NMFS, Office of Science and Technology. Telephone: (301)713-2328. Ecosystem Principles Advisory Panel, contact Ned Cyr, NMFS, Office of Science and Technology. Telephone: (301)713-2363.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The following individuals have been selected to the East coast Advisory Panel on IFQs: Richard B. Allen, RI; Ted Ames, ME; Lee Anderson, University of Delaware, DE; Harriet A. Didrikson, MA; Walter M. Gordon, Mid-Atlantic Foods, Inc., MD; Tom R. Hill, Atlantic and Pacific Marine Consultants, MA; D. Doug Hopkins, Environmental Defense Fund, NY; Pete Jensen, Maryland Department of Natural Resources, MD; Jim Kendall, New Bedford Seafood Coalition, MA; Miles Mackaness, FL; Howard Nickerson, Offshore Mariner's Association, MA; Kenneth J. Roberts, Louisiana State University, LA; David Wallace, MD; Roy O. Williams, Florida Marine Fisheries Commission, FL; R.F. Zales, II, FL. The following individuals have been selected to the West coast Advisory Panel on IFQs: Linda Behnken, North Pacific Fishery Management Council, AK; Francis Christy, Washington, DC; James Cook, West Pacific Fisheries Management Council, HI; David Fraser, AK; Rodney M. Fujita, Environmental Defense Fund, CA; Ralph G. Hoard, Icicle Seafoods, WA; Jan Jacobs, American Seafoods Company, WA; Linda Kozak, Kodiak Vessel Owners Association, AK; L. John Iani, UniSea Inc, WA; Mark S. Lundsten, WA; Scott C. Matulich, Washington State University, WA; Ben Muse, Alaska Fisheries Entry Commission, AK; C. Jim Potts, CA; Paul K. Seaton, Alaska Marine Conservation Council, AK; Elizabeth A. Stewart, Aleutians East Borough, AK. The following individuals have been selected to the Advisory Panel on Ecosystem Principles: Pete Aparicio, Texas Shrimpers Association/Gulf of Mexico Fishery Management Council; Chris Blackburn, Alaska Groundfish Data Bank; George Boehlert, NMFS-Pacific Fisheries Environment Group; Felicia Coleman, Gulf of Mexico Fishery Management Council/ Florida State University; Philip Conkling, The Island

Institute; Robert Costanza, University of Maryland; Paul Dayton, University of California, San Diego—Scripps Institution of Oceanography; Dave Fluharty, North Pacific Fishery Management Council/ University of Washington; Robert Francis, University of Washington; Doyle Hanan, California Department of Fish and Game; Ken Hinman, National Coalition for Marine Conservation; Ed Houde, University of Maryland; James Kitchell, University of Wisconsin; Rich Langton, Maine Department of Marine Resources; Jane Lubchenco, Oregon State University; Marc Mangel, University of California at Santa Cruz; Russell Nelson, Florida Marine Fisheries Commission/ Gulf of Mexico and South Atlantic Fishery Management Councils; Victoria O'Connell, Alaska Department of Fish and Game; Michael Orbach, Duke University; Michael Sissenwine, NMFS—Northeast Fisheries Science Center.

Dated: May 21, 1997.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration

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Gulf of Mexico 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 Gulf of Mexico Fishery Management Council (Council) will convene a public meeting of the Mackerel Advisory Panel (AP).

DATES: The meeting will be held beginning at 1:00 p.m. on June 10, 1997 and will conclude at 5:00 p.m. on June 11, 1997.

ADDRESSES: The meeting will be held at the Radisson Bay Harbor Inn, 7700 Courtney Campbell Causeway, Tampa, FL; 813-281-8900.

Council address: Gulf of Mexico Fishery Management Council, 3018 U.S. Highway 301 North, Suite 1000, Tampa, FL 33619.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Dr. Richard Leard, Senior Fishery Biologist; telephone: 813-228-2815.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The Mackerel AP will review options for a limited licensing system, seasonal and areal subdivisions of total allowable catch, reporting requirements, size limits, fishing seasons, and other potential management alternatives for Gulf group king mackerel.

Special Accommodations

This meeting is physically accessible to people with disabilities. Requests for sign language interpretation or other auxiliary aids should be directed to Anne Alford at the Council (see **ADDRESSES**) by June 3, 1997.

Dated: May 22, 1997.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration

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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 Groundfish Management Team will hold a public meeting.

DATES: The meeting will be held on June 2, 1997, beginning at 1:00 p.m. and may go into the evening until business for the day is completed. The meeting will reconvene from 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. on June 3, June 4, and June 5, 1997.

ADDRESSES: The meeting will be held at the NMFS Alaska Fisheries Science Center Facility, 7600 Sand Point Way NE, Room 2039, Building 4, Seattle, WA; telephone: (206) 526-6150.

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

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Jim Glock, Groundfish Fishery Management Coordinator; telephone: (503) 326-6352.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The first day of the meeting will be dedicated to a workshop on the use of F35% as the proxy for maximum sustainable yield. Agenda items scheduled also include inseason management projections, an update on at-sea whiting fisheries, fishery management plan amendments