

**No Obligation for Future Funding**

If an application is accepted for funding, DOC has no obligation to provide any additional future funding in connection with that award. Renewal of an award to increase funding or extend the period of performance is at the total discretion of NIST.

**Past Performance**

Unsatisfactory performance under prior Federal awards may result in an application not being considered for funding.

**False Statements**

A false statement on an application is grounds for denial or termination of funds, and grounds for possible punishment by a fine or imprisonment as provided in 18 U.S.C. 1001.

**Delinquent Federal Debts**

No award of Federal funds shall be made to an applicant who has an outstanding delinquent Federal debt until either:

1. The delinquent account is paid in full,
2. A negotiated repayment schedule is established and at least one payment is received, or
3. Other arrangements satisfactory to DoC are made.

**Indirect Costs**

For the Physics, MSEL and MEL SURF Programs, no Federal funds will be authorized for Indirect Costs (IDC); however, an applicant may provide for IDC under his/her portion of Cost Sharing.

For each of the above grant programs, the total dollar amount of the indirect costs proposed in an application under this program must not exceed the indirect cost rate negotiated and approved by a cognizant Federal agent prior to the proposed effective date of the award or 100 percent of the total proposed direct costs dollar amount in the application, whichever is less.

**Purchase of American-Made Equipment and Products**

Applicants are hereby notified that they are encouraged, to the greatest practicable extent, to purchase American-made equipment and products with funding provided under this program.

**Federal Policies and Procedures**

Recipients and subrecipients under each of the above grant programs shall be subject to all Federal laws and Federal and Departmental regulations, policies, and procedures applicable to financial assistance awards. Each of the

above grant programs does not directly affect any state or local government.

Applications under these programs are not subject to Executive Order 12372, "Intergovernmental Review of Federal Programs."

**Executive Order Statement**

This funding notice was determined to be "not significant" for the purposes of Executive Order 12866.

Dated: November 16, 1998.

**Robert E. Hebner,**

*Acting Deputy Director.*

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

[I.D. 111098A]

**Mid-Atlantic Fishery Management Council (MAFMC); Meeting**

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

**ACTION:** Notice of public meeting.

**SUMMARY:** The Mid-Atlantic Fishery Management Council and the New England Fishery Management Council will hold a public meeting.

**DATES:** The meetings will be held on Wednesday, December 2, 1998, from 10:00 a.m. until 5:00 p.m. and Thursday, December 3, 1998, from 8:00 a.m. until 3:00 p.m.

**ADDRESSES:** This meeting will be held at the Radisson Hotel Philadelphia Airport, 500 Stevens Drive, Philadelphia, PA; telephone: 610-521-5900.

*Council addresses:* Mid-Atlantic Fishery Management Council, 300 S. New Street, Dover, DE 19904. New England Fishery Management Council, 5 Broadway, Saugus, MA.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Christopher M. Moore, Ph.D., Acting Executive Director, Mid-Atlantic Fishery Management Council; telephone: 302-674-2331, ext. 16. or Paul Howard, Executive Director, New England Fishery Management Council; telephone: 781-231-0422.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** The purpose of this meeting is to review public hearing comments on the Spiny Dogfish Fishery Management Plan and develop recommendations for possible modifications to the management alternatives for consideration by the

New England and Mid-Atlantic Councils.

Although other issues not contained in this agenda may come before the Committee for discussion, in accordance with the Magnuson-Stevens Fishery Conservation and Management Act, those issues may not be the subject of formal action during this meeting. Action will be restricted to those issues specifically identified in this notice.

**Special Accommodations**

This meeting is physically accessible to people with disabilities. Requests for sign language interpretation or other auxiliary aids should be directed to Joanna Davis at the Mid-Atlantic Council (see ADDRESSES) at least 5 days prior to the meeting date.

Dated: November 13, 1998.

**Bruce C. Morehead,**

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

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

[I.D. 111398C]

**Mid-Atlantic Fishery Management Council (MAFMC); Meetings**

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

**ACTION:** Notice of public meeting.

**SUMMARY:** The Mid-Atlantic Fishery Management Council's Demersal Committee and Atlantic States Marine Fisheries Commission (ASMFC) representatives will hold a public meeting.

**DATES:** The meeting will be held on Tuesday, December 8, 1998, from 10:00 a.m. until 5:00 p.m.

**ADDRESSES:** The meeting will be held at the Holiday Inn Philadelphia Airport, 45 Industrial Highway, Essington, PA; telephone: 610-521-2400.

*Council address:* Mid-Atlantic Fishery Management Council, 300 S. New Street, Dover, DE 19904.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Christopher M. Moore, Ph.D., Acting Executive Director, Mid-Atlantic Fishery Management Council; telephone: 302-674-2331, ext. 16.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** The purpose of this meeting is to discuss possible changes in the commercial and recreational management systems for

summer flounder, scup, and black sea bass and make recommendations on the development of amendments to the plan.

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#### Special Accommodations

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Dated: November 16, 1998.

**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. 111098B]

##### New England 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 New England Fishery Management Council (Council) is scheduling public meetings of its Social Sciences Advisory Panel, Groundfish Advisory Panel and Groundfish Oversight Committee in December, 1998 to consider actions affecting New England fisheries in the exclusive economic zone (EEZ). The Social Sciences Advisory Panel will consider issues involving the quality of economic and social impact analyses used in Council fishery management plans (FMPs). Recommendations from these groups will be brought to the full Council for formal consideration and action, if appropriate.

**DATES:** The meetings will be held as follows:

1. December 2, 1998, 9:30 a.m., East Boston, MA.
2. December 15-16, 1998, 9:30 a.m., Peabody, MA.

**ADDRESSES:** The meetings will be held at the following locations:

1. East Boston—Holiday Inn Boston Logan Airport, 225 McClellan Highway, East Boston, MA 02128; telephone: (617) 569-5250.

2. Peabody—Holiday Inn, One Newbury Street (Route 1 North), Peabody, MA 01960; telephone: (978) 535-4600.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Paul J. Howard, Executive Director, New England Fishery Management Council; (781) 231-0422. Requests for special accommodations should be addressed to the New England Fishery Management Council, 5 Broadway, Saugus, MA 01906-1097; telephone: (781) 231-0422.

#### SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

##### Meeting Dates and Agendas

*Wednesday, December 2, 1998, 9:30 a.m.*—Social Sciences Advisory Panel Meeting

The Panel will evaluate the socio-economic data used to develop the Social and Economic Impact Analyses contained in the Monkfish FMP and in the whiting amendment to the Northeast Multispecies FMP and will recommend improvements for future analyses. It also will identify data collection requirements for the Annual Stock Assessment and Fisheries Evaluation (SAFE) Report.

*Tuesday, December 15, 1998, 9:30 a.m.*—Groundfish Advisory Panel Meeting

The Panel will develop advice to Groundfish Committee on options under consideration for Framework Adjustment 27, the 1999 annual plan adjustment to the Northeast Multispecies FMP, including measures that will be identified by the Council at its December 9-10 meeting.

*Wednesday, December 16, 1998, 9:30 a.m.*—Groundfish Oversight Committee Meeting

Review the December 15, 1998 Groundfish Advisory Panel meeting report; develop recommendations to the Council for Framework Adjustment 27 to the Northeast Multispecies FMP, including measures that will be identified by the Council at its December 9-10 meeting.

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Dated: November 13, 1998.

**Bruce C. Morehead,**

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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 (Council) ad-hoc policy committee for developing goals and objectives for a long-term technical assessment of non-catch salmon mortalities in Council salmon fisheries will hold a public meeting.

**DATES:** The meeting will be held on Wednesday, December 9, 1998, beginning at 11:00 a.m. and will continue until 5:00 p.m.

**ADDRESSES:** The meeting will be held at the Pacific States Marine Fisheries Commission, Conference Room, 45 SE 82nd Drive, Suite 100, Gladstone, OR; telephone: (503) 650-5400.

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

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** John Coon, Salmon Fishery Management Coordinator; telephone: (503) 326-6352.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** The purpose of the meeting is to begin developing goals and objectives for a long-term technical assessment of non-catch mortalities in Council fisheries.

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