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California State Delegation .....	7 a.m.
Oregon State Delegation .....	7 a.m.
Washington State Delegation .....	7 a.m.
Coastal Pelagic Species Advisory Subpanel .....	8 a.m.
Coastal Pelagic Species Management Team .....	8 a.m.
Groundfish Advisory Subpanel ....	8 a.m.
Groundfish Management Team ...	8 a.m.
Highly Migratory Species Advisory Subpanel .....	8 a.m.
Highly Migratory Species Management Team .....	8 a.m.
Enforcement Consultants .....	As Necessary
<i>Day 4—Thursday, November 18, 2021:</i>	
Coastal Pelagic Species Advisory Subpanel .....	8 a.m.
Coastal Pelagic Species Management Team .....	8 a.m.
Groundfish Advisory Subpanel ....	8 a.m.
Groundfish Management Team ...	8 a.m.
Highly Migratory Species Advisory Subpanel .....	8 a.m.
Highly Migratory Species Management Team .....	8 a.m.
Enforcement Consultants .....	As Necessary
<i>Day 5—Friday, November 19, 2021:</i>	
California State Delegation .....	7 a.m.
Oregon State Delegation .....	7 a.m.
Washington State Delegation .....	7 a.m.
Groundfish Advisory Subpanel ....	8 a.m.
Groundfish Management Team ...	8 a.m.
Enforcement Consultants .....	As Necessary
<i>* No Meetings Scheduled for Saturday, November 20.</i>	
<i>Day 6—Sunday, November 21, 2021:</i>	
California State Delegation .....	7 a.m.
Oregon State Delegation .....	7 a.m.
Washington State Delegation .....	7 a.m.

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Groundfish Advisory Subpanel ....	8 a.m.
Groundfish Management Team ...	8 a.m.
Enforcement Consultants .....	As Necessary
<i>Day 7—Monday, November 22, 2021:</i>	
California State Delegation .....	7 a.m.
Oregon State Delegation .....	7 a.m.
Washington State Delegation .....	7 a.m.
<p>Although non-emergency issues not contained in the meeting agenda may be discussed, those issues may not be the subject of formal action during this meeting. Action will be restricted to those issues specifically listed in this document and any issues arising after publication of this document that require emergency action under section 305(c) of the Magnuson-Stevens Fishery Conservation and Management Act, provided the public has been notified of the intent to take final action to address the emergency.</p> <p><b>Special Accommodations</b></p> <p>Requests for sign language interpretation or other auxiliary aids should be directed to Mr. Kris Kleinschmidt (<i>kris.kleinschmidt@noaa.gov</i>; (503) 820-2412) at least 10 business days prior to the meeting date. <i>Authority:</i> 16 U.S.C. 1801 <i>et seq.</i></p> <p>Dated: October 25, 2021.</p> <p><b>Tracey L. Thompson,</b> <i>Acting Deputy Director, Office of Sustainable Fisheries, National Marine Fisheries Service.</i> [FR Doc. 2021-23527 Filed 10-28-21; 8:45 am]</p> <p><b>BILLING CODE 3510-22-P</b></p> <hr/> <p><b>DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE</b></p> <p><b>National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration</b> [RTID 0648-XB537]</p> <p><b>West Coast Groundfish Trawl Seabird Cable Strike Meeting; Meeting Announcement</b></p> <p><b>AGENCY:</b> National Marine Fisheries Service (NMFS), National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA), Commerce.</p> <p><b>ACTION:</b> Notice of public meeting.</p> <hr/> <p><b>SUMMARY:</b> NMFS announces a meeting to present the results of research studies conducted on seabird cable strikes in</p>	

the West Coast at-sea whiting fishery. The meeting topics are described under the **SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION** section of this notice.

**DATES:** The virtual meeting will be held on December 10, 2021, from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m., Pacific Standard Time (or until business is concluded).

**ADDRESSES:** Instructions for attending the meeting will be provided on the web at <https://www.fisheries.noaa.gov/species/west-coast-groundfish> and through a public notice to be emailed out to the West Coast Groundfish Listserv. Sign up to receive West Coast Groundfish public notices at <https://public.govdelivery.com/accounts/USNOAAFISHERIES/subscriber/new>. After entering your contact information, check the boxes for the “Groundfish” and/or “Pacific Whiting” topics under “West Coast Updates”.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Keeley Kent, West Coast Region, at [keeley.kent@noaa.gov](mailto:keeley.kent@noaa.gov) or 206-247-8252.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** Seabirds congregate around trawlers to feed on offal putting them at risk of colliding with cables (trawl warps and data cables) that run aft of trawlers. Cable strikes are a known source of seabird mortality worldwide, particularly on at-sea factory trawlers (referred to as catcher/processors). Research projects observing seabird cable strikes and other interactions, as well as testing of mitigation measures, have been conducted in the West Coast at-sea Pacific whiting fishery. NMFS will present results from these studies to inform a discussion of their application to management.

**Trawl Seabird Bycatch Meeting Topics**

This meeting will have an agenda that will be distributed to participants in advance of the meeting. The meeting agenda will include, but is not limited to, the following topics:

- (1) Presentation of research studies conducted on seabird interactions in at-sea Pacific whiting fisheries, including cable strikes;
- (2) Discussion of seabird bycatch mitigation measure trials; and
- (3) Application of research results to management.

**Special Accommodations**

Requests for sign language interpretation or other auxiliary aids should be directed to Keeley Kent (see **ADDRESSES**) by November 5, 2021.

*Authority:* 16 U.S.C. 951 *et seq.*, 16 U.S.C. 1801 *et seq.*, and 16 U.S.C. 6901 *et seq.*

Dated: October 25, 2021.

**Jennifer M. Wallace,**

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

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## DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

### National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration

[RTID 0648-XB502]

#### Fisheries of the U.S. Caribbean; Southeast Data, Assessment, and Review (SEDAR); Public Meeting

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

**ACTION:** Notice of SEDAR 80 workshop webinars for U.S. Caribbean Queen Triggerfish Fishery Topical Working Group.

**SUMMARY:** The SEDAR 80 assessment process of U.S. Caribbean Queen Triggerfish will consist of a series of webinars. See **SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION**.

**DATES:** The SEDAR 80 U.S. Caribbean Queen Triggerfish Fishery Topical Working Group workshop will be held via webinar from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. eastern each day November 16-18, 2021. The established times may be adjusted as necessary to accommodate the timely completion of discussion relevant to the assessment process. Such adjustments may result in the meeting being extended from or completed prior to the time established by this notice.

**ADDRESSES:**

*Meeting address:* The meeting will be held via webinar. The webinar is open to members of the public. Those interested in participating should contact Julie A. Neer at SEDAR (see **FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT**) to request an invitation providing webinar access information. Please request webinar invitations at least 24 hours in advance of each webinar.

*SEDAR address:* 4055 Faber Place Drive, Suite 201, North Charleston, SC 29405.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Julie A. Neer, SEDAR Coordinator; (843) 571-4366; email: [Julie.neer@safmc.net](mailto:Julie.neer@safmc.net).

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** The Gulf of Mexico, South Atlantic, and Caribbean Fishery Management Councils, in conjunction with NOAA Fisheries and the Atlantic and Gulf States Marine Fisheries Commissions have implemented the Southeast Data,

Assessment and Review (SEDAR) process, a multi-step method for determining the status of fish stocks in the Southeast Region. SEDAR is a multi-step process including: (1) Data Workshop, (2) a series of assessment webinars, and (3) A Review Workshop. The product of the Data Workshop is a report that compiles and evaluates potential datasets and recommends which datasets are appropriate for assessment analyses. The assessment webinars produce a report that describes the fisheries, evaluates the status of the stock, estimates biological benchmarks, projects future population conditions, and recommends research and monitoring needs. The product of the Review Workshop is an Assessment Summary documenting panel opinions regarding the strengths and weaknesses of the stock assessment and input data. Participants for SEDAR Workshops are appointed by the Gulf of Mexico, South Atlantic, and Caribbean Fishery Management Councils and NOAA Fisheries Southeast Regional Office, Highly Migratory Species (HMS) Management Division, and Southeast Fisheries Science Center. Participants include data collectors and database managers; stock assessment scientists, biologists, and researchers; constituency representatives including fishermen, environmentalists, and non-government organizational representatives (NGOs); International experts; and staff of Councils, Commissions, and state and federal agencies.

The items of discussion during the workshop are as follows:

Working Group members will discuss factors that may impact the fishery for U.S. Caribbean Queen Triggerfish. Potential assessment data may also be reviewed.

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#### Special Accommodations

The meeting is physically accessible to people with disabilities. Requests for sign language interpretation or other auxiliary aids should be directed to the Council office (see **ADDRESSES**) at least 5 business days prior to each workshop.

**Note:** The times and sequence specified in this agenda are subject to change.

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

Dated: October 25, 2021.

**Tracey L. Thompson,**

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

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## DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

### National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration

[RTID 0648-XB550]

#### New England 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 New England Fishery Management Council (Council) is scheduling a public meeting of its Scallop Survey Working Group via webinar to consider actions affecting New England fisheries in the exclusive economic zone (EEZ).

Recommendations from this group will be brought to the full Council for formal consideration and action, if appropriate.

**DATES:** This webinar will be held on Wednesday, November 17, 2021 at 9 a.m. Webinar registration URL information <https://attendee.gototraining.com/r/1548650451610382849>.

**ADDRESSES:** *Council address:* New England Fishery Management Council, 50 Water Street, Mill 2, Newburyport, MA 01950.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Thomas A. Nies, Executive Director, New England Fishery Management Council; telephone: (978) 465-0492.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:**

#### Agenda

The Scallop Survey Working Group (SSWG) will meet to review progress updates to address the Terms of Reference (TORs); Methods and analyses identified to address TORs, including timelines for completion, and SSWG sub-groups activities. Other business may be discussed, as necessary.

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