

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

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Atlantic Highly Migratory Species; Initiation of 5-Year Essential Fish Habitat Review

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

ACTION: Notice of initiation of 5-year essential fish habitat (EFH) review; request for information.

SUMMARY: NMFS announces the initiation of a 5-year review of EFH for Atlantic highly migratory species (HMS) under the Magnuson-Stevens Fishery Conservation and Management Act (Magnuson-Stevens Act). Consistent with the regulatory provision stating that NMFS should periodically review and revise or amend the EFH provisions as warranted based on available information, the purpose of the 5-year review is to evaluate the EFH provisions of the 2006 Consolidated Atlantic HMS Fishery Management Plan (FMP) and determine whether updates to Atlantic HMS EFH are warranted. The review will be based on the best information or data available regarding Atlantic HMS and their habitats. NMFS requests public submissions of information that was not previously included in recent updates to Atlantic HMS EFH or has become available since publication of Final Amendment 10 to the 2006 Consolidated Atlantic HMS FMP (Amendment 10), which reviewed and updated HMS EFH in 2017.

DATES: To allow adequate time to conduct this review, NMFS must receive your information no later than June 6, 2022.

ADDRESSES: Electronic copies of information related to the Atlantic HMS EFH 5-Year Review may be obtained on the HMS Management Division website at: <https://www.fisheries.noaa.gov/action/essential-fish-habitat-5-year-review>.

You may submit information on this document, identified by NOAA–NMFS–2022–0036, via the Federal e-Rulemaking Portal. Go to www.regulations.gov, enter “NOAA–NMFS–2022–0036” into the search box, click the “Comment” icon, complete the required fields, and enter or attach your comments.

You may also submit information via email, with the subject “Atlantic HMS EFH 5-Year Review” to NMFS.SF.HMSEFH@noaa.gov.

Instructions: Comments and information sent by any other method, to any other address or individual, or received after the end of the comment period, may not be considered by NMFS. All comments and information received are a part of the public record and may be posted for public viewing on www.regulations.gov without change. All personal identifying information (e.g., name, address, etc.), confidential business information, or otherwise sensitive information submitted voluntarily by the sender will be publicly accessible. NMFS will accept anonymous comments and information (enter “N/A” in the required fields if you wish to remain anonymous).

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Jennifer Cudney (jennifer.cudney@noaa.gov) or Peter Cooper (peter.cooper@noaa.gov) by email, or by phone at (301) 427–8503.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Atlantic HMS fisheries (tunas, billfish, swordfish, and sharks) are managed under the authority of the Atlantic Tunas Convention Act (16 U.S.C. 971 *et seq.*) and the Magnuson-Stevens Act (16 U.S.C. 1801 *et seq.*). The 2006 Consolidated Atlantic HMS FMP and its amendments are implemented by regulations at 50 CFR part 635.

Section 303(a)(7) of the Magnuson-Stevens Act requires that FMPs describe and identify EFH based on the guidelines established by the Secretary under section 305(b)(1)(A) of the Magnuson-Stevens Act, minimize to the extent practicable adverse effects on such habitat caused by fishing, and identify other actions to encourage the conservation and enhancement of such habitat. NMFS published guidelines to implement the Magnuson-Stevens Act’s EFH provisions in regulations at 50 CFR part 600, subpart J—Essential Fish Habitat and Subpart K—EFH Coordination, Consultations, and Recommendations. EFH is defined in section 3(10) of the Magnuson-Stevens Act as “those waters and substrate necessary to fish for spawning, breeding, feeding, or growth to maturity.” The FMP regulations (50 CFR 600.815) addressing EFH state that fishery management councils and NMFS should periodically review and revise or amend the EFH provisions as warranted based on available information (§ 600.815(a)(10)).

In 2009, NMFS completed a 5-year review of EFH for Atlantic HMS in Final Amendment 1 to the 2006 Consolidated Atlantic HMS FMP (Amendment 1) (74 FR 28018, June 12, 2009). As a result of the 5-year review, in Amendment 1, NMFS updated and revised existing

identifications and descriptions of EFH for Atlantic HMS, designated a Habitat Area of Particular Concern (HAPC) for bluefin tuna in the Gulf of Mexico, and updated the analysis of fishing and non-fishing impacts to EFH. In 2010, NMFS published a Final Environmental Impact Statement for Amendment 3 to the 2006 Consolidated Atlantic HMS FMP that designated EFH for smoothhound sharks using the same methodology in Final Amendment 1. In 2010, NMFS also published an interpretive rule and final action (75 FR 57698, September 22, 2010) that added roundscale spearfish to the definition of terms in the Atlantic HMS regulations to accurately reflect the latest species determinations and taxonomic classification nomenclature, and defined EFH for roundscale spearfish. On July 1, 2015, NMFS published a Notice of Availability regarding the completion of another 5-year review of EFH for Atlantic HMS and a Notice of Intent to initiate an amendment to revise Atlantic HMS EFH descriptions and designations (80 FR 37598). In Final Amendment 10 (82 FR 42329, September 7, 2017), NMFS updated and revised existing identifications and descriptions of EFH for Atlantic HMS; modified existing HAPCs for bluefin tuna and sandbar shark; created new HAPCs for lemon shark and sand tiger shark; and updated the analysis of fishing and non-fishing impacts to EFH.

Public Solicitation of New Information

To ensure that the 5-year review is complete and based on the best data available regarding Atlantic HMS and their habitats and that the best scientific information available is used in the description and identification of EFH consistent with National Standard 2 of the Magnuson-Stevens Act, NMFS is soliciting information from the public, government agencies, tribes, the scientific community, industry, environmental entities, and any other parties, concerning EFH of Atlantic HMS. Categories of requested information are based on the 10 EFH components identified in FMP regulations. These include: (1) Description and identification of EFH; (2) Fishing activities that may adversely affect EFH; (3) Non-Magnuson-Stevens Act fishing activities that may adversely affect EFH; (4) Non-fishing related activities that may adversely affect EFH; (5) Cumulative impacts analysis; (6) Conservation and enhancement; (7) Prey species; (8) Identification of HAPCs; (9) Research and information needs; and (10) Review and revision of EFH components of FMPs (§ 600.815(a)(1)–(10)). Any new information will be

considered during the 5-year review and in any related follow-up actions (if warranted) and may also be used in evaluating ongoing research and management of Atlantic HMS.

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

Dated: March 31, 2022.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

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South Atlantic Fishery Management Council; Public Meetings

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

ACTION: Notice of a public meeting.

SUMMARY: The South Atlantic Fishery Management Council (Council) will hold a meeting of the Dolphin Wahoo Advisory Panel (AP) on April 20 and 21, 2022.

DATES: The Dolphin Wahoo AP meeting will be held April 20–21, 2022. The meeting will be held from 1:30 p.m. until 5 p.m. EDT on April 20th and from 9 a.m. until 12 p.m. EDT on April 21st.

ADDRESSES:

Meeting address: The meeting will be held at the Crowne Plaza Hotel, 4831 Tanger Outlet Blvd., N Charleston, SC 29418; phone: (883) 744-4422.

Council address: South Atlantic Fishery Management Council, 4055 Faber Place Drive, Suite 201, N Charleston, SC 29405.

The meeting will also be available via webinar. Registration is required.

Webinar registration, an online public comment form, and briefing book materials will be available two weeks prior to the meeting at: <https://safmc.net/safmc-meetings/current-advisory-panel-meetings/>.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: John Hadley, Fishery Management Plan Coordinator, SAFMC; phone: (843) 571-4366 or toll free: (866) SAFMC-10; fax: (843) 769-4520; email: john.hadley@safmc.net.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Agenda items for the Dolphin Wahoo AP meeting include: Review of recent and developing Council actions; review of draft Framework Amendment 2 to the Dolphin Wahoo Fishery Management

Plan that would extend the applicable range of the minimum size limit, modify recreational retention limits, and reduce or remove captain and crew bag limits for dolphin; input on the potential need for regional management and other future management changes; and an update of the fishery performance report for dolphin. The AP will also receive updates on the Council's Citizen Science Program, the Climate Change Scenario Workgroup, and address other business. The AP will provide recommendations for Council consideration as appropriate.

Special Accommodations

The meeting is physically accessible to people with disabilities. Requests for auxiliary aids should be directed to the Council office (see **ADDRESSES**) 5 days prior to the meeting.

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

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

Dated: March 31, 2022.

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DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

Office of the Secretary

Uniform Formulary Beneficiary Advisory Panel; Notice of Federal Advisory Committee meeting

AGENCY: Under Secretary of Defense for Personnel and Readiness, Department of Defense (DoD).

ACTION: Notice of Federal Advisory Committee meeting.

SUMMARY: The DoD is publishing this notice to announce that the following Federal Advisory Committee meeting of the Uniform Formulary Beneficiary Advisory Panel (UF BAP) will take place.

DATES: Open to the public Wednesday, April 6, 2022, 10:00 a.m.–1:00 p.m. (Eastern Standard Time).

ADDRESSES: The meeting will be held telephonically or via conference call. The phone number for the remote access on April 6, 2022 is: CONUS: 1-800-369-2046; OCONUS: 1-203-827-7030; PARTICIPANT CODE: 8546285.

These numbers and the dial-in instructions will also be posted on the Uniform Formulary Beneficiary Advisory Panel Website at: <https://www.health.mil/Military-Health-Topics/>

Access-Cost-Quality-and-Safety/Pharmacy-Operations/BAP.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Designated Federal Official (DFO) Colonel Paul J. Hoerner, USAF, 703-681-2890 (voice), dha.ncr-j-6.mbx.baprequests@mail.mil (email). Mailing address is 7700 Arlington Boulevard, Suite 5101, Falls Church, VA 22042-5101. Website: <https://www.health.mil/Military-Health-Topics/Access-Cost-Quality-and-Safety/Pharmacy-Operations/BAP>. The most up-to-date changes to the meeting agenda can be found on the website.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Due to circumstances beyond the control of the DoD and the DFO, the UF BAP was unable to provide public notification required by 41 CFR 102-3.150(a) concerning its April 6, 2022 meeting of the UF BAP. Accordingly, the Advisory Committee Management Officer for the DoD, pursuant to 41 CFR 102-3.150(b), waives the 15-calendar day notification requirement.

This meeting is being held under the provisions of the Federal Advisory Committee Act (FACA) (5 U.S.C., appendix) and 41 CFR 102-3.140 and 102-3.150.

Purpose of the Meeting: The Panel will review and comment on recommendations made to the Director, Defense Health Agency, by the Pharmacy and Therapeutics Committee, regarding the Uniform Formulary.

Agenda

1. 10:00 a.m.–10:10 a.m. Sign In for UF BAP members
2. 10:10 a.m.–10:40 a.m. Welcome and Opening Remarks
 - a. Welcome, Opening Remarks, and Introduction of UF BAP Members by Col Paul J. Hoerner, DFO, UF BAP
 - b. Opening Remarks by UF BAP Co-Chair Senior Chief Petty Officer Jon R. Ostrowski, Non-Commissioned Officers Association
 - c. Introductory Remarks by CDR Scott Raisor, Interim Chief, Formulary Management Branch
 - d. Public Written Comments by CDR Raisor
3. 10:40 a.m.–11:45 a.m. Scheduled Therapeutic Class Reviews
 - a. Oncological Agents: Renal Cell Carcinoma; Myelofibrosis; Epidermal Growth Factor Receptor (EGFR) plus Non-Small Cell Lung Cancer (NSCLC); Non-Bruton's Tyrosine Kinase Inhibitor (Non-BTKI) for Chronic Lymphocytic Leukemia (CLL)/Small Lymphocytic Lymphoma (SLL); and Poly Adenosine Diphosphate-Ribose (PARP) Inhibitors subclasses
 - b. Binders-Chelators-Antidotes-Overdose Agents: Hypoglycemia Agents
4. 11:45 a.m.–12:30 p.m. Newly Approved Drugs Review
5. 12:30 p.m.–12:45 p.m. Pertinent