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Agenda

Thursday, May 23, 2022, at 12:00 p.m. (ET)

- I. Welcome and Roll Call
- II. Project Planning
- III. Next Steps
- IV. Public Comment
- V. Adjournment

Dated: April 29, 2022.

David Mussatt,

Supervisory Chief, Regional Programs Unit.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration

[RTID 0648-XB995]

Endangered and Threatened Species; Take of Anadromous Fish

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

ACTION: Notice; issuance of an Endangered Species Act (ESA) section 10 permit.

SUMMARY: Notice is hereby given that NMFS is issuing an ESA section 10(a)(1)(A) permit for a trap and haul operation at Sunset Falls on the Skykomish River in Washington State. The permit addresses a program operated by the Washington Department of Fish and Wildlife (WDFW). Before issuing the permit, NMFS solicited public comments on the permit application.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Emi Melton, at phone number: (503) 736-

4739, or via email: emi.melton@noaa.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Species Covered in This Notice

Steelhead (*Oncorhynchus mykiss*): Threatened, naturally produced and artificially propagated Puget Sound.

Chinook salmon (*O. tshawytscha*): Threatened, naturally produced and artificially propagated Puget Sound.

Discussion of the Biological Analysis Underlying Permit Issuance

NMFS has issued the ESA section 10(a)(1)(A) permit for operation of the Sunset Falls trap and haul program, which is operated by WDFW since the late 1950s to increase habitat available to various species of salmon, steelhead, and trout. The program traps and hauls ESA-listed salmon and steelhead and is consistent with the recovery plans for each species.

NMFS has analyzed the effects of the trap and haul program on salmon and steelhead listed under the ESA and has concluded that the program would not appreciably reduce the likelihood of survival and recovery of ESA-listed species. Authorization of the activities depends upon implementation of all of the monitoring, evaluation, reporting tasks or assignments, and enforcement activities included in the permit.

Summary of Comments Received

NMFS made the ESA section 10(a)(1)(A) permit application available for public review and comment on December 22, 2020 (85 FR 83519), as required by the ESA. No substantive comments were received specific to the application. However, we received several general comments in support of the program.

NMFS published a notice of availability for public review and comment on the Draft Environmental Assessment (DEA) on February 5, 2021 (86 FR 8342), in accordance with National Environmental Policy Act of 1969 (NEPA), as amended (42 U.S.C. 4321 *et seq.*). The DEA was available for public review and comment for 30 days, and our responses to the comments are addressed in our Final Environmental Assessment (FEA). NMFS has determined that there are no significant impacts associated with the project and issued a FONSI for the program on July 2, 2021.

Authority: 16 U.S.C. 1531-1543; 50 CFR subpart B, § 223.201-202 also issued under 16 U.S.C. 1361 *et seq.*; 16 U.S.C. 5503(d) for 50 CFR 223.206(d)(9).

Dated: April 29, 2022.

Angela Somma,

Chief, Endangered Species Division, Office of Protected Resources, National Marine Fisheries Service.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration

[RTID 0648-XC009]

Pacific Fishery Management Council; Public Meeting

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

ACTION: Notice of public meetings.

SUMMARY: The Pacific Fishery Management Council's (Pacific Council) Ad Hoc Marine Planning Committee (MPC) will hold a public meeting.

DATES: The meeting will be held Tuesday May 24, 2022, from 1 p.m. to 4:30 p.m., Pacific Daylight Time or until business for the day has been completed.

ADDRESSES: This meeting will be held online. Specific meeting information, including directions on how to join the meeting and system requirements will be provided in the meeting announcement on the Pacific Council's website (see www.pcouncil.org). You may send an email to Mr. Kris Kleinschmidt (kris.kleinschmidt@noaa.gov) or contact him at (503) 820-2412 for technical assistance.

Council address: Pacific Fishery Management Council, 7700 NE Ambassador Place, Suite 101, Portland, OR 97220-1384.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Kerry Griffin, Staff Officer, Pacific Council; telephone: (503) 820-2409.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The primary purpose of this online meeting is for the MPC to discuss several issues related to offshore wind energy development, including Oregon Call Areas and future lease sales off California. The MPC will also discuss NOAA Aquaculture Opportunity Areas and may develop a supplemental MPC report for the June Pacific Council meeting. Other marine planning topics or emerging issues may be discussed as necessary. The meeting agenda will be available on the Pacific Council's website in advance of the meeting.

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.

Special Accommodations

Requests for sign language interpretation or other auxiliary aids should be directed to Mr. Kris Kleinschmidt (kris.kleinschmidt@noaa.gov; (503) 820-2412) at least ten days prior to the meeting date.

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

Dated: May 2, 2022.

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

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Takes of Marine Mammals Incidental to Specified Activities; Taking Marine Mammals Incidental to Marine Site Characterization Surveys Off New Jersey and New York for Atlantic Shores Offshore Wind, LLC; Correction

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

ACTION: Notice; issuance of an incidental harassment authorization; correction.

SUMMARY: On April 22, 2022, a notice was published in the **Federal Register** announcing the issuance of an incidental harassment authorization (IHA) for take of marine mammals incidental to marine site characterization surveys off New Jersey. That document inadvertently omitted some text in NMFS' response to public comment 13. This document only corrects this error; all other information is unchanged.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Kelsey Potlock, Office of Protected Resources, NMFS, (301) 427-8421.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Background

NMFS published a notice in the **Federal Register** on April 22, 2022 (87 FR 24103) announcing that an IHA had been issued to Atlantic Shores, LLC, authorizing the take of marine mammals incidental to marine site characterization surveys off of New Jersey, effective from April 20, 2022 through April 19, 2023. NMFS refers the reader to the April 22, 2022, **Federal Register** notice (87 FR 24103) for background information concerning the IHA.

Correction

On page 24108 in the section for NMFS' response to *Comment 13* is corrected to read as follows:

Comment 13: Oceana and LBI recommended increasing the Exclusion Zone to either 1,000 m or 2,500 m, respectively, for NARWs.

Response: NMFS notes that the 500 m Exclusion Zone for NARWs exceeds the modeled distance to the largest 160 dB Level B harassment isopleth distance (141 m during sparker use) by a substantial margin. Commenters do not provide a compelling rationale for why the Exclusion Zone should be even larger. Given that these surveys are relatively low impact and that, regardless, NMFS has prescribed a NARW Exclusion Zone that is significantly larger (500 m) than the conservatively estimated largest harassment zone (141 m), NMFS has determined that the Exclusion Zone is appropriate. Further, Level A harassment is not expected to result, even in the absence of mitigation, given the characteristics of the sources planned for use. As described in the Mitigation section, NMFS has determined that the prescribed mitigation requirements are sufficient to effect the least practicable adverse impact on all affected species or stocks

Dated: April 29, 2022.

Kimberly Damon-Randall,

Director, Office of Protected Resources, National Marine Fisheries Service.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration

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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 Monkfish Committee 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 meeting will be held on Thursday, May 26, 2022 at 10 a.m.

ADDRESSES: This meeting will be held at the Radisson Airport Hotel, 2081 Post Road, Warwick, RI 02886; telephone: (401) 739-3000.

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 Monkfish Committee will meet to discuss the draft 2022 Monkfish Fishery Performance Report: Including recent fishery data and input by the Monkfish Advisory Panel on the current state of the fishery. They will discuss Framework Adjustment 13 to the Monkfish Fishery Management Plan: Develop alternatives for an action that is likely considering: 2023-25 monkfish fishery specifications, including Days-At-Sea allocations and possession limits, and other management measures (requiring 12-inch minimum mesh size for monkfish gillnets, requiring use of the Vessel Monitoring System across the federal fishery, measures to reduce discards in the Southern Fishery Management Area). The Committee will discuss research priorities: 2022-26 NEFMC Research Priorities and Data Needs: Finalize recommended updates; 2023-24 Monkfish Research-Set-Aside Program: Recommend research. Other business will be discussed if necessary.

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