

Research and Development Priorities for the FY 2023 Budget.”

These listening sessions are being held to gain input from NOAA stakeholders on the agency’s potential role in the emerging field of CDR research, as outlined in this draft research strategy.

Public comment is invited on the draft research strategy, with particular attention to surveying the document for accuracy and completeness, identifying key gaps, and providing feedback on the agency-described priorities. In addition, public comments may address the following questions: In what ways does CDR research intersect with NOAA’s existing mission? Does the strategy accurately reflect NOAA’s full potential in this space? How can NOAA dovetail its CDR efforts with the mission and work of other existing agencies as part of a whole-of-government approach to carbon removal research and climate mitigation? Speakers will have up to two minutes each to make a comment. As many speakers will be accommodated as the scheduled time allows.

Requests for special accommodations may be directed to [jessica.cross@noaa.gov](mailto:jessica.cross@noaa.gov) no later than three business days prior to the listening session.

NOAA staff will facilitate the meeting, which will be recorded (audio only) for use by the Task Force. Participants will be provided a Privacy Act Statement at the time of the listening session. Moderators will manage the discussion and order of remarks.

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## DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

### National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration

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#### Determination of an Overfished Condition

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

**ACTION:** Notice.

**SUMMARY:** This action serves as a notice that NMFS, on behalf of the Secretary of Commerce (Secretary), has found that Klamath River fall-run Chinook salmon, Queets coho salmon, and Strait of Juan

de Fuca coho salmon are still overfished. NMFS, on behalf of the Secretary, notifies the appropriate regional fishery management council whenever it determines that a stock or stock complex is subject to overfishing, overfished, or approaching an overfished condition.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Regina Spallone, (301)–427–8568.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** Pursuant to section 304(e)(2) of the Magnuson-Stevens Fishery Conservation and Management Act (Magnuson-Stevens Act), 16 U.S.C. 1854(e)(2), NMFS, on behalf of the Secretary, must notify Councils, and publish a notice in the **Federal Register**, whenever it determines that a stock or stock complex is subject to overfishing, overfished, or approaching an overfished condition.

NMFS has determined that Klamath River fall-run Chinook salmon, Queets coho salmon, and Strait of Juan de Fuca coho salmon are still overfished. These determinations are based on the most recent assessments, completed in 2022 and using data from 2019–2021 for Klamath River fall-run Chinook salmon, and data from 2018–2020 for Queets and Juan de Fuca coho salmon. The determination of overfished for these stocks is based on the 3-year geometric mean of the annual spawning escapement for each stock falling below its respective overfished threshold.

Of these three salmon stocks, only the Klamath River fall-run Chinook stock is domestically managed. The Pacific Fishery Management Council (Council) has limited ability to control fisheries for the two internationally-managed coho stocks in waters outside its jurisdiction. NMFS continues to work with the Council to rebuild these three stocks.

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## DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

### National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration

[RTID 0648-XC598]

#### 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 (Pacific Council) will host an online meeting of the Area 2A Pacific halibut governmental management entities that is open to the public.

**DATES:** The online meeting will be held Tuesday, January 3, 2023, from 10:30 a.m. until 1 p.m. Pacific 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](http://www.pcouncil.org)). You may send an email to Mr. Kris Kleinschmidt ([kris.kleinschmidt@noaa.gov](mailto: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:** Ms. Robin Ehlke, Staff Officer, Pacific Council; telephone: (503) 820–2410.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** The primary purpose of the online meeting is to prepare and develop recommendations for the 2023 International Pacific Halibut Commission’s (IPHC) annual meeting held in Victoria, British Columbia from January 23 through January 27, 2023. Recommendations generated from the 2A managers meeting will be communicated to the IPHC by the Pacific Council’s representatives. Attendees may also address other topics relating to Pacific halibut management.

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](mailto:kris.kleinschmidt@noaa.gov); (503) 820–2412) at least 10 days prior to the meeting date.

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