

Nominations received after the deadline will not be accepted.

**ADDRESSES:** Nominations should be directed to Sarah Malloy, Acting Regional Administrator, NMFS Pacific Islands Regional Office, and may be submitted by any of the following means:

- *Email:* [pir.wcpfc@noaa.gov](mailto:pir.wcpfc@noaa.gov). Include in the subject line the following document identifier: "Permanent Advisory Committee nominations." Email comments, including attachments, are limited to 5 megabytes.

- *Mail or hand delivery:* 1845 Wasp Boulevard, Bldg. 176, Honolulu, HI 96818.

- *Facsimile:* 808-725-5215.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:**

Emily Reynolds, NMFS Pacific Islands Regional Office; telephone: 808-725-5039; facsimile: 808-725-5215; email: [emily.reynolds@noaa.gov](mailto:emily.reynolds@noaa.gov).

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:**

**The Convention and the Commission**

The objective of the Convention is to ensure, through effective management, the long-term conservation and sustainable use of highly migratory fish stocks in the western and central Pacific Ocean in accordance with the United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea of 10 December 1982 (UNCLOS) and the Agreement for the Implementation of the Provisions of the UNCLOS Relating to the Conservation and Management of Straddling Fish Stocks and Highly Migratory Fish Stocks. The Convention establishes the Commission, the secretariat of which is based in Pohnpei, Federated States of Micronesia.

The Convention applies to all highly migratory fish stocks (defined as all fish stocks of the species listed in Annex I of the UNCLOS occurring in the Convention Area, and such other species of fish as the Commission may determine), except sauries.

The United States actively supported the negotiations and the development of the Convention and signed the Convention when it was opened for signature in 2000. It participated as a cooperating non-member of the Commission since it became operational in 2005. The United States became a Contracting Party to the Convention and a full member of the Commission when it ratified the Convention in January 2007. Under the Act, the United States is to be represented on the Commission by five U.S. Commissioners, appointed by the President.

**Permanent Advisory Committee**

The Act at 16 U.S.C. 6902(d) provides that the Secretary of Commerce, in

consultation with the U.S.

Commissioners to the Commission, will appoint individuals as members of the advisory committee established under the Act, referred to here as the "Permanent Advisory Committee."

The appointed members of the Permanent Advisory Committee are to include not less than 15 nor more than 20 individuals selected from the various groups concerned with the fisheries covered by the Convention, providing, to the extent practicable, an equitable balance among such groups. On behalf of the Secretary of Commerce, NMFS is now seeking nominations for these appointments.

In addition to the 15-20 appointed members, the Permanent Advisory Committee includes the chair of the Western Pacific Fishery Management Council's Advisory Committee (or designee), and officials of the fisheries management authorities of American Samoa, Guam, and the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands (or their designees).

Members of the Permanent Advisory Committee will be invited to attend all non-executive meetings of the U.S. Commissioners to the Commission and at such meetings will be given opportunity to examine and be heard on all proposed programs of investigation, reports, recommendations, and regulations of the Commission.

Each appointed member of the Permanent Advisory Committee will serve for a term of 2 years and is eligible for reappointment. This request for nominations is for the term to begin on August 3, 2023, and is for a term of 2 consecutive years.

The Secretaries of Commerce and State will furnish the Permanent Advisory Committee with relevant information concerning fisheries and international fishery agreements.

NMFS, on behalf of the Secretary of Commerce, will provide to the Permanent Advisory Committee administrative and technical support services as are necessary for its effective functioning.

Appointed members of the Permanent Advisory Committee will serve without pay, but while away from their homes or regular places of business in the performance of services for the advisory committee will be allowed travel expenses, including per diem in lieu of subsistence, in the same manner as persons employed intermittently in the Government service are allowed expenses under 5 U.S.C. 5703. They will not be considered Federal employees while performing service as members of the advisory committee except for the purposes of injury compensation or tort

claims liability as provided in chapter 81 of title 5 and chapter 171 of title 28.

**Procedure for Submitting Nominations**

Nominations for the Permanent Advisory Committee should be submitted to NMFS (see **ADDRESSES**). This request for nominations is for first-time nominees as well as previous and current Permanent Advisory Committee members. Self-nominations are acceptable. Nominations should include the following information: (1) full name, address, telephone, and email address of nominee; (2) nominee's organization(s) or professional affiliation(s) serving as the basis for the nomination, if any; and (3) a background statement, not to exceed one page in length, describing the nominee's qualifications, experience and interests, specifically as related to the fisheries covered by the Convention.

*Authority:* 16 U.S.C. 6902.

Dated: January 4, 2023.

**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**

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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 joint public meeting of its Monkfish Committee and Advisory Panel 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 Monday, January 23, 2023, at 9 a.m. Webinar registration URL information: <https://attendee.gotowebinar.com/register/3033856474158556246>.

**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 Committee and Advisory Panel will receive Scientific and Statistical Committee recommendations for monkfish acceptable biological catches as well as receive a progress update on developing 2023–25 specifications and effort controls (Days-At-Sea) for Framework Adjustment 13. They will review the preliminary impact analysis of alternatives and recommend final preferred alternatives to the Council as well as review RSA research priorities set by the NEFMC in June 2022 and recommend any revisions to be included in the potential issuance of a Request for Proposals by NOAA Fisheries. Other business may be discussed, as necessary.

Although non-emergency issues not contained on the agenda may come before this Council for discussion, those issues may not be the subject of formal action during this meeting. Council action will be restricted to those issues specifically listed in this notice and any issues arising after publication of this notice that require emergency action under section 305(c) of the Magnuson-Stevens Act, provided the public has been notified of the Council’s intent to take final action to address the emergency. The public also should be aware that the meeting will be recorded. Consistent with 16 U.S.C. 1852, a copy of the recording is available upon request.

**Special Accommodations**

This meeting is physically accessible to people with disabilities. Requests for sign language interpretation or other auxiliary aids should be directed to Thomas A. Nies, Executive Director, at (978) 465-0492, at least 5 days prior to the meeting date.

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

Dated: January 4, 2023.

**Key Israel Marquez,**

*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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**Peer Review Assessment for the Catch Accounting and Monitoring System (CAMS)**

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

**ACTION:** Notice of public meeting.

**SUMMARY:** NMFS will convene the Peer Review Assessment Meeting for the purpose of reviewing CAMS by an independent panel of stock assessment experts from the Center of Independent Experts (CIE). The public is invited to attend the presentations and discussions between the review panel and the

scientists who have participated in the CAMS development process.

**DATES:** The public portion of the Peer Review Assessment Meeting will be held from January 17, 2023—January 19, 2023. The meeting will conclude on January 19, 2023 at 5 p.m. Eastern Standard Time. Please see

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION** for the daily meeting agenda.

**ADDRESSES:** The meeting will be held via WebEx. Link: <https://noaanmfs-meets.webex.com/noaanmfs-meets/j.php?MTID=m3a2ba4dd6ba5b6a288cb12428f0ad3a0>.

*Meeting number (access code):* 2763 083 1360

*Meeting password:* XAub5WAXx78

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:**

David Gouveia, phone: (978) 281-9280; email: [david.gouveia@noaa.gov](mailto:david.gouveia@noaa.gov) and Michael Simpkins, phone: 774-392-4652; email: [michael.simpkins@noaa.gov](mailto:michael.simpkins@noaa.gov).

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** For further information, please visit the CAMS Peer Review Event Page: <https://www.fisheries.noaa.gov/event/catch-accounting-and-monitoring-system-peer-review>.

**Daily Meeting Agenda—Peer Review Assessment Meeting**

All times are approximate Eastern Standard Time, and may be changed at the discretion of the review panel chair. The meeting is open to the public; however, during the report writing sessions we ask that the public refrain from engaging in discussion with the peer review panel.

Time	Topic	Presenter(s)	ToR
<b>Tuesday, January 17, 2023</b>			
11 a.m.–11:15 a.m	Welcome/Logistics	Mike Simpkins, David Gouveia, Cate O’Keefe.	
11:15 a.m.–11:30 a.m	Introductions/Agenda/Conduct of Meeting.	Cate O’Keefe.	
11:30 a.m.–12:30 p.m	High-level Overview	Chris Legault	1a.
12:30 p.m.–1:30 p.m	Data Sources and Processes	J. Michael Lanning	1a, 1b, 1c, 1e.
1:30 p.m.–2 p.m	Break.		
2 p.m.–2:45 p.m	Landings	Daniel Hocking	1a, 1b, 1c, 1e.
2:45 p.m.–3:30 p.m	Discards	Ben Galuardi	1a, 1b, 1c, 1e.
3:30 p.m.–3:45 p.m	Break.		
3:45 p.m.–4:45 p.m	Data Conflict Management	Chris Legault	1f.
4:45 p.m.–5 p.m	Public Comment	Cate O’Keefe.	
5 p.m	Adjourn.		
<b>Wednesday, January 18, 2023</b>			
11 a.m.–11:05 a.m	Welcome/Logistics	Cate O’Keefe.	
11:05 a.m.–11:20 a.m	Follow-up from Day 1	Cate O’Keefe, CIE Review Panel.	
11:20 a.m.–12:20 p.m	CAMS Stock Assessment Comparisons.	Chris Legault	1d, 1g.
12:20 p.m.–1:20 p.m	CAMS Quota Monitoring Comparisons.	Daniel Hocking, Ben Galuardi	1d, 1g.
1:20 p.m.–1:50 p.m	Break.		
1:50 p.m.–2:50 p.m	New Estimations	Daniel Hocking, Chris Legault	1a.