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## DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

### Forest Service

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#### Hydropower Applications

**AGENCY:** Forest Service, USDA.

**ACTION:** Notice; extension of public comment period.

**SUMMARY:** On May 22, 1995, the Forest Service gave notice in the **Federal Register** (60 FR 27154) requesting public comment on proposed policy and procedures concerning administration of hydropower authorizations and the processing of proposals for hydropower projects affecting National Forest System lands. The notice included text of the proposed policy and a portion of the agency's procedural handbook. However, reviewers were advised that the entire procedural handbook was available for review upon request. This draft handbook comprises over 300 pages.

The agency has received over 100 requests for the procedural handbook and continues to receive requests well into the public comment period. Organizations representing permit holders and applicants have requested additional time for review and comments. The agency concludes that the 60-day comment period provided for in the May 22, 1995, notice may not provide sufficient time for the public and affected parties to review the notice and the lengthy procedural handbook and submit comments. Therefore, the Forest Service is extending the comment period an additional 45 days to ensure that all parties who wish to comment are provided ample opportunity to do so.

**DATES:** Comments must be received in writing by September 5, 1995.

**ADDRESSES:** Send written comments to Director, Lands Staff, (2770), Forest

Service, USDA, P.O. Box 96090, Washington, DC 20090-6090.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** J. Kenneth Myers, Assistant Director, Lands Staff, 202-205-1248.

Dated: July 10, 1995.

**Valdis E. Mezainis,**

*Acting Chief.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

### National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration

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#### Gulf of Mexico 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 Gulf of Mexico Fishery Management Council will convene a public meeting of its Florida/Alabama Habitat Protection Advisory Panel.

**DATES:** The meeting will be held August 9, 1995, from 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

**ADDRESSES:** This meeting will be held at the Radisson Bay Harbor Inn, Harborview II Room, 7700 Courtney Campbell Causeway, Tampa, FL 33607.

*Council address:* Gulf of Mexico Fishery Management Council; 5401 West Kennedy Boulevard; Tampa, FL 33609.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Richard J. Hoogland, Biologist, Gulf of Mexico Fishery Management Council; telephone: 813-228-2815.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** The panel will review and discuss a mariculture project in the Gulf of Mexico offshore from Alabama, seagrass damage from boat propellers, Florida Bay restoration activities, proposed change in fuel type for an electric generating plant located on the Little Manatee River, possible consequences of fuel conversion, proposed increase in water withdrawals from the Peace River for phosphate mining, and possible impacts of reduced Peace River flow on the Charlotte Harbor estuary.

#### Special Accommodations

This meeting is physically accessible to people with disabilities. Requests for

sign language interpretation or other auxiliary aids should be directed to Julie Krebs (see ADDRESSES) by August 2, 1995.

Dated: July 11, 1995.

**Richard W. Surdi,**

*Acting Director, Office of Fisheries Conservation and Management, National Marine Fisheries Service.*

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### Mid-Atlantic Fishery Management Council; Meetings

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

**ACTION:** Notice of public meetings.

**SUMMARY:** The Mid-Atlantic Fishery Management Council (Council) and its Large Pelagic/Sharks Committee and Coastal Migratory Species Committee will hold public meetings.

**DATES:** The meetings will be held on August 1 through August 3, 1995, as follows:

August 1, 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon, the Large Pelagic/Sharks Committee;  
August 1, 1:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m., the Coastal Migratory Species Committee;  
August 2, 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., the Council;

August 2, 1:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m., the Northeast Fisheries Science Center Stock Assessment Workshop;

August 3, 8:00 a.m.-approximately 12:00 noon, the Council.

**ADDRESSES:** The meetings will be held at the Sheraton Suites, 422 Delaware Avenue, Wilmington, DE 19801; telephone: (302) 654-8300.

*Council Address:* Mid-Atlantic Fishery Management Council, 300 S. New Street, Dover, DE 19901.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** David R. Keifer, Executive Director, Mid-Atlantic Fishery Management Council; telephone: 302-674-2331.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** The purpose of these meetings is to discuss: The NMFS entry limitation proposal for large pelagics; 1996 bluefish management; stock assessment updates for summer flounder, Atlantic mackerel, and black sea bass; 1996 quota recommendations for surf clams and