

organizations and when any subsequent nominations are due when a vacancy does or will exist. The Board positions to be filled are as follows:

| State or unit vacancies | Number of representatives |
|-------------------------|---------------------------|
| Alabama | 1 |
| Alaska | 1 |
| Arizona | 1 |
| Arkansas | 1 |
| California | 5 |
| Colorado | 4 |
| Connecticut | 1 |
| Delaware | 1 |
| Florida | 1 |
| Georgia | 1 |
| Hawaii | 1 |
| Idaho | 2 |
| Illinois | 1 |
| Indiana | 1 |
| Iowa | 2 |
| Kansas | 1 |
| Kentucky | 1 |
| Louisiana | 1 |
| Maine | 1 |
| Maryland | 1 |
| Massachusetts | 1 |
| Michigan | 1 |
| Minnesota | 2 |
| Mississippi | 1 |
| Missouri | 1 |
| Montana | 5 |
| Nebraska | 1 |
| Nevada | 1 |
| New Hampshire | 1 |
| New Jersey | 1 |
| New Mexico | 2 |
| New York | 1 |
| North Carolina | 1 |
| North Dakota | 2 |
| Ohio | 1 |
| Oklahoma | 1 |
| Oregon | 2 |
| Pennsylvania | 1 |
| Rhode Island | 1 |
| South Carolina | 1 |
| South Dakota | 4 |
| Tennessee | 1 |
| Texas | 10 |
| Utah | 3 |
| Vermont | 1 |
| Virginia | 1 |
| Washington | 1 |
| West Virginia | 1 |
| Wisconsin | 1 |
| Wyoming | 5 |
| Feeders | 10 |
| Importers | 25 |

In addition, each State with only one producer Board member is authorized to have an alternate producer member so that the State may have representation at Board meetings when the producer member cannot attend.

Any eligible State sheep producer, national feeder, or importer organization that is interested in being certified to nominate producers, feeders, or importers for appointment to the Board, must complete and submit an official "Application for Certification of

Organization," form which must be received by close of business September 7, 1995.

Only those organizations that meet the criteria for certification of eligibility specified under section 5(c)(1)(B) and section 5(c)(3) (B) and (C) under the Act are eligible for certification. Those criteria are:

(a) Feeder and Importer Organizations. Requirements for certification.

(1) The active membership of the organization includes a significant number of feeders or importers in relation to the total membership of the organization;

(2) There is evidence of stability and permanency of the organization; and

(3) The organization has a primary and overriding interest in representing the feeder or importer segment of the sheep industry.

(b) For State sheep producer organizations:

(1) The geographic territory covered by the active membership of the organization;

(2) The nature and size of the active membership of the organization, including the proportion of the total number of active producers represented by the organization;

(3) Evidence of stability and permanency of the organization;

(4) Sources from which the operating funds of the organization are derived;

(5) The functions of the organization; and

(6) The ability and willingness of the organization to further the aims and objectives of the Act.

A primary consideration in determining the eligibility of a State producer organization shall be whether:

(1) The membership of the organization consists primarily of producers who own a substantial quantity of sheep; and

(2) An interest of the organization is in the production of sheep.

All certified organizations will be notified simultaneously in writing of the beginning and ending dates of the established nomination period and will be provided with required forms.

The names of qualified nominees received by the established due date will be submitted to the Secretary for consideration as appointees to the Board.

The information collection requirements referenced in this notice have been submitted to by the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) for approval under the provisions of 44 U.S.C., chapter 35 and have been assigned OMB No. 0581-0093.

Authority: 7 U.S.C. 7101 *et seq.*

Dated: August 1, 1995.

Lon Hatamiya,
Administrator.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration

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North Pacific Fishery Management Council; Meeting

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

ACTION: Notice of public meeting.

SUMMARY: The North Pacific Fishery Management Council's (Council) Bering Sea/Aleutian Islands Crab Plan Team will meet by teleconference.

DATES: The teleconference will be held on August 30, 1995, beginning at 9:00 a.m. (Alaska Standard Time).

ADDRESSES: Listening stations for the public will be made available in Seattle, Juneau and Anchorage, AK. Please contact the Council office for more information.

Council address: North Pacific Fishery Management Council, P.O. Box 103136, Anchorage, AK 99510.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Chris Oliver, North Pacific Fishery Management Council; telephone: (907) 271-2809.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The purpose of the meeting is to review and approve the crab Annual Area Management Report (also called the SAFE) and other developments with regard to crab management.

Special Accommodations

This meeting is physically accessible to people with disabilities. Requests for sign language interpretation or other auxiliary aids should be directed to Helen Allen, (907) 271-2809, at least 5 working days prior to the meeting date.

Dated: August 1, 1995.

Richard W. Surdi,

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

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Endangered Species; Permits

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

ACTION: Issuance of modification 1 to permit 844 (P503I), an amendment of permit 908 (P503K), and a denial of modification 1 to permit 908 (P503K).

SUMMARY: Notice is hereby given that NMFS has issued a modification and an amendment to permits authorizing takes of listed species incidental to sport-fishing and fish-stocking activities, subject to certain conditions set forth therein, to the Idaho Department of Fish and Game (IDFG) and has denied a permit modification request from IDFG. **ADDRESSES:** The applications and related documents are available for review in the following offices, by appointment:

Office of Protected Resources, F/PR8, NMFS, 1315 East-West Highway, Silver Spring, MD 20910-3226 (301-713-1401); and

Environmental and Technical Services Division, F/NWO3, NMFS, 525 NE Oregon Street, Portland, OR 97232-4169 (503-230-5400).

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Modification 1 to permit 844 and the amendment of permit 908 were issued under the authority of section 10 of the Endangered Species Act of 1973 (ESA) (16 U.S.C. 1531-1543) and the NMFS regulations governing listed fish and wildlife permits (50 CFR parts 217-222).

On July 14, 1995, modification 1 to permit 844 was issued to IDFG (P503I). Permit 844 authorizes an incidental take of adult and juvenile, listed, Snake River spring/summer chinook salmon (*Oncorhynchus tshawytscha*) and adult, listed, Snake River fall chinook salmon (*Oncorhynchus tshawytscha*) associated with the State of Idaho's sport-fishing activities.

For modification 1, IDFG is authorized for an incidental take of residual, listed, Snake River sockeye salmon (*Oncorhynchus nerka*) associated with a kokanee fishery in Redfish Lake in July 1995 only. The fishery is being allowed as a kokanee control measure. Although kokanee are not part of the Snake River sockeye salmon Evolutionarily Significant Unit, angler retention of Redfish Lake kokanee has not been allowed since 1992 because of the potential incidental harvest of listed residual sockeye, visually indistinguishable from kokanee. Possibly due to the lack of harvest and competition with juvenile

sockeye salmon, the Redfish Lake kokanee population is estimated to have approximately doubled since 1991.

A reduction of the kokanee population in Redfish Lake is desirable, because kokanee compete directly with listed sockeye salmon for food and habitat. The abundant kokanee population in Redfish Lake threatens IDFG's effort to re-establish the listed sockeye salmon's productivity in the lake. Re-opening the kokanee fishery was determined to be the most effective and the only feasible way to reduce the kokanee population in 1995. Juvenile, listed, Snake River sockeye salmon produced from IDFG's captive broodstock program are not expected to be taken as a result of the kokanee fishery, because they are too small to be captured by angling. Modification 1 is valid in 1995 only. Permit 844 expires on April 30, 1998.

On July 26, 1995, an amendment of Permit 908 was issued to IDFG (P503K). Permit 908 authorizes an incidental take of listed Snake River salmon associated with IDFG's fish-stocking activities to support recreational fisheries in Idaho.

For the amendment, a condition in the permit was revised to describe the procedure that IDFG must follow when trout-stocking is proposed in a Stanley Basin lake where listed sockeye salmon are being reintroduced. The condition was revised in response to the issuance of modification 6 to permit 795 on June 23, 1995, which authorized releases of juvenile, listed, artificially-propagated, Snake River sockeye salmon (*Oncorhynchus nerka*) into Pettit Lake in Idaho in 1995 approximately 3 weeks after the last rainbow trout have been stocked in the lake. The revised condition also describes the monitoring requirements of any dual fish-stocking scenario of this kind. The amendment is valid for the duration of the permit. Permit 908 expires on December 31, 1998.

Notice was published on March 9, 1995 (60 FR 12913) that an application had been filed by IDFG for modification 1 to permit 908. IDFG requested authorization to stock Redfish Lake with hatchery rainbow trout in 1995 and beyond to provide a recreational fishing opportunity in the lake. With the modification request, IDFG submitted data that support the assertion that hatchery rainbow trout releases in Redfish Lake would not undermine endangered sockeye salmon recovery efforts.

On July 26, 1995, NMFS denied the modification request of permit 908, because, given the importance of Redfish Lake in listed sockeye salmon recovery efforts, and given the existing

data gaps regarding interactions between stocked trout and listed sockeye salmon (i.e. predation and competition), the potential risk of planting catchable trout in Redfish Lake is too great.

Issuance of these permit actions, as required by the ESA, was based on the finding that such actions: (1) Were applied for in good faith, (2) will not operate to the disadvantage of the listed species that are the subject of the permits, and (3) are consistent with the purposes and policies set forth in section 2 of the ESA and the NMFS regulations governing listed species permits.

Dated: July 28, 1995.

Margaret Lorenz,

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

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Marine Mammals

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

ACTION: Issuance of Permit No. 841 (P129J).

SUMMARY: Notice is hereby given that a request for modification of Permit No. 841 submitted by Bruce R. Mate, Oregon State University, Newport, OR 97365-5296 has been granted.

ADDRESSES: Documents submitted in connection with this permit are available for review in the following offices:

Permits Division, Office of Protected Resources, NMFS, NOAA, 1315 East-West Hwy., Silver Spring, MD 20910 (301/713-2289);

Director, Northwest Region, NMFS, NOAA, 7600 Sand Point Way, NE BIN C15700, Seattle, WA 98115 (206/526-6150);

Director, Southwest Region, NMFS, 501 West Ocean Boulevard, Suite 4200, Long Beach, CA 90802-4213 (310/980-4015); and

Director, Alaska Region, NMFS, P.O. Box 21668, Juneau, AK 99802 (907/586-7221).

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: On June 21, 1995, notice was published in the **Federal Register** (60 FR 32304) that a modification of Permit No. 841 issued on June 24, 1993, had been requested by the above-named individual. The modification has been granted under authority of the Marine Mammal