

a baseline environmental assessment of the proposed site prior to permit review by NMFS. If a permit is authorized, permittees would have to conduct routine monitoring of a site based on NMFS protocols and procedures developed in coordination with other federal agencies. Aquaculture operations would also be required to report to NMFS within 24 hours of the discovery of: major escapement; entanglements or interactions with marine mammals, endangered species and migratory birds; and findings or suspected findings of pathogens.

Comment 8: Has NMFS considered harmful algal blooms (HABs) in the non-fishing impacts section?

Response: While HABs are a concern for a number of species, in general they are less likely to affect habitat for HMS because HABs tend to occur closer to shore in areas where HMS are less likely to occur. In addition, given their highly mobile nature, HMS are more likely to avoid prolonged contact with HABs in affected areas. However, NMFS considers this an important issue and has included additional information on HABs in the non-fishing impact section of the FEIS.

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

Dated: June 9, 2009.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration

RIN: 0648-XP78

Pacific Fishery Management Council; Public Meeting/Workshop

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

ACTION: Notice of three public meetings.

SUMMARY: Three Groundfish Stock Assessment Review (STAR) Panel meetings will be held to review new assessments for groundfish species. The first STAR Panel meeting will review new assessments for bocaccio and widow rockfish. The second STAR Panel meeting will review new assessments for lingcod and cabezon. The third STAR Panel meeting will review new assessments for yelloweye and greenstriped rockfish. All three

STAR Panel meetings are work sessions which are open to the public.

DATES: The bocaccio and widow rockfish STAR Panel meeting will be held beginning at 8:30 a.m., Monday, July 13, 2009. The meeting will continue on Tuesday, July 14, 2009 beginning at 8:30 a.m. through Friday, July 17, 2009. The meeting will end at 5:30 p.m. each day, or as necessary to complete business.

The lingcod and cabezon STAR Panel meeting will be held beginning at 8:30 a.m., Monday, July 27, 2009. The meeting will continue on Tuesday, July 28, 2009 beginning at 8:30 a.m. through Friday, July 31, 2009. The meeting will end at 5:30 p.m. each day, or as necessary to complete business.

The yelloweye and greenstriped rockfish STAR Panel meeting will be held beginning at 8:30 a.m., Monday, August 3, 2009. The meeting will continue on Tuesday, August 4, 2009 beginning at 8:30 a.m. through Friday, August 7, 2009. The meeting will end at 5:30 p.m. each day, or as necessary to complete business.

ADDRESSES: The bocaccio and widow rockfish STAR Panel meeting will be held at the NMFS Southwest Fisheries Science Center, Meeting Room 188, 110 Shaffer Road, Santa Cruz, CA 95060; telephone: (831) 420-3900.

The lingcod and cabezon STAR Panel meeting, as well as the yelloweye and greenstriped rockfish STAR Panel meeting, will be held at the Hotel Deca, 4507 Brooklyn Avenue N.E., Seattle WA 98105; telephone: 1-800-899-0251.

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

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Ms. Stacey Miller, Northwest Fisheries Science Center (NWFSC); telephone: (206) 437-5670; or Mr. John DeVore, Pacific Fishery Management Council; telephone: (503) 820-2280.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The purpose of the three STAR Panel meetings is to review draft stock assessment documents for these species and any other pertinent information, work with the Stock Assessment Teams to make necessary revisions, and produce STAR Panel reports for use by the Council family and other interested persons. No management actions will be decided by these STAR Panels. The STAR Panels' role will be development of recommendations and reports for consideration by the Council at its September meeting in Foster City, CA.

Although non-emergency issues not contained in the meeting agendas may come before the STAR Panel

participants for discussion, those issues may not be the subject of formal STAR Panel action during these meetings. STAR Panel 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 Fishery Conservation and Management Act, provided the public has been notified of the STAR Panel participants' intent to take final action to address the emergency.

Special Accommodations

These meetings are physically accessible to people with disabilities. Requests for sign language interpretation or other auxiliary aids should be directed to Ms. Carolyn Porter at (503) 820-2280 at least 5 days prior to the meeting date.

Dated: June 9, 2009.

Tracey L. Thompson,

Acting Director, Office of Sustainable Fisheries, National Marine Fisheries Service.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration

RIN: 0648-XP77

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 (Council) Salmon Technical Team (STT) will hold a meeting to initiate planning and make assignments for developing an overfishing review for Queets River and Strait of Juan de Fuca natural coho. STT meeting to be held June 30, 2009 to plan development of an assessment of the causes and implications of Queets River and Strait of Juan de Fuca natural coho stocks failing to meet their conservation objective for three consecutive years. This meeting of the STT is open to the public.

DATES: The meeting will be held Tuesday, June 30, 2009, from 8:30 a.m. to 4 p.m.

ADDRESSES: The meeting will be held at the Washington Department of Fish and Wildlife office, located in the Natural Resources Building at 1111 Washington

St. S.E., Room 682, Olympia, WA
98501-1091.

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

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Mr.
Chuck Tracy, Salmon Management Staff
Officer, Pacific Fishery Management
Council; telephone: (503) 820-2280.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The
purpose of the meeting is to develop a
set of topics and assignments to assess
the spawning escapement shortfalls for
natural coho stocks from the Queets
River in 2006-08, and from the Strait of
Juan de Fuca in 2005-08. The
assessment will focus on the role of
fishing on the spawning escapement
shortfall and on the implication to long-
term productivity of the stocks of not
meeting their conservation objectives.

When a salmon stock managed by the
Council fails to meet its conservation
objective for three consecutive years, an
overfishing concern is triggered
according to the terms of the Pacific
Coast Salmon Plan (Salmon Plan). The
Salmon Plan requires the Council to
direct its STT to undertake a review of
the status of the stock in question and
determine if excessive harvest was
responsible for the shortfall, if other
factors were involved, and the
significance of the stock depression
with regard to achieving maximum
sustainable yield.

Although non-emergency issues not
contained in the meeting agenda may
come before the STT for discussion,
those issues may not be the subject of
formal action during these meetings.
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 Fishery Conservation and
Management Act, provided the public
has been notified of the intent to take
final action to address the emergency.

Special Accommodations

This meeting is physically accessible
to people with disabilities. Requests for
sign language interpretation or other
auxiliary aids should be directed to Ms.
Carolyn Porter at (503) 820-2280 at least
5 days prior to the meeting date.

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Tracey L. Thompson,

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

National Institute of Standards and Technology

National Conference on Weights and Measures 94th Annual Meeting

AGENCY: National Institute of Standards
and Technology, Commerce.

ACTION: Meeting notice.

SUMMARY: The Annual Meeting of the
94th National Conference on Weights
and Measures, Incorporated (NCWM)
will be held July 12 to 16, 2009, in San
Antonio, Texas. Publication of this
notice on the NCWM's behalf is
undertaken as a public service; NIST
does not endorse, approve, or
recommend any of the proposals
contained in this notice or in the
publications of the NCWM mentioned
below. The meetings are open to the
public but registration is required.
Registration information is stated in the
FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT
section below.

DATES: The meeting will be held on July
12-16, 2009.

ADDRESSES: The meeting will be held at
the Marriott Plaza, 555 S. Alamo Street,
San Antonio, Texas.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Carol Hockert, Chief, NIST, Weights and
Measures Division, 100 Bureau Drive,
Stop 2600, Gaithersburg, MD 20899-
2600 or by telephone (301) 975-5507 or
at Carol.Hockert@nist.gov. Please see the
NCWM Publication 16, which contains
detailed meeting agendas and
registration information at [http://
www.ncwm.net](http://www.ncwm.net) on the Internet.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The
NCWM is an organization of weights
and measures officials of the States,
counties, and cities of the United States,
Federal agencies, and private sector
representatives. These meetings bring
together government officials and
representatives of business, industry,
trade associations, and consumer
organizations on subjects related to the
field of weights and measures
technology, administration, and
enforcement. NIST participates to
promote uniformity among the States in
laws, regulations, methods, and testing
equipment that comprise the regulatory
control of commercial weighing and
measuring devices and other practices
used in trade and commerce.

The following are brief descriptions of
some of the agenda items that will be
considered along with other issues at
the meeting. Comments will be taken on
these and other issues during public
comment sessions and many items will
be considered for NCWM adoption. At

this stage, the items are proposals. The
Committees may also accept comments
and where they will finalize
recommendations for NCWM
consideration and possible adoption
during its voting sessions on July 15 or
16, 2009. The Committees may
withdraw or carry over items that need
additional development.

The Specifications and Tolerances
Committee (S&T Committee) will
consider proposed amendments to NIST
Handbook 44, "Specifications,
Tolerances, and other Technical
Requirements for Weighing and
Measuring Devices (NIST Handbook
44)." Those items address weighing and
measuring devices used in commercial
applications, that is, devices that are
normally used to buy from or sell to the
public or used for determining the
quantity of product sold among
businesses.

Issues on the agenda of the NCWM
Laws and Regulations Committee (L&R
Committee) relate to proposals to amend
NIST Handbook 130, "Uniform Laws
and Regulations in the area of legal
metrology and engine fuel quality" and
NIST Handbook 133 "Checking the Net
Contents of Packaged Goods."

This notice contains information
about significant items on the NCWM
Committee agendas, but does not
include all agenda items. As a result, the
following items are not consecutively
numbered. A copy of the complete
agenda along with detailed background
information is available at [http://
www.ncwm.net/events/
index.cfm?fuseaction=meeting_archives](http://www.ncwm.net/events/index.cfm?fuseaction=meeting_archives).

Specifications and Tolerances Committee

The following items are proposals to
amend NIST Handbook 44:

Scales Code

Item 320-1A and B—The S&T
Committee is recommending adoption
of several amendments to the current
specifications for the mechanisms used
on scales to set zero and tare values.
Revisions to the definition for a tare
mechanism are also proposed for the
purpose of clarifying the requirements
and increasing uniformity in their
application.

Liquid-Measuring Devices Code

*Item 330-1—Temperature
Compensation for Liquid-Measuring
Devices Code:* This is not a voting item
at this meeting but the S&T Committee
will accept comments on a proposal to
add provisions to Handbook 44 to allow
retail motor fuel dispensers to be
equipped with the automatic means to
deliver product with the volume