State and county	Location	Dates and name of news- paper where notice was published	Chief executive officer of community	Effective date of modification	Community No.
Indiana: Porter	Town of Porter	May 28, 1996, June 4, 1996, <i>Chesterton Trib-</i> <i>une</i> .	Ms. Charlene Hauber, Porter Town Clerk/ Treasurer,303 Frank- lin Street, Porter, Indi- ana 46304.	May 21, 1996	180208 B
Massachusetts: Barnstable	Town of Barnstable	May 13, 1996, May 20, 1996 <i>Cape Cod Times</i> .	Mr. Warren J. Ruther- ford, Town of Barnstable Manager, Town Hall, 367 Main Street, Hyannis, Mas- sachusetts 02601.	May 1, 1996	250001 D
Do	do	May 28, 1996, June 4, 1996, <i>Cape Cod Times</i> .	do	May 17, 1996	250001 D
Michigan: Wayne	Township of Canton	May 30, 1996, June 6, 1996, <i>Canton Observer</i> .	Mr. Thomas Yack, Canton Township Supervisor, 1150 South Canton Center Road, Canton, Michigan 48188.	May 21, 1996	260219 B
Ohio: Lorain	City of Avon	April 30, 1996, May 7, 1996, <i>The Morning</i> <i>Journal</i> .	The Honorable James A. Smith, Mayor of the City of Avon,36774 Detroit Road, Avon, Ohio 44011.	April 18, 1996	390348C
Fairfield	Unincorporated Areas	May 7, 1996, May 14, 1996, <i>Eagle-Gazette</i> .	Mr. Allan Reid, President of the Fairfield County Board of Commissioners, Fairfield County Courthouse, 210 East Main Street, Room 301, Lancaster, Ohio 43130.	April 30, 1996	390158 D
Montgomery	do	May 29, 1996, June 5, 1996, <i>Dayton Daily</i> <i>News</i> .	Ms. Vicki Pegg, Mont- gomery County Com- missioner, 451 West Third Street, Dayton, Ohio 45422–1260.	May 24, 1996	390775 C
Tennessee: Shelby	City of Germantown	May 2, 1996, May 9, 1996, <i>Germantown</i> <i>News</i> .	The Honorable Sharon Goldsworthy, Mayor of the City of Ger- mantown, 1930 South Germantown Road, P.O. Box 38809, Ger- mantown, Tennessee 38183–0809.	April 23, 1996	470353 E

(Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance No. 83.100, "Flood Insurance.")

Dated: July 10, 1996.

Richard W. Krimm,

Acting Associate Director for Mitigation.
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44 CFR Part 67

Final Flood Elevation Determinations; Alabama, Et Al.

AGENCY: Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA).

ACTION: Final rule.

SUMMARY: Base (1% annual chance) flood elevations and modified base flood elevations are made final for the communities listed below. The base flood elevations and modified base flood elevations are the basis for the floodplain management measures that each community is required either to adopt or to show evidence of being already in effect in order to qualify or remain qualified for participation in the National Flood Insurance Program (NFIP).

EFFECTIVE DATE: The date of issuance of the Flood Insurance Rate Map (FIRM) showing base flood elevations and modified base flood elevations for each community. This date may be obtained

by contacting the office where the maps are available for inspection as indicated on the table below.

ADDRESSES: The final base flood elevations for each community are available for inspection at the office of the Chief Executive Officer of each community. The respective addresses are listed in the table below.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Michael K. Buckley, P.E., Chief, Hazard Identification Branch, Mitigation Directorate, 500 C Street S.W., Washington, DC 20472, (202) 646–2756.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA or Agency) makes final

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determinations listed below of base flood elevations and modified base flood elevations for each community listed. The proposed base flood elevations and proposed modified base flood elevations were published in newspapers of local circulation and an opportunity for the community or individuals to appeal the proposed determinations to or through the community was provided for a period of ninety (90) days. The proposed base flood elevations and proposed modified base flood elevations were also published in the Federal Register.

This final rule is issued in accordance with section 110 of the Flood Disaster Protection Act of 1973, 42 U.S.C. 4104, and 44 CFR part 67.

The Agency has developed criteria for floodplain management in floodprone areas in accordance with 44 CFR part

Interested lessees and owners of real property are encouraged to review the proof Flood Insurance Study and Flood Insurance Rate Map available at the address cited below for each community.

The base flood elevations and modified base flood elevations are made final in the communities listed below. Elevations at selected locations in each community are shown.

National Environmental Policy Act. This rule is categorically excluded from the requirements of 44 CFR Part 10, Environmental Consideration. No environmental impact assessment has been prepared.

Regulatory Flexibility Act. The Acting Associate Director, Mitigation Directorate, certifies that this rule is exempt from the requirements of the Regulatory Flexibility Act because final or modified base flood elevations are required by the Flood Disaster Protection Act of 1973, 42 U.S.C. 4104, and are required to establish and maintain community eligibility in the National Flood Insurance Program. No regulatory flexibility analysis has been

Regulatory Classification. This final rule is not a significant regulatory action under the criteria of section 3(f) of Executive Order 12866 of September 30, 1993, Regulatory Planning and Review, 58 FR 51735.

Executive Order 12612, Federalism. This rule involves no policies that have federalism implications under Executive Order 12612, Federalism, dated October 26, 1987.

Executive Order 12778, Civil Justice *Reform.* This rule meets the applicable standards of section 2(b)(2) of Executive Order 12778.

Administrative practice and procedure, Flood insurance, Reporting and recordkeeping requirements.

Accordingly, 44 CFR part 67 is amended as follows:

PART 67—[AMENDED]

1. The authority citation for part 67 continues to read as follows:

Authority: 42 U.S.C. 4001 et seq.; Reorganization Plan No. 3 of 1978, 3 CFR, 1978 Comp., p. 329; E.O. 12127, 44 FR 19367, 3 CFR, 1979 Comp., p. 376.

§ 67.11 [Amended]

2. The tables published under the authority of § 67.11 are amended as follows:

Source of Flooding and Location	#Depth in feet above ground. *Elevation in feet (NGVD)
ALABAMA	
Valley Head (Town), De Kalb County (FEMA Docket No. 7172)	
Big Wills Creek (With Southern Railway):	
At upstream side of Southern Railway	*1014
Approximately 1,175 feet up- stream of State Highway 117 Big Wills Creek (Without South-	*1049
ern Railway): Approximately 1,500 feet downstream of City Park Bridge	*977
Approximately 1,625 feet up- stream of State Highway 117	*1053
Maps available for inspection at the Valley Head Town Hall, 41 Anderson Avenue, Valley Head, Alabama.	
ILLINOIS	
Village of Aroma Park, Kan- kakee County (FEMA Dock- et No. 7175)	
Iroquois River: At the confluence with Kan-kakee River	*608
Approximately 0.3 mile upstream of the confluence with Kankakee River:	*608
Kankakee River:	

Approximately 0.5 mile downstream of the confluence of Iroquois River

At the confluence of Spring Creek

Maps available for inspection at the Aroma Park Village Hall, 108 West Front Street, Aroma Park, Illinois.

Source of Flooding and Location	feet above ground. *Elevation in feet (NGVD)
Momence (City). Kankakee	

County (FEMA Docket No. 7175) Kankakee River (Main Channel):

Approximately 0.52 mile down-

stream of Dixie Highway

Approximately 625 feet upstream of Union Pacific Railroad Kankakee River North Channel: Just upstream of spillway Approximately 475 feet upstream of Union Pacific Rail-

Maps available for inspection at the City Hall, 123 West River Street, Momence, Illinois.

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MASSACHUSETTS

Nantucket (Town), Nantucket County (FEMA Docket No. 7168)

Atlantic Ocean: At Great Point Approximately 0.2 mile southeast of Great Point At the shoreline approximately 160 feet south of the intersection of Clifford Street and Nonatum Avenue Approximately 150 feet east of the intersection of Adams Street and Nobadeer Avenue At the southern portion of Miacomet Pond At Hummock Pond

Maps available for inspection at the Nantucket Building Commissioners Office, 37 Washington Street, Nantucket, Massachusetts.

Head of the Harbor northern

portion

Nantucket Sound:

NEW JERSEY

Clinton (Town), Hunterdon County (FEMA Docket No. 7172)

Beaver Brook: *608 Approximately 150 feet upstream of Interstate 78 At upstream corporate limits

Maps available for inspection at the Clinton Town Hall, 43 Leigh Street, Clinton, New Jer-*608

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NEW YORK		Approximately 475 feet up-			
Gorham (Town), Ontario County (FEMA Docket No. 7164)		stream of Pomeroy Street Maps available for inspection at the Avondale Borough Hall, Pomeroy Avenue, Avondale,	*283	East Coventry (Township), Chester County (FEMA Docket No. 7138) Schuylkill River:	
Canandaigua Lake: At shoreline west of Orchard Rest Road	*692	Pennsylavnia. Caln (Township), Chester		At the confluence with Pigeon Creek	*122 *135
tion of East Lake and Townline Road	*692	County (FEMA Docket No. 7138)		Pigeon Creek: At the confluence with the	
Maps available for inspection at the Gorham Town Hall, 4736 South Elm Street, Gor-		Beaver Creek: Approximately 0.6 mile downstream of Lloyd Avenue	*245	Schuylkill River At downstream side of Bethel Church Road	*122 *125
ham, New York.		Approximately 300 feet down- stream of Lloyd Avenue Copeland Run:	*250	Maps available for inspection at the East Coventry Township Building, 855 Ellis Woods	
Putnam (Town), Washington County (FEMA Docket No. 7159)		At CONRAIL Approximately 100 feet upstream of Donofrio Drive	*282 *282	Road, Pottstown, Pennsylvania	
Lake George: Entire shoreline within community	*321	Maps available for inspection at the Caln Township Engi- neering and Codes Depart-		East Fallowfield (Township), Chester County (FEMA Docket No. 7138)	
Maps available for inspection at the Putnam Town Clerk's Office, Route 22, Putnam Sta- tion, New York.		ment Municipal Building, 253 Municipal Drive, Thorndale, Pennsylvania.		Doe Run: Approximately 1.64 miles downstream of State Route 82	*264
NORTH CAROLINA		Downingtown (Borough), Chester County (FEMA Docket No. 7138)		West Branch Brandywine Creek: Approximately 700 feet down- stream of Strasburg Road	*251
Cary (Town), Pine Lake (FEMA Docket No. 7159)		East Branch Brandywine Creek: Approximately 650 feet down-		Maps available for inspection at the Township Building, 2264 Strasburg Road, East	
Pine Lake: Entire shoreline of Pine Lake Swift Creek Tributary No. 7	*383	stream of U.S. Highway 30 Approximately 375 feet up- stream of U.S. Highway 30	*247 *250	Fallowfield, Pennsylvania. ——— East Pikeland (Township),	
(Basin 20, Stream 24) (Currently shown as Pine Lake): Approximately 550 feet downstream of Lake Pine Drive	*383	Maps available for inspection at the Borough Hall, 4 West Lancaster Avenue,		Chester County (FEMA Docket No. 7138) Schuvlkill River:	
Approximately 1,275 feet downstream of Lake Pine Drive	*383	Downingtown, Pennsylvania. ——— East Brandywine (Township),		At the confluence of Stony Run Approximately 0.8 mile up- stream of Conrail	*107 *109
Maps available for inspection at the Engineering Department, 318 North Academy, Cary,		Chester County (FEMA Docket No. 7138) Beaver Creek:		French Creek: Downstream of State Routes 724 and 23 (Schuylkill Road)	*118
North Carolina. PENNSYLVANIA		At its upstream corporate limit Maps available for inspection	*482	Maps available for inspection at the East Pikeland Township Building, Rapps Dam Road,	
Avondale (Borough), Chester		at the East Brandywine Town- ship Municipal Office, 1214 Horseshoe Pike, Downingtown,		Kimberton, Pennsylvania.	
County (FEMA Docket No. 7164) East Branch White Clay Creek:		Pennsylvania.		East Vincent (Township), Chester County (FEMA Docket No. 7138)	
Approximately 750 feet down- stream of confluence of Chatham Run	*270	East Caln (Township), Chester County (FEMA Docket No. 7138)		Schuylkill River: Approximately 1,300 feet upstream of State Route 683	*113
Approximately 550 feet upstream of confluence of Chatham Run	*271	East Branch Brandywine Creek: Approximately 650 feet downstream of CONRAIL, ap-		At the upstream corporate limits	*122
Trout Run: At confluence with East Branch White Clay Creek	*270	proximately 600 feet east of the intersection of Brandy- wine Avenue and Boot Road	*233	At the confluence with Schuyl-kill River	*122
Approximately 670 feet above confluence with East Branch White Clay Creek	*270	Maps available for inspection at the East Caln Township Building, 110 Bell Tavern		downstream of Bethel Church Road	*124
Chatham Run: At confluence with East Branch White Clay Creek	*271	Road, P.O. Box 232, Downingtown, Pennsylvania.		Approximately 1,700 feet downstream of Hollow Road	*206

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Approximately 0.4 mile upstream of Bertolet School Road	*249	New Garden (Township), Chester County (FEMA Docket Nos. 7138 and 7164) East Branch White Clay Creek: Approximately 0.4 mile upstream of confluence with Egypt Run	*253	Sadsbury (Township), Chester County (FEMA Docket No. 7138) Little Buck Run: Approximately 0.6 mile downstream of most downstream crossing of U.S. Route 10 Approximately 610 feet up-	*470
County (FEMA Docket Nos. 7138 and 7164) East Branch White Clay Creek: Approximately 0.7 mile downstream of Newgarden Station Road	*255 *259	stream of confluence with Egypt Run	*255 *286 *294	stream of Private Road Maps available for inspection at the Sadsbury Township Building, Pine Alley, Sadsburyville, Pennsylvania. Schuylkill Haven (Borough), Schuylkill County (FEMA Docket No. 7164)	*592
Middle Branch White Clay Creek: Approximately 0.4 mile downstream of Avondale-New London Road	*301	Building, 8934 Gap Newport Pike, Avondale, Pennsylvania. North Coventry (Township), Chester County (FEMA Docket No. 7138) Schuylkill River: Approximately 900 feet downstream of U.S. Route 422 At the county boundary	*135 *148	Schuylkill River: Approximately 1.7 mile downstream of confluence of Long Run	*501 526 *511 *511
Highland (Township), Chester County (FEMA Docket No. 7164) Buck Run: Approximately 2,000 feet downstream of Buck Run Road Approximately 900 feet up- stream of most upstream CONRAIL crossing	*357 *447	at the North Coventry Township Building, 845 South Hanover Street, Pottstown, Pennsylvania. Penn (Township), Chester County (FEMA Docket No. 7140) Middle Branch White Clay Creek: Approximately 100 feet upstream of Tice Road	*422	Maps available for inspection at the Schuylkill Haven Borough Hall, 12 West Main Street, Schuylkill Haven, Pennsylvania. Schuylkill (Township), Chester County (FEMA Docket No. 7138) Schuylkill River: At confluence of Valley Creek	*****
Approximately 560 feet upstream of abandoned CON-RAIL	*339 *413	stream of Tice Road	*428	(at the county boundary) Approximately 0.5 mile upstream of confluence of Pickering Creek: At confluence with Schuylkill River	*88 *98 *98 *98
Kennett Square (Borough), Chester County (FEMA Docket No. 7138) Tributary 2 to East Branch Red Road Clay Creek: Approximately 750 feet down- stream of Walnut Maps available for inspection at the Kennett Square Borough Hall, 120 North Broad Street, Kennett Square, Pennsylvania.	*316	Approximately 0.6 mile downstream of State Route 29 (Church Street)	*98 *107 *99 *101	Route 23 and 724 (Nutt Road)	*118 *119

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Approximately 1.2 miles down- stream of State Route 683 Approximately 1,300 feet up- stream of State Route 683 Maps available for inspection	*109 *113	Approximately 50 feet up- stream of Hibernia Road Maps available for inspection at the West Brandywine Town- ship Building, 1199 Lafayette	*443	At confluence with Pine Creek and Williams Run	*464 *461
at the Spring City Borough Hall, 6 South Church Street, Spring City, Pennsylvania.		Road, Coatesville, Pennsylvania.		Approximately 350 feet down- stream of CONRAIL bridge Valley Creek No. 3: Approximately 175 feet up-	*474
Thornbury (Township), Chester County (FEMA Docket No. 7138)		West Chester (Borough), Chester County (FEMA Docket No. 7138) Marshall Manor Tributary:		stream of State Route 41 Maps available for inspection at the West Sadsbury Town-	*461
West Fork of East Branch Chester Creek: Approximately 950 feet up-	207*	At the downstream Limit of Study (Goshen Road) Approximately 195 feet up-	*360	ship Building, Moscow Road, Parkesburg, Pennsylvania. ——— Willistown (Township), Ches-	
stream of Farm Lane Approximately 1,600 feet upstream of Farm Lane Maps available for inspection	287* *290	stream of Hillside Drive South	*419	ter County (FEMA Docket No. 7138) East Branch Ridley Creek:	
at the Thornbury Township Building, Building #3, 754 Cheyney-Thornton Road, Westtown, Pennsylvania.		fice, 401 East Gay Street, West Chester, Pennsylvania.		Approximately 500 feet up- stream of Warrior Road Approximately 0.2 mile up- stream of Warrior Road	*437 *445
Upper Uwchlan (Township), Chester County (FEMA Docket No. 7138)		West Grove (Borough), Chester County (FEMA Docket No. 7138) Middle Branch White Clay Creek:		Maps available for inspection at the Willistown Township Mu- nicipal Building, 688 Sugartown Road, Malvern,	
East Branch Brandywine Creek: Approximately 575 feet down- stream of Dolans Mill Road	*283	Approximately 150 feet down- stream of Valley Road Approximately 50 feet up- stream of Valley Road	*372 *373	Pennsylvania. VIRGINIA	
Approximately 0.7 mile upstream of Lyndell Road at its upstream corporate limit Maps available for inspection	*343	Maps available for inspection at the West Grove Borough Building, 117 Rose Hill Ave- nue, West Grove, Pennsylva-		City of Virginia Beach, Independent City (FEMA Docket No. 7155)	
at the Upper Uwchlan Town- ship Building, 140 Pottstown Pike, Chester Springs, Penn- sylvania.		nia. West Marlborough (Township), Chester County (FEMA Docket Nos. 7138 and 7164)		Chesapeake Bay: At the intersection of Oceanview and Fentiess Avenues	*9
West Bradford (Township), Chester County (FEMA Docket No. 7138)		Buck Run: At upstream side of State Route 82	*326	of the intersection of Windy Road and Sandy Bay Drive Approximately 650 feet north- west of the intersection of	*12
East Branch Brandywine Creek: Approximately 0.75 mile upstream of Strasburg Road	*206	Approximately 1,700 feet downstream of Buck Run Road	*358	Shore Drive and Vista Circle Approximately 310 feet north of the intersection of Ebb Tide Road and Ocean Shore	*10
Approximately 0.3 mile down- stream of Downingtown West Chester Road	*209	Chatham Run: At State Road 926 Approximately 350 feet upstream of Mosquito Road	*504 *509	Avenue Atlantic Ocean: Approximately 130 feet east of	*11
Approximately 750 feet up- stream of its confluence with Tributary 2	*194 *198	Maps available for inspection at the Township Building, Doe Run Road, Route 82, Village of Doe Run, Pennsylvania.		the intersection of 20th Street and Atlantic Avenue Approximately 450 feet east of the intersection of 8th Street	*11
Approximately 750 feet upstream of Northbrook Road Maps available for inspection	*203	West Sadsbury (Township),		and Atlantic Avenue	*14
at the West Bradford Township Hall, 1385 Campus Drive,		Chester County (FEMA Docket No. 7138) Pine Creek No. 2:		Bradford Lake: Entire shoreline	*9
Downingtown, Pennsylvania. West Brandywine (Township),		At confluence with East Branch Octoraro Creek and Williams Run	*464	Entire shoreline	*9
Chester County (FEMA Docket No. 7138) West Branch Brandywine Creek:		Approximately 575 feet up- stream of Zion Hill Road East Branch Octoraro Creek:	*483	Branch Elizabeth River Approximately 1,200 feet upstream of Churchill Drive	*9 *13
At State Route 340	*364	Just downstream of State Route 372	*458	Left Bank Tributary Thalia Creek:	

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Approximately 1,400 feet upstream of the mouth of Thalia Creek	*8 *10	Approximately 0.3 mile up- stream of County Highway AH (89th Street)	*763
Bank Tributary Thalia Creek At the downstream side of Hol- land Road Unnamed Pond:	*10	Pleasant Praire (Village), Kenosha County (FEMA Docket 7172)	
Approximately 100 feet east of the intersection of East Port Road and Gammon Road Shallow Ponding Area:	*9	Lake Michigan: Entire shoreline within community	*585
Approximately 400 feet east of Atlantic Avenue on 65th Street	#1	At the confluence with Lake Michigan	*585 *586
Located in the vicinity of the intersection of Sandpiper Road and Oyster Lane	#2	Barnes Creek South Outlet: At the confluence with Lake Michigan	*585
Approximately 500 feet north of the State boundary line Maps available for inspection at the City of Virginia Beach Municipal Center, Operations	#3	stream of Third Avenue Maps available for inspection at the Pleasant Prairie Village Hall, 9915 39th Avenue, Keno-	*585
Building No. 2, Virginia Beach. WISCONSIN	-	sha, Wisconsin. (Catalog of Federal Domestic Assis 83.100, "Flood Insurance.")	stance No.
Kenosha (City), Kenosha County (FEMA Docket No. 7172) Pike River: At confluence with Lake Michigan	*585	Dated: July 10, 1996. Richard W. Krimm, Acting Associate Director for Mitig [FR Doc. 96–18660 Filed 7–22–96 BILLING CODE 6718–04–P	
At downstream side of State Route 32 Lake Michigan:	*585	DEPARTMENT OF COMMERC	E
Entire shoreline within the community	*585	National Oceanic and Atmos Administration	pheric
at the Kenosha City Hall, 625 52nd Street, Kenosha, Wisconsin.		50 CFR Part 679 [Docket No. 960502124–6190–02; 042396B]	I.D.
Kenosha County (Unincorporated Areas) (FEMA		RIN 0648-AF81	
Docket No. 7172) Lake Michigan: Entire shoreline within commu-		Scallop Fishery Off Alaska; Management Measures; 1996 Harvest Specifications	–97
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specifications; closures.

AGENCY: National Marine Fisheries

Service (NMFS), National Oceanic and

Atmospheric Administration (NOAA),

SUMMARY: NMFS issues a final rule to

Management Plan for the Scallop

management measures established

Fishery off Alaska (FMP). The

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ACTION: Final rule; final 1996–97 harvest

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under Amendment 1 and implemented by this final rule include: Gear and efficiency restrictions, scallop registration areas and districts, procedures for specifying total allowable catch (TAC) and crab bycatch limits (CBLs), time and area closures, inseason management authority, fishing seasons, and observer coverage requirements. This action is necessary to further the conservation and management objectives of the FMP and the Magnuson Fishery Conservation and Management Act (Magnuson Act). **EFFECTIVE DATES:** The changes to part 679 are effective August 1, 1996. The final 1996-97 harvest specifications and closure are effective August 1, 1996, through June 30, 1997. **ADDRESSES:** Copies of Amendment 1

ADDRESSES: Copies of Amendment 1 and the Environmental Assessment/
Regulatory Impact Review/Final
Regulatory Flexibility Analysis (EA/
RIR/FRFA) prepared for Amendment 1 may be obtained from the North Pacific Fishery Management Council, 605 W.
4th Ave., Suite 306, Anchorage, AK 99501.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Kent Lind, 907–586–7228.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Background

The scallop fishery in the exclusive economic zone (Federal waters) off Alaska is managed under the FMP. The FMP was prepared by the North Pacific Fishery Management Council (Council) under the Magnuson Act. Regulations implementing the FMP are set out at 50 CFR part 679. General regulations that also affect fishing in Federal waters are set out at 50 CFR part 600. This action establishes Federal management measures to replace the interim closure of Federal waters off Alaska to fishing for scallops. The history of the scallop fishery off Alaska and the events leading up to the interim closure of Federal waters are described in the FMP and the preambles to the proposed and final rules implementing the FMP (60 FR 24822, May 10, 1995, and 60 FR 42070, August 15, 1995, respectively).

In June 1995, the Council adopted Amendment 1 to the FMP, which authorizes Federal management measures to replace the interim closure of Federal waters to fishing for scallops. The Council's preferred alternative for Amendment 1 was to incorporate certain State of Alaska management measures into the Federal regulations and implement a vessel moratorium based on criteria adopted in April 1994 and reaffirmed in January 1995.

At its January 1993 meeting, the Council determined that unrestricted