

Dated: February 16, 1999.

**Richard W. Moreland,**  
*Acting Assistant Secretary for Import Administration.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

### National Institute of Standards and Technology

#### Computer System Security and Privacy Advisory Board Meeting

**AGENCY:** National Institute of Standards and Technology, Commerce.

**ACTION:** Notice of meeting.

**SUMMARY:** Pursuant to the Federal Advisory Committee Act, 5 U.S.C. App., notice is hereby given that the Computer System Security and Privacy Advisory Board (CSSPAB) will meet Tuesday, March 16, 1999, Wednesday, March 17, 1999, and Thursday, March 18, 1999, from 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. The Advisory Board was established by the Computer Security Act of 1987 (P.L. 100-235) to advise the Secretary of Commerce and the Director of NIST on security and privacy issues pertaining to federal computer systems. All sessions will be open to the public.

**DATES:** The meeting will be held on March 16-18, 1999, from 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

**ADDRESSES:** The meeting will take place at the National Institute of Standards and Technology, Gaithersburg, MD in the Administration Building, Lecture Room B.

#### Agenda

- Welcome and Overview
- Issues Update and Briefings
- DOD Infosec Briefing
- National Information Protection Center Briefing
- Critical Infrastructure Activities Update
- Privacy Issues Panel
- NIST Computer Security Updates
- Discussion
- Pending Business
- Public Participation
- Agenda Development for June 1999 Meeting
- Wrap-Up

**Public Participation:** The Board agenda will include a period of time, not to exceed thirty minutes, for oral comments and questions from the public. Each speaker will be limited to five minutes. Members of the public who are interested in speaking are asked to contact the Board Secretariat at the telephone number indicated below. In addition, written statements are invited and may be submitted to the Board at

any time. Written statements should be directed to the CSSPAB Secretariat, Information Technology Laboratory, 100 Bureau Drive, Stop 8930, National Institute of Standards and Technology, Gaithersburg, MD 20899-8930. It would be appreciated if 35 copies of written material were submitted for distribution to the Board and attendees no later than March 12, 1999. Approximately 20 seats will be available for the public and media.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Mr. Edward Roback, Board Secretariat, Information Technology Laboratory, National Institute of Standards and Technology, 100 Bureau Drive, Stop 8930, Gaithersburg, MD 20899-8930, telephone: (301) 975-3696.

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**Karen H. Brown,**

*Deputy Director.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

### National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration

[I.D. 011499C]

#### Atlantic Tuna Fisheries; Public Hearings; Advisory Panel Meetings; Correction

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

**ACTION:** Notice of public hearing; correction.

**SUMMARY:** On January 22, 1999 (64 FR 3486), NMFS published a notice announcing a series of public hearings to receive comments from fishery participants and other members of the public regarding proposed regulations to implement the draft Fishery Management Plan for Atlantic Tunas, Swordfish, and Sharks (HMS FMP), and draft Amendment 1 to the Atlantic Billfish Fishery Management Plan (Billfish Amendment). NMFS announces a correction for one of the public hearings.

**DATES:** The public hearing in Gloucester, MA will be held from 6:30 p.m. to 9:30 p.m. on Monday, March 1.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Sarah McLaughlin at 978-281-9146.

#### Correction

In the Federal Register issue of January 22, 1999, in FR Doc. 99-1418, on page 3487, in the second column, in the fourth to last location, above the location, Sawyer Free Library, 2 Dale

Avenue, Gloucester, MA 01930, the day and date in the heading are corrected to read as follows: Monday, March 1. All other previously published information, as corrected by 64 FR 6879, February 11, 1999 (location change for Ocean City, MD public hearing) remains unchanged.

Dated: February 16, 1999.

**Bruce C. Morehead,**

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

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## DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

### National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration

[I.D. 021699C]

#### Mid-Atlantic Fishery Management Council (MAFMC); Meetings

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

**ACTION:** Notice of public meeting.

**SUMMARY:** The Mid-Atlantic Fishery Management Council (Council) and its Comprehensive Management Committee, Executive Committee and Demersal Committee will hold a public meeting.

**DATES:** The meetings will be held on Tuesday, March 9, 1999 through Thursday, March 11, 1999. See **SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION** for specific dates and times.

**ADDRESSES:** This meeting will be held at the Wilmington Hilton, I-95 and Naamans Road, Claymont, DE; telephone: 302-792-2700.

**Council Address:** Mid-Atlantic Fishery Management Council, 300 S. New Street, Dover, DE 19904; telephone: 302-674-2331.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Daniel T. Furlong, Executive Director, Mid-Atlantic Fishery Management Council; telephone: 302-674-2331, ext. 19.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** On Tuesday, March 9th, the Comprehensive Management Committee will meet from 1:00-5:00 p.m. On Wednesday, March 10th, the Executive Committee will meet from 9:00-10:00 a.m. The Demersal Committee will meet from 10:00 a.m. to noon. There will be an Atlantic Coastal Cooperative Statistics Program (ACCSP) report from 1:00-2:00 p.m. Council will convene at 2:00 p.m. to discuss the Dogfish Fishery

Management Plan (FMP) until 4:00 p.m., and to hear the Demersal Committee Report from 4:00–5:00 p.m. On Thursday, March 11th, Council convenes at 9:00 a.m. and is scheduled to adjourn at 1:00 p.m.

Agenda items for this meeting include: industry funded data collection and research; bycatch of scup in the squid fishery; gear conflict problems; 1999 Council work plan; discuss Amendment 13 and 14 to the Summer Flounder, Scup, and Black Sea Bass FMP; possible framework management measures under Amendment 12 to the Summer Flounder, Scup, and Black Sea Bass FMP; possible modifications to the summer flounder mortality rate reduction schedule; New England Council management measures for winter flounder; address possibility of interim measures for dogfish; and other fishery management matters.

Although other issues not contained in this agenda may come before this Council for discussion, in accordance with the Magnuson-Stevens Fishery Conservation and Management Act, those issues may not be the subject of formal Council action during this meeting. Council action will be restricted to those issues specifically identified in the agenda listed in this notice.

### Special Accommodations

This meeting is physically accessible to people with disabilities. Requests for sign language interpretation or other auxiliary aids should be directed to Joanna Davis at the Council (see ADDRESSES) at least 5 days prior to the meeting date.

Dated: February 17, 1999.

**Richard W. Surdi,**

*Acting Director, Office of Sustainable Fisheries, National Marine Fisheries Service.*  
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## DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

### National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration

[I.D. 011999A]

#### Small Takes of Marine Mammals Incidental to Specified Activities; La Jolla Children's Pool Beach Management and Water Quality Project

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

**ACTION:** Notice of proposed authorization for a small take exemption; request for comments.

**SUMMARY:** NMFS has received a request from the City of San Diego's Parks and Recreation Department for authorization to take small numbers of Pacific harbor seals by harassment incidental to excavating and removing beach sand at the La Jolla Children's Pool, La Jolla, CA. Under the Marine Mammal Protection Act (MMPA), NMFS is requesting comments on its proposal to authorize the City of San Diego to incidentally take, by harassment, small numbers of seals in the above-mentioned area.

**DATES:** Comments and information must be received on or before March 24, 1999.

**ADDRESSES:** Comments on the application should be addressed to the Chief, Marine Mammal Division, Office of Protected Resources, National Marine Fisheries Service, 1315 East-West Highway, Silver Spring, MD 20910–3225. A copy of the application and a list of references used in this document may be obtained by writing to this address or by telephoning one of the contacts listed here.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Kenneth Hollingshead, Office of Protected Resources at 301–713–2055, or Joe Cordaro, Southwest Regional Office at 562–980–4017.

#### SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

##### Background

Section 101(a)(5)(A) and (D) of the MMPA (16 U.S.C. 1361 *et seq.*) directs the Secretary of Commerce to allow, upon request, the incidental, but not intentional, taking of marine mammals by U.S. citizens who engage in a specified activity (other than commercial fishing) within a specified geographical region if certain findings are made and either regulations are issued or, if the taking is limited to harassment, a notice of a proposed authorization is provided to the public for review.

Permission may be granted if NMFS finds that the taking will have a negligible impact on the species or stock(s) and will not have an unmitigable adverse impact on the availability of the species or stock(s) for subsistence uses and that the permissible methods of taking and requirements pertaining to the monitoring and reporting of such takings are set forth. NMFS has defined "negligible impact" in 50 CFR 216.103 as "...an impact resulting from the specified activity that cannot be reasonably expected to, and is not

reasonably likely to, adversely affect the species or stock through effects on annual rates of recruitment or survival."

Subsection 101(a)(5)(D) of the Marine Mammal Protection Act established an expedited process by which citizens of the United States can apply for an authorization to incidentally take small numbers of marine mammals by harassment. The MMPA now defines "harassment" as:

...any act of pursuit, torment, or annoyance which (a) has the potential to injure a marine mammal or marine mammal stock in the wild; or (b) has the potential to disturb a marine mammal or marine mammal stock in the wild by causing disruption of behavioral patterns, including, but not limited to, migration, breathing, nursing, breeding, feeding, or sheltering.

Subsection 101(a)(5)(D) establishes a 45-day time limit for NMFS review of an application followed by a 30-day public notice and comment period on any proposed authorizations for the incidental harassment of small numbers of marine mammals. Within 45 days of the close of the comment period, NMFS must either issue or deny issuance of the authorization.

#### Summary of Request

On December 28, 1998, NMFS received a request from the City of San Diego for authorization to take small numbers of Pacific harbor seals (*Phoca vitulina*) and possibly 1 to 2 California sea lions (*Zalophus californianus*) and northern elephant seals (*Mirounga angustirostris*) by harassment incidental to excavating and removing 3,000 yd<sup>3</sup> (2,295 m<sup>3</sup>) of beach sand at the La Jolla Children's Pool.

The La Jolla Children's Pool was constructed in 1931 to provide a sheltered swimming area for children in La Jolla. Over time, the beach behind the breakwater has gradually widened as sand has accumulated in the sheltered pool. By 1998, the shoreline had advanced to near the end of the breakwater, at the mouth of the pool, leaving very little area for recreational swimming. The lack of a protected swimming area and the proximity to dangerous rip current conditions near the breakwater opening have created significant safety concerns.

In addition to the restricted use and associated dangers due to sand accretion, recreational use has been further compromised by a population of harbor seals that regularly use the Children's Pool area as a haul-out area. Seal feces from the concentrated harbor seal population have resulted in fecal coliform bacteria counts that significantly exceed State water quality standards for bathing beaches and body