

Document—edition	Document name	Proposal closing date
NFPA 52—2006 .....	Vehicular Fuel Systems Code .....	5/25/2007
NFPA 53—2004 .....	Recommended Practice on Materials, Equipment and Systems Used in Oxygen-Enriched Atmospheres .....	5/25/2007
NFPA 55—2005 .....	Standard for the Storage, Use, and Handling of Compressed Gases and Cryogenic Fluids in Portable and Stationary Containers, Cylinders, and Tanks. ....	5/25/2007
NFPA 72—2007 .....	National Fire Alarm Code® .....	11/2/2007
NFPA 82—2004 .....	Standard on Incinerators and Waste and Linen Handling Systems and Equipment .....	5/25/2007
NFPA 99—2005 .....	Standard for Health Care Facilities .....	11/26/2007
NFPA 99B—2005 .....	Standard for Hypobaric Facilities .....	11/26/2007
NFPA 99C—2005 .....	Standard on Gas and Vacuum Systems .....	11/26/2007
NFPA 101A—2007 .....	Guide on Alternative Approaches to Life Safety .....	11/26/2007
NFPA 150—2007 .....	Standard on Fire and Life Safety in Animal Housing Facilities .....	5/25/2007
NFPA 211—2006 .....	Standard for Chimneys, Fireplaces, Vents, and Solid Fuel-Burning Appliances .....	5/25/2007
NFPA 225—2005 .....	Model Manufactured Home Installation Standard .....	5/25/2007
NFPA 255—2006 .....	Standard Method of Test of Surface Burning Characteristics of Building Materials .....	11/26/2007
NFPA 291—2007 .....	Recommended Practice for Fire Flow Testing and Marking of Hydrants .....	10/5/2007
NFPA 501—2005 .....	Standard on Manufactured Housing .....	5/25/2007
NFPA 501A—2005 .....	Standard for Fire Safety Criteria for Manufactured Home Installations, Sites, and Communities .....	5/25/2007
NFPA 750—2006 .....	Standard on Water Mist Fire Protection Systems .....	5/30/2008
NFPA 850—2005 .....	Recommended Practice for Fire Protection for Electric Generating Plants and High Voltage Direct Current Converter Stations. ....	5/25/2007
NFPA 851—2005 .....	Recommended Practice for Fire Protection for Hydroelectric Generating Plants .....	5/25/2007
NFPA 914—2007 .....	Code for Fire Protection of Historic Structures .....	5/25/2007
NFPA 1201—2004 .....	Standard for Providing Emergency Services to the Public .....	11/26/2007
NFPA 1250—2004 .....	Recommended Practice in Emergency Service Organization Risk Management .....	11/26/2007
NFPA 1670—2004 .....	Standard on Operations and Training for Technical Search and Rescue Incidents .....	5/25/2007
NFPA 1710—2004 .....	Standard for the Organization and Deployment of Fire Suppression Operations, Emergency Medical Operations, and Special Operations to the Public by Career Fire Departments. ....	11/26/2007
NFPA 1720—2004 .....	Standard for the Organization and Deployment of Fire Suppression Operations, Emergency Medical Operations and Special Operations to the Public by Volunteer Fire Departments. ....	11/26/2007

\* P = Proposed NEW drafts are available from NFPA's Web site—<http://www.nfpa.org> or may be obtained from NFPA's Codes and Standards Administration, 1 Batterymarch Park, Quincy, MA 02269.

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**William Jeffrey,**

*Director.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

### National Institute of Standards and Technology

#### National Fire Codes: Request for Comments on NFPA Technical Committee Reports

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

**ACTION:** Notice.

**SUMMARY:** Since 1896, the National Fire Protection Association (NFPA) has accomplished its mission by advocating scientifically based consensus codes and standards, research, and education for safety related issues. NFPA's *National Fire Codes®*, which holds over 270 documents, are administered by more than 225 Technical Committees comprised of approximately 7,000 volunteers and are adopted and used throughout the world. NFPA is a nonprofit membership organization with approximately 80,000 members from over 70 nations, all working

together to fulfill the Association's mission.

The NFPA process provides ample opportunity for public participation in the development of its codes and standards. All NFPA codes and standards are revised and updated every three to five years in Revision Cycles that begin twice each year and that take approximately two years to complete. Each Revision Cycle proceeds according to a published schedule that includes final dates for all major events in the process. The process contains five basic steps that are followed both for developing new documents as well as revising existing documents. These steps are: Calling for Proposals; Publishing the Proposals in the Report on Proposals (ROP); Calling for Comments on the Committee's disposition of the Proposals and these Comments are published in the Report on Comments (ROC); having a Technical Report Session at the NFPA Annual Meeting; and finally, the Standards Council Consideration and Issuance of documents.

**Note:** Under new rules effective Fall 2005, anyone wishing to make Amending Motions on the Technical Committee Reports (ROP and ROC) must signal their intention by submitting a Notice of Intent to Make a Motion by the Deadline of April 4, 2008. Certified motions will be posted by May 4, 2008. Documents that receive notice of

proper Amending Motions (Certified Amending Motions) will be presented for action at the Annual 2008 Association Technical Meeting. Documents that receive no motions will be forwarded directly to the Standards Council for action on issuance at its July 24, 2008 meeting.

For more information on these new rules and for up-to-date information on schedules and deadlines for processing NFPA Documents, check the NFPA Web site at <http://www.nfpa.org> or contact NFPA Codes and Standards Administration.

The purpose of this notice is to request comments on the technical reports that will be presented at NFPA's 2008 Annual Revision Cycle. The publication of this notice by the National Institute of Standards and Technology (NIST) on behalf of NFPA is being undertaken as a public service; NIST does not necessarily endorse, approve, or recommend any of the standards referenced in the notice.

**DATES:** Forty-seven reports are published in the 2008 Annual Cycle Report on Proposals and will be available on June 22, 2007. Comments received on or before August 31, 2007, will be considered by the respective NFPA Committees before final action is taken on the proposals.

**ADDRESSES:** The 2008 Annual Revision Cycle Report on Proposals is available

and downloadable from NFPA's Web site <http://www.nfpa.org> or by requesting a copy from the NFPA, Fulfillment Center, 11 Tracy Drive, Avon, Massachusetts 02322. Comments on the report should be submitted to Casey C. Grant, Secretary, Standards Council, NFPA, 1 Batterymarch Park, P.O. Box 9101, Quincy, Massachusetts 02269-9101.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Casey C. Grant, Secretary, Standards Council, NFPA, 1 Batterymarch Park, Quincy, Massachusetts 02269-9101, (617) 770-3000.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:**

**Background**

The National Fire Protection Association (NFPA) develops building, fire, and electrical safety codes and standards. Federal agencies frequently

use these codes and standards as the basis for developing Federal regulations concerning fire safety. Often, the Office of the Federal Register approves the incorporation by reference of these standards under 5 U.S.C. 552(a) and 1 CFR Part 51.

**Request for Comments**

Interested persons may participate in these revisions by submitting written data, views, or arguments to Casey C. Grant, Secretary, Standards Council, NFPA, 1 Batterymarch Park, Quincy, Massachusetts 02269-9101. Commenters may use the forms provided for comments in the Reports on Proposals. Each person submitting a comment should include his or her name and address, identify the notice, and give reasons for any recommendations. Comments received on or before August 31, 2007, for the

2008 Annual Cycle Report on Proposals will be considered by the NFPA before final action is taken on the proposals.

Copies of all written comments received and the disposition of those comments by the NFPA committees will be published as the 2008 Annual Cycle Report on Comments by February 23, 2008. A copy of the Report on Comments will be sent automatically to each commenter. Reports of the Technical Committees on documents that do not receive a Notice of Intent to Make a Motion will automatically be forwarded to the Standards Council for action on issuance. Action on the reports of the Technical Committees on documents that do receive a Notice of Intent to Make a Motion will be taken at the Annual Meeting, June 2-6, 2008, in Las Vegas, Nevada, by NFPA members.

**2008 ANNUAL MEETING REPORT ON PROPOSALS**

[P = Partial revision; W = Withdrawal; R = Reconfirmation; N = New; C = Complete Revision]

NFPA 1	Uniform Fire Code™	P
NFPA 12A	Standard on Halon 1301 Fire Extinguishing Systems	P
NFPA 42	Code for the Storage of Pyroxylin Plastic	W
NFPA 45	Standard on Fire Protection for Laboratories Using Chemicals	P
NFPA 51B	Standard for Fire Prevention During Welding, Cutting, and Other Hot Work	P
NFPA 54	National Fuel Gas Code	P
NFPA 59A	Standard for the Production, Storage, and Handling of Liquefied Natural Gas (LNG)	P
NFPA 70E	Standard for Electrical Safety in the Workplace	P
NFPA 90A	Standard for the Installation of Air-Conditioning and Ventilating Systems	P
NFPA 90B	Standard for the Installation of Warm Air Heating and Air-Conditioning Systems	P
NFPA 92A	Standard for Smoke-Control Systems Utilizing Barriers and Pressure Differences	P
NFPA 92B	Standard for Smoke Management Systems in Malls, Atria, and Large Spaces	P
NFPA 101	Life Safety Code®	P
NFPA 220	Standard on Types of Building Construction	P
NFPA 221	Standard for High Challenge Fire Walls and Fire Barrier Walls	P
NFPA 256	Standard Methods of Fire Tests of Roof Coverings	P
NFPA 260	Standard Methods of Tests and Classification System for Cigarette Ignition Resistance of Components of Upholstered Furniture.	P
NFPA 261	Standard Method of Test for Determining Resistance of Mock-Up Upholstered Furniture Material Assemblies to Ignition by Smoldering Cigarettes.	P
NFPA 274	Standard Test Method to Evaluate Fire Performance Characteristics of Pipe Insulation	P
NFPA 275	Standard Method of Tests for the Evaluation of Thermal Barriers Used Over Foam Plastic	N
NFPA 289	Standard Method of Fire Test for Room Fire Growth Contribution of Individual Fuel Packages	N
NFPA 290	Standard for Fire Testing of Passive Protection Materials for Use on LP-Gas Containers	P
NFPA 306	Standard for the Control of Gas Hazards on Vessels	P
NFPA 318	Standard for the Protection of Semiconductor Fabrication Facilities	P
NFPA 400	Hazardous Chemical Code	N
NFPA 403	Standard for Aircraft Rescue and Fire-Fighting Services at Airports	P
NFPA 412	Standard for Evaluating Aircraft Rescue and Fire-Fighting Foam Equipment	P
NFPA 430	Code for the Storage of Liquid and Solid Oxidizers	W
NFPA 432	Code for the Storage of Organic Peroxide Formulations	W
NFPA 434	Code for the Storage of Pesticides	W
NFPA 450	Guide for Emergency Medical Services and Systems	P
NFPA 484	Standard for Combustible Metals	P
NFPA 490	Code for the Storage of Ammonium Nitrate	P
NFPA 555	Guide on Methods for Evaluating Potential for Room Flashover	P
NFPA 610	Guide for Emergency and Safety Operations at Motorsports Venues	C
NFPA 703	Standard for Fire-Retardant Treated Wood and Fire-Retardant Coatings for Building Materials	P
NFPA 705	Recommended Practice for a Field Flame Test for Textiles and Films	P
NFPA 720	Standard for the Installation of Carbon Monoxide (CO) Warning Equipment in Dwelling Units	C
NFPA 1002	Standard for Fire Apparatus Driver/Operator Professional Qualifications	P
NFPA 1021	Standard for Fire Officer Professional Qualifications	P
NFPA 1026	Standard for Incident Management Personnel Professional Qualifications	N
NFPA 1031	Standard for Professional Qualifications for Fire Inspector and Plan Examiner	C
NFPA 1033	Standard for Professional Qualifications for Fire Investigator	P
NFPA 1143	Standard for Wildland Fire Management	P
NFPA 1620	Recommended Practice for Pre-Incident Planning	C

2008 ANNUAL MEETING REPORT ON PROPOSALS—Continued

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NFPA 1901 .....	Standard for Automotive Fire Apparatus .....	C
NFPA 5000 .....	Building Construction and Safety Code® .....	P

Dated: April 5, 2007.

**William Jeffrey,**

*Director.*

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**DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE**

**National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration**

[I.D. 040607C]

**Endangered Species; File No. 1604**

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

**ACTION:** Notice; application for permit.

**SUMMARY:** Notice is hereby given that the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service (Dr. Chester Figiel, Principal Investigator), 5308 Spring Street, Warm Springs, GA 31830, has applied in due form for a permit to take shortnose sturgeon (*Acipenser brevirostrum*) for purposes of enhancement and scientific research.

**DATES:** Written, telefaxed, or e-mail comments must be received on or before May 14, 2007.

**ADDRESSES:** The application and related documents are available for review upon written request or by appointment in the following offices:

Permits, Conservation and Education Division, Office of Protected Resources, NMFS, 1315 East-West Highway, Room 13705, Silver Spring, MD 20910; phone (301)713-2289; fax (301)427-2521; and Southeast Region, NMFS, 263 13th Avenue South, St. Petersburg, FL 33701; phone (727)824-5312; fax (727)824-5309.

Written comments or requests for a public hearing on this application should be mailed to the Chief, Permits, Conservation and Education Division, F/PR1, Office of Protected Resources, NMFS, 1315 East-West Highway, Room 13705, Silver Spring, MD 20910. Those individuals requesting a hearing should set forth the specific reasons why a hearing on this particular request would be appropriate.

Comments may also be submitted by facsimile at (301)427-2521, provided the facsimile is confirmed by hard copy submitted by mail and postmarked no later than the closing date of the comment period.

Comments may also be submitted by e-mail. The mailbox address for providing email comments is [NMFS.Pr1Comments@noaa.gov](mailto:NMFS.Pr1Comments@noaa.gov). Include in the subject line of the e-mail comment the following document identifier: File No. 1604.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:**

Malcolm Mohead or Jennifer Skidmore, (301)713-2289.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** The subject permit is requested under the authority of the Endangered Species Act of 1973, as amended (ESA; 16 U.S.C. 1531 *et seq.*) and the regulations governing the taking, importing, and exporting of endangered and threatened species (50 CFR 222-226).

The proposed action would be issuance of an enhancement and scientific research permit (File No. 1604) to the FWS (Dr. Chester Figiel, Principal Investigator), pursuant to the ESA. The primary objective would be to utilize the available captive brood stock population to provide information needed for implementation of recovery efforts, as described in the “Final Recovery Plan for the Shortnose Sturgeon (*Acipenser brevirostrum*)” (NMFS, 1998). Captive fish would be maintained, conditioned, spawned and the gametes and progeny used for scientific studies, such as cryo-preservation, genetics, culture techniques, behavioral studies, nutrition, and tagging techniques. An additional study characterizing the wild genetic strains of sturgeon in rivers of the Southeast Atlantic coast would be accomplished using tissue samples archived at the NOAA/NOS Laboratory in Charleston, South Carolina. The permit is requested for five years.

Dated: April 6, 2007.

**P. Michael Payne,**

*Chief, Permits, Conservation and Education Division, Office of Protected Resources, National Marine Fisheries Service.*

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**DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE**

**National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration**

[I.D. 040907B]

**Gulf of Mexico Fishery Management Council; Public Meeting**

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

**ACTION:** Notice of Closed Session of the Gulf Council via Conference Call.

**SUMMARY:** The Gulf of Mexico Fishery Management Council (Council) will convene via Conference Call in a closed session to select members to an Ad Hoc Recreational Red Snapper Advisory Panel, the Ecosystem Scientific and Statistical Committee, and an Ad Hoc Red Drum Scientific Review Panel.

**DATES:** The Conference Call will be held on Friday, April 27, 2007, from 10 am EDT to approximately 10:30 a.m. EDT.

**ADDRESSES:** Meeting address: The meeting will be held via Closed Session conference call.

*Council address:* Gulf of Mexico Fishery Management Council, 2203 North Lois Avenue, Suite 1100, Tampa, Florida 33607.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Mr. Wayne Swingle, Executive Director, Gulf of Mexico Fishery Management Council; telephone: 813-348-1630.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** The Gulf of Mexico Fishery Management Council (Council) will convene via closed session Conference Call to select members to an Ad Hoc Recreational Red Snapper Advisory Panel, the Ecosystem Scientific and Statistical Committee, and an Ad Hoc Red Drum Scientific Panel.

Dated: April 9, 2007.

**Tracey L. Thompson,**

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

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