

5. Groundfish Specifications: Stock Structure Workshop Report; Groundfish Harvest Specifications: Adopt proposed specifications; report on Bering Sea Sablefish Total Allowable Catch (TAC) apportionment.

6. GOA Trawl Issues: Updated discussion paper on GOA Trawl Bycatch Management; Final action on GOA Trawl Data Collection; Initial review of GOA Rockfish Chinook Cap rollover.

7. BSAI Salmon Bycatch: Seashare report on the Salmon Donation Program; Industry Incentive Program Agreements (IPA) report for BSAI chum salmon; Review BSAI Chinook Salmon Report.

8. Miscellaneous Issues: Discussion paper on Aleutian Island Pacific cod processing (T); GOA Gear Committee Report on implementing a sablefish pot fishery.

10. Staff Tasking: Review Committees and tasking; Ecosystem Committee Report on Ecosystem Based Fished Management Workplan.

The Advisory Panel will address most of the same agenda issues as the Council except B reports.

The SSC agenda will include the following issues:

1. BS/AI Crab
2. Groundfish Specifications
3. Observer Program
4. GOA Trawl Issues

In addition to providing ongoing scientific advice for fishery management decisions, the SSC functions as the Councils primary peer review panel for scientific information as described by the Magnuson-Stevens Act section 302(g)(1)(e), and the National Standard 2 guidelines (78 FR 43066). The peer review process is also deemed to satisfy the requirements of the Information Quality Act, including the OMB Peer Review Bulletin guidelines. The Agenda is subject to change, and the latest version will be posted at <http://www.alaskafisheries.noaa.gov/npfmc/>. Background documents, reports, and analyses for review are posted on the Council Web site in advance of the meeting. The names and organizational affiliations of SSC members are also posted on the Web site.

Although non-emergency issues not contained in this agenda may come before this group 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 Council's 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 Gail Bendixen at (907) 271-2809 at least 7 working days prior to the meeting date.

Dated: September 4, 2013.

**Tracey L. Thompson,**

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

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## DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

### National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration

**RIN 0648-XC858**

### Western Pacific Fishery Management Council; Public Meetings

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

**ACTION:** Notice of public meetings.

**SUMMARY:** The Western Pacific Fishery Management Council (Council) will hold a meeting of its Non-Commercial Fisheries Advisory Committee which may make recommendations on fishery management issues in the Western Pacific Region.

**DATES:** The Non-Commercial Fisheries Advisory Committee Meeting will be held on September 25-26, 2013. For specific times and agendas, see **SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION.**

**ADDRESSES:** The Non-Commercial Fisheries Advisory Committee will meet at the Council Office, 1164 Bishop St., Suite 1400, Honolulu, HI 96813, telephone: (808) 522-8220; and by teleconference (1-888-482-3560, Access Code: 5228220).

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Kitty M. Simonds, Executive Director; telephone: (808) 522-8220.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** In addition to the agenda items listed here, the Non-Commercial Fisheries Advisory Committee may receive reports and make recommendations on emerging fishery issues in the Western Pacific Region. A public comment period will be provided in the agenda. The order in which agenda items are addressed may change. The meetings will run as late as necessary to complete scheduled business.

*Schedule and Agenda for Non-Commercial Fisheries Advisory Committee Meeting:*

**Wednesday, September 25, 2013, 8:30 a.m.-5 p.m.**

1. Welcome and Introductions
2. Non-commercial fishery agencies in the Western Pacific
  - a. National Marine Fisheries Service (NMFS)
  - b. Western Pacific resource agencies
  - c. Western Pacific Regional Fishery Management Council
3. About the Non-Commercial Fisheries Advisory Committee
4. Non-commercial fisheries in the Western Pacific
  - a. Historical overview
  - b. Recreational fishing today
5. Data collection initiatives for non-commercial fishing
  - a. Hawaii Marine Recreational Fisheries Survey
  - b. Western Pacific creel surveys
  - c. Marine Recreational Information Program (MRIP)
    - i. Overview of MRIP
    - ii. MRIP in the Western Pacific
6. NMFS Initiatives for non-commercial fishing
7. Current issues facing non-commercial fishing in the Western Pacific
  - a. Pelagic Issues
  - b. Protected species
  - c. Definitions
  - d. Annual Catch Limits
  - e. Other issues
    - i. Area Restrictions
    - ii. Climate Change
    - iii. Coastal Marine Spatial Planning
    - iv. Essential Fish Habitat
    - v. Traditional/Indigenous Fishing
8. Round-table discussion on non-commercial fishing issues
9. Public Comment
10. Discussion and Recommendations from Day 1

**Thursday, September 26, 2013, 8:30 a.m.-12 noon**

11. Non-Commercial Fisheries Program and Priorities
12. Non-Commercial Fisheries Issues and Challenges
13. Redeveloping the Council Non-commercial Fisheries Program
14. Next steps
15. Other Business
16. Public Comment
17. Discussion and Recommendations from Day 2

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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 Council's intent to take final action to address the emergency.

### Special Accommodations

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

**Dated:** September 4, 2013.

**Tracey L. Thompson,**

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

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## DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

### National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration

#### U.S. Integrated Ocean Observing System (IOOS®) Advisory Committee

**AGENCY:** National Ocean Service, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA), Department of Commerce.

**ACTION:** Notice of open meeting (via webinar and teleconference).

**SUMMARY:** Notice is hereby given of a virtual meeting of the U.S. Integrated Ocean Observing System (IOOS®) Advisory Committee (Committee).

**Dates and Times:** The public meeting will be held on Tuesday September 24, 2013, from 10:00 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. EDT. These times and the agenda topics described below are subject to change. Refer to the Web page listed below for the most up-to-date meeting agenda.

#### FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Jessica Snowden, Alternate Designated Federal Official, U.S. IOOS Advisory Committee, U.S. IOOS Program, 1100 Wayne Ave., Suite 1225, Silver Spring, MD 20910; Phone 301-427-2453; Fax 301-427-2073; Email [Jessica.snowden@noaa.gov](mailto:Jessica.snowden@noaa.gov) or visit the U.S. IOOS Advisory Committee Web site at <http://www.ioos.noaa.gov/advisorycommittee>.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** The IOOS Advisory Committee meeting will be held via webinar and teleconference.

Members of the public who wish to participate in the meeting must register in advance by September 18, 2013. Please register by contacting Jessica Snowden, Alternate Designated Federal Official at email:

[Jessica.snowden@noaa.gov](mailto:Jessica.snowden@noaa.gov) or tel (301) 427-2453. Webinar and teleconference information will be provided to registrants prior to the meeting. While the meeting will be open to the public, webinar and teleconference capacity may be limited.

The Committee was established by the NOAA Administrator as directed by Section 12304 of the Integrated Coastal and Ocean Observation System Act, part of the Omnibus Public Land Management Act of 2009 (Public Law 111-11). The Committee advises the NOAA Administrator and the Interagency Ocean Observation Committee (IOOC) on matters related to the responsibilities and authorities set forth in section 12302 of the Integrated Coastal and Ocean Observation System Act of 2009 and other appropriate matters as the Under Secretary refers to the Committee for review and advice. The Committee will provide advice on:

- (a) administration, operation, management, and maintenance of the System;
- (b) expansion and periodic modernization and upgrade of technology components of the System;
- (c) identification of end-user communities, their needs for information provided by the System, and the System's effectiveness in dissemination information to end-user communities and to the general public; and
- (d) any other purpose identified by the Under Secretary of Commerce for Oceans and Atmosphere or the Interagency Ocean Observation Committee.

The meeting will be open to public participation with a 15-minute public comment period on September 24, 2013, from 2:15 p.m. to 2:30 p.m. (check agenda on Web site to confirm time.) The Committee expects that public statements presented at its meetings will not be repetitive of previously submitted verbal or written statements. In general, each individual or group making a verbal presentation will be limited to a total time of three (3) minutes. Written comments should be received by the Designated Federal Official by September 16, 2013 to provide sufficient time for Committee review. Written comments received after September 16, 2013, will be distributed to the Committee, but may not be reviewed prior to the meeting date.

**Matters To Be Considered:** The meeting will focus on discussing various business investment models for consideration by U.S. IOOS. The agenda is subject to change. The latest version will be posted at <http://www.ioos.noaa.gov/advisorycommittee>.

**Dated:** August 30, 2013.

**Christopher C. Cartwright,**

*Associate Assistant Administrator for Management and CFO/CAO, National Ocean Service, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

### National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration

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#### Mid-Atlantic Fishery Management Council (MAFMC); Public Meeting

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

**ACTION:** Notice of public meeting.

**SUMMARY:** The Spiny Dogfish Monitoring Committee of the Mid-Atlantic Fishery Management Council (Council) will hold a meeting.

**DATES:** The Monitoring Committee will meet Monday, September 23, 2013 beginning at 10 a.m. and conclude by 3 p.m.

**ADDRESSES:** The meeting will be held via webinar with a listening station also available at the Council address below. Webinar link: <http://mafmc.adobeconnect.com/dogfish/>

**Council address:** Mid-Atlantic Fishery Management Council, 800 N State Street, Suite 201, Dover, DE 19901; telephone: (302) 674-2331.

#### FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Christopher M. Moore Ph.D., Executive Director, Mid-Atlantic Fishery Management Council, 800 N State Street, Suite 201, Dover, DE 19901; telephone: (302) 526-5255.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** The Spiny Dogfish Monitoring Committee will review the annual catch target (ACT) and other management measures that have been established for the 2014 fishing year in light of the recent assessment update and September 17, 2013 review by the Council's Scientific and Statistical Committee.

#### Special Accommodations:

The meeting is physically accessible to people with disabilities. Requests for