

through reforestation and other restoration efforts.

With the approval of this revised management plan, the boundary will be amended to incorporate an additional six parcels—all found within the priority acquisition area identified in the 2013 revision of the plan—increasing the total acreage to 6,364 acres. These parcels include lands that enhance and contribute to the ecological protection within the Blackbird Creek watershed. The “McKinley” property at 531 Union Church Road is 67.4 acres in size and includes a mix of native hardwoods and coastal plain ponds (Delmarva Bays). At 0 Taylors Bridge Road, the 32-acre “Unruh” property includes a wooded tributary buffer and agricultural lands. Three parcels known as the “Norris” property, totaling 42.6 acres at Union Church Road, were acquired to improve wildlife corridor habitat and include forest and agriculture lands. Additionally, an inholding property known as “Manwaring” at 789 Blackbird Landing Road, 16.3 acres in size, was acquired. More details on these parcels and the boundary change may be found in the revised management plan.

In addition to continuing the tradition of robust local community education, training and research and stewardship programs, the Delaware National Estuarine Research Reserve intends, in this next management planning period, to focus on creating demonstration areas that can be used to model best management practices for local landowners; fostering the next generation of coastal professionals and conservation stewards; engaging land managers in conversations based on watershed scale conservation; and connecting with the Delaware community in a meaningful and inclusive manner to identify their needs as the stakeholders of this research reserve. The revised management plan will serve as the guiding document for this 6,364-acre research reserve for the next five years.

NOAA reviewed the environmental impacts of the revised management plan and determined that this action is categorically-excluded from further analysis under the National Environmental Policy Act, consistent with NOAA Administrative Order 216–6.

Authority: 16 U.S.C. 1451 *et seq.*; 15 CFR 921.33.

Keelin S. Kuipers,

Deputy Director, Office for Coastal Management, National Ocean Service, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration

[RTID 0648–XB974]

North Pacific Fishery Management Council; Public Meeting

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

ACTION: Notice of web conference.

SUMMARY: The Center of Independent Experts (CIE) review of the Bering Sea and Aleutian Islands (BSAI) Pacific ocean perch stock assessment will be held May 9, 2022 through May 13, 2022.

DATES: The meeting will be held on Monday, May 9, 2022 through Friday, May 13, 2022, from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m., Pacific Time.

ADDRESSES: The meeting will be a web conference. Join online through the link at https://apps-afsc.fisheries.noaa.gov/Plan_Team/2022_pop_cie/.

Council address: Alaska Fishery Science Center, 7600 Sand Point Way, Seattle, WA 98115; telephone: (206) 526–4000.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Paul Spencer, Alaska Fishery Science Center staff; phone: (206) 526–4000; email: paul.spencer@noaa.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Agenda

Monday, May 9, 2022, through Friday, May 13, 2022

The CIE will review the Bering Sea Aleutian Islands Pacific Ocean perch stock assessment input data and model. The agenda is subject to change, and the latest version will be posted at https://apps-afsc.fisheries.noaa.gov/Plan_Team/2022_pop_cie/ prior to the meeting, along with meeting materials.

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

Dated: April 19, 2022.

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

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NOAA Fisheries Draft Climate Science Regional Action Plans (2022–2024)

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

ACTION: Notice of availability of the NOAA Fisheries Draft Climate Science Regional Action Plans (2022–2024); request for comments.

SUMMARY: We, NMFS, announce the availability of Draft Climate Science Regional Action Plans designed to increase the production, delivery and use of climate-related information to fulfill our stewardship mission for the Nation’s valuable living marine resources. We are soliciting review and comment from the public and all interested parties, and will consider all substantive comments received during the review period before publishing final Plans. Comments are invited on: (a) The clarity of the goals and activities in the draft Plans, (b) how to strengthen the draft Plans and activities; (c) what additional goals and activities need to be addressed. Comments submitted in response to this notice will be provided to the Regional Action Plan Teams for consideration in development of the final Plans.

DATES: Comments on the Draft Climate Science Regional Action Plans must be received by June 2, 2022.

ADDRESSES: To review the draft regional plans, visit: <https://www.fisheries.noaa.gov/national/climate/climate-science-strategy-regional-action-plans>.

Comments may be submitted on the NOAA Fisheries Draft Climate Science Regional Action Plans, identified by NOAA–NMFS–2022–0007 by any of the following methods:

- **Electronic Submissions:** Submit all electronic public comments via the Federal eRulemaking Portal. Go to www.regulations.gov and enter NOAA–NMFS–2022–0007 in the Search box. Click the “Comment” icon and complete the required fields, and enter or attach your comments.

- **Mail:** Submit written comments to Roger Griffis, NMFS/Office of Science and Technology, 1315 East-West Highway, Silver Spring, MD 20910. Include on the envelope the following identifier “Draft Climate Science Regional Action Plans Comments.”

Instructions: Comments sent by any other method, to any other address or

individual, or received after the end of the comment period, may not be considered by NMFS. All comments received are part of the public record and will generally be posted for public viewing on www.regulations.gov without change. All personal identifying information (e.g., name, address, etc.), confidential business information, or otherwise sensitive information submitted voluntarily by the sender will be publicly accessible. NMFS will accept anonymous comments (enter "N/A" in the required fields if you wish to remain anonymous).

The NOAA Fisheries Draft Climate Science Regional Action Plans are available online at <https://www.fisheries.noaa.gov/national/climate/climate-science-strategy-regional-action-plans> or upon request from the NMFS Office of Science and Technology.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Roger Griffis, (301)–980–4694, NMFS.RAPcomments@noaa.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Background

Changing climate and ocean conditions are affecting the Nation's valuable living marine resources and the many people, businesses and communities that depend on them. From warming oceans and rising sea levels, to ocean acidification and changes in the distribution and abundance of marine resources, these impacts are expected to increase with continued changes in the planet's climate and ocean systems. There is much at risk—for example fishing and seafood industries support over \$240 billion dollars in economic activity and 1.7 million jobs every year. There is growing demand from decision-makers for better information on what's changing, what's vulnerable and how to respond. NMFS is working to provide decision-makers with the information they need to reduce impacts and increase resilience of marine resources and the people that depend on them in a changing climate.

The NOAA Fisheries Climate Science Strategy, released in August of 2015 and available at <https://www.fisheries.noaa.gov/topic/climate-change>, responded to the growing demand from fisheries and other decision makers for better information about what's changing, what's at risk and how to respond to changing climate and ocean conditions. The Climate Science Strategy identified seven key objectives to produce and deliver the climate-related information to meet decision-maker needs and fulfill NMFS mandates

in a changing climate. It also provided a national framework designed to be customized and implemented in each region through Climate Science Regional Action Plans.

In 2016 NMFS created the first Climate Science Regional Action Plans (available at: <https://www.fisheries.noaa.gov/national/climate/climate-science-strategy-regional-action-plans>) in collaboration with Fishery Management Councils and other partners to identify the strengths, weaknesses, priorities, and specific actions to implement the Climate Science Strategy in the Northeast, Southeast, Pacific Islands, West Coast and Alaska Regions. While some impacts of changing climate and oceans on living marine resources are shared across regions, each region has a unique combination of climate-related challenges, capabilities, and information requirements needed to implement the Strategy.

The Climate Science Regional Action Plans are cross-agency, coordinated efforts to increase implementation of the Climate Science Strategy in each region. The Climate Science Regional Action Plans include goals and actions to help track changing marine ecosystem conditions, assess risks, provide early warnings and longer-term projections, and evaluate management strategies under changing conditions.

Development of the Draft Climate Science Regional Action Plans for 2022–2024

In 2021 NMFS conducted an assessment of progress to implement the Climate Science Strategy during 2016–2020 including efforts under the first Climate Science Regional Action Plans. This five year Progress Report (<https://spo.nmfs.noaa.gov/content/tech-memo/noaa-fisheries-climate-science-strategy-five-year-progress-report>) provided information that was used in development of the draft Climate Science Regional Action Plans for 2022–2024. NOAA also considered other information in development of the draft Climate Science Regional Action Plans including public input on how to increase the resilience of fisheries and protected resources to climate change pursuant to Executive Order 14008 Section 216c. The draft Climate Science Regional Action Plans were developed by regional teams consisting of NMFS personnel from Science Centers and Regional Offices. The draft Climate Science Regional Action Plans build upon previous efforts and identify proposed actions over the next 3 years to address key climate-science needs in each region.

The goal of the draft Climate Science Regional Action Plans is to continue to increase the production, delivery and use of climate-related information needed for fisheries management and protected species conservation in each region. Each draft Climate Science Regional Action Plan identifies specific actions to implement the seven objectives of the NOAA Fisheries Climate Science Strategy. The actions address key needs in each region based on input from NMFS scientists, resource managers, stakeholders and other sources. The draft Climate Science Regional Action Plans include actions to provide decision makers with better information on what's changing, what's at risk and how different management strategies may perform under changing climate and ocean conditions.

For example, the draft Climate Science Regional Action Plans include specific actions and products such as:

- Tracking Change: Monitor and assess key indicators of ecosystem conditions to better track and provide early warnings of changing conditions.
- Forecasting conditions: Research and modeling to understand the mechanisms of change and provide near and longer term forecasts of conditions.
- Assessing Risks: Assess the vulnerability of marine resources, fisheries, fishing communities and other sectors that depend on marine resources.
- Evaluating best strategies: Identify alternative management approaches and evaluate how they may perform under changing conditions to identify best approaches for stewardship of the Nation's valuable marine resources.

Public Comments Solicited

NMFS is committed to increasing the production, delivery, and use of climate-related information to fulfill its living marine resource stewardship mandates. NMFS works with and depends on many partners to fulfill its science and information needs, including other government agencies, academia, fisheries, and other organizations. As such, NMFS is providing this opportunity for broad public review and comment on the draft Climate Science Regional Action Plans from the Northeast, Southeast, Pacific Islands, West Coast and Alaska Regions. These draft Climate Science Regional Action Plans will guide efforts to provide decision-makers with timely, actionable information to help reduce impacts and increase resilience of living marine resources and the many people, businesses and communities that depend on them.

Public comments are invited to help clarify and strengthen the draft Climate Science Regional Action Plans. Comments are invited on: (a) The clarity of the goals and activities in the draft Plans, (b) how to strengthen the draft Plans and activities; (c) what additional goals or activities need to be addressed. Comments submitted in response to this notice will be provided to the Regional Action Plan Teams for consideration in development of the final Plans.

Authority: 16 U.S.C. 1881c, Fisheries Research Section 404 (a) and Executive Order 14008, Section 216 (c).

Dated: April 14, 2022.

Evan Howell,

*Director, Office of Science and Technology,
National Marine Fisheries Service (NMFS).*

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration

Agency Information Collection Activities; Submission to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) for Review and Approval; Comment Request; Annual Economic Survey of Federal Gulf and South Atlantic Shrimp Permit Holders

The Department of Commerce will submit the following information collection request to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) for review and clearance in accordance with the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, on or after the date of publication of this notice. We invite the general public and other Federal agencies to comment on proposed, and continuing information collections, which helps us assess the impact of our information collection requirements and minimize the public's reporting burden. Public comments were previously requested via the **Federal Register** on December 17, 2021 (86 FR 71622) during a 60-day comment period. This notice allows for an additional 30 days for public comments.

Agency: National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, Commerce

Title: Annual Economic Survey of Federal Gulf and South Atlantic Shrimp Permit Holders.

OMB Control Number: 0648-0591.

Form Number(s): None.

Type of Request: Regular submission; Extension of a current information collection.

Number of Respondents: 650.

Average Hours per Response: 45 minutes.

Total Annual Burden Hours: 488.

Needs and Uses: NOAA Fisheries, Southeast Fisheries Science Center, annually collects socioeconomic data from commercial fishermen in the Gulf of Mexico and South Atlantic shrimp fisheries who hold one or more permits for harvesting shrimp from federal waters (U.S. Exclusive Economic Zone). A collection of economic information from fishers affected by the management of federal commercial fisheries is needed to ensure that national goals, objectives, and requirements of the Magnuson-Stevens Fishery Conservation and Management Act (MFCMA) and other laws are met. The data is needed to conduct socioeconomic analyses in support of management of the shrimp fishery and to satisfy legal requirements. Information about revenues, variable and fixed costs, capital investment and other socioeconomic information is collected from a random sample of permit holders. The data will be used to assess how fishermen will be impacted by and respond to federal regulation likely to be considered by fishery managers. No changes are requested with this renewal request.

Affected Public: Business or other for-profit organizations.

Frequency: Annually.

Respondent's Obligation: Required to Obtain or Retain Benefits.

Legal Authority: Magnuson Stevens Fishery Conservation and Management Act.

This information collection request may be viewed at www.reginfo.gov. Follow the instructions to view the Department of Commerce collections currently under review by OMB.

Written comments and recommendations for the proposed information collection should be submitted within 30 days of the publication of this notice on the following website www.reginfo.gov/public/do/PRAMain. Find this particular information collection by selecting "Currently under 30-day Review—Open for Public Comments" or by using the search function and entering either the title of the collection or the OMB Control Number 0648-0591.

Sheleen Dumas,

Department PRA Clearance Officer, Office of the Chief Information Officer, Commerce Department.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration

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Gulf of Mexico Fishery Management Council; Public Meeting

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

ACTION: Notice of a public meeting.

SUMMARY: The Gulf of Mexico Fishery Management Council (Council) will hold a two-day in-person meeting of its Standing, Reef Fish, Socioeconomic, and Shrimp Scientific and Statistical Committees (SSC).

DATES: The meeting will take place Tuesday, May 10 and Wednesday, May 11, 2022, from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m., EDT daily.

ADDRESSES: If you are unable to attend in-person, the public may listen-in to the meeting via webinar. Registration information will be available on the Council's website by visiting www.gulfcouncil.org and clicking on the "meeting tab".

Council address: Gulf of Mexico Fishery Management Council, 4107 W Spruce Street, Suite 200, Tampa, FL 33607; telephone: (813) 348-1630.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Mr. Ryan Rindone, Lead Fishery Biologist, Gulf of Mexico Fishery Management Council; ryan.rindone@gulfcouncil.org, telephone: (813) 348-1630.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Tuesday, May 10, 2022; 9 a.m.–5 p.m., EDT

The meeting will begin with Introductions and Adoption of Agenda, Approval of Verbatim Minutes and Meeting Summary from the March 8–10, 2022, meeting, and review of Scope of Work. The Committees will select an SSC Representative for the June 21–24, 2022, Gulf Council Meeting. Following, Committees will receive a presentation on National Standard 2 and the Best Scientific Information Available. The Committees will then hold a discussion on the Council's Acceptable Biological Catch Control Rule modifications, including a presentation on the Southeast Fishery Science Center (SEFSC) proposal, and review background materials for discussion. Public comment will be heard at the end of the day.