

Special Accommodations

The meeting is physically accessible to people with disabilities. Requests for sign language interpretation or other auxiliary aid should be directed to Shelley Spedden, (302) 526–5251, at least 5 days prior to the meeting date.

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

Dated: April 21, 2025.

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

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE**National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration**

[RTID 0648–XE872]

Pacific Fishery Management Council; Public Meeting

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

ACTION: Notice of public meeting.

SUMMARY: The Pacific Fishery Management Council’s (Pacific Council) Highly Migratory Species Management Team (HMSMT) will hold an online meeting that is open to the public.

DATES: The meeting will be held Monday, May 12, 2025, from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m., Pacific Time, or until business for the day has been completed.

ADDRESSES: This meeting will be held online. Specific meeting information, including directions on how to join the meeting and system requirements will be provided in the meeting announcement on the Pacific Council’s website (see www.pcouncil.org). You may send an email to Mr. Kris Kleinschmidt (kris.kleinschmidt@noaa.gov) or contact him at (503) 820–2412 for technical assistance.

Council address: Pacific Fishery Management Council, 7700 NE Ambassador Place, Suite 101, Portland, OR 97220–1384.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Kerry Griffin, Staff Officer, Pacific Council; telephone: (503) 820–2409.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The primary purpose of this meeting is to continue developing a process, structure, and format for the annual Stock Assessment and Fishery Evaluation document. Other topics may be considered as well.

Although non-emergency issues not contained in the meeting agenda may be

discussed, those issues may not be the subject of formal action during this meeting. Action will be restricted to those issues specifically listed in this document and any issues arising after publication of this document 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 intent to take final action to address the emergency.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE**National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration**

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Determination of Overfishing or an Overfished Condition

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

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: This action serves as a notice that NMFS, on behalf of the Secretary of Commerce (Secretary), has found that witch flounder and Saint Matthew Island blue king crab continue to be overfished; Gulf of America lane snapper, Southern Atlantic snowy grouper and Southern Atlantic gag continue to be subject to overfishing; and Southern Atlantic blueline tilefish is now subject to overfishing. NMFS, on behalf of the Secretary, is required to provide this notice whenever it determines that a stock or stock complex is subject to overfishing, overfished, or approaching an overfished condition.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Regina Spallone, (301) 427–8568.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Pursuant to section 304(e)(2) of the Magnuson-Stevens Fishery Conservation and Management Act, 16 U.S.C. 1854(e)(2), NMFS, on behalf of the Secretary, must

notify councils, and publish a notice in the **Federal Register**, whenever it determines that a stock or stock complex is subject to overfishing, overfished, or approaching an overfished condition. To comply with Executive Order (E.O.) 14172, this notice uses the term “Gulf of America” for all references to the area referred to as the “Gulf of Mexico” in the regulations at 50 CFR part 622.

NMFS has determined that Northwestern Atlantic witch flounder continues to be overfished. This determination is based on the most recent assessment completed in 2024 and using data through 2023 that continued to support the determination that the stock remains overfished. NMFS continues to work with the New England Fishery Management Council to rebuild this stock.

NMFS has determined that the Saint Matthew Island blue king crab continues to be overfished. This determination is based on the most recent assessment, completed in 2024 using data through 2024 that found that the mature male biomass is less than the minimum stock size threshold. NMFS continues to work with the North Pacific Fishery Management Council to rebuild this stock.

NMFS has determined that Gulf of America lane snapper continues to be subject to overfishing. This determination is based on landings data from 2023 that found the landings were greater than the overfishing limit (OFL). NMFS continues to work with the Gulf of Mexico¹ Fishery Management Council to end overfishing on this stock.

NMFS has determined that both Southern Atlantic snowy grouper and Southern Atlantic gag continue to be subject to overfishing. These determinations are based on landings data from 2023 that found the landings were greater than the OFL for both stocks. NMFS continues to work with the South Atlantic Fishery Management Council to end overfishing on these stocks.

NMFS has determined that Southern Atlantic blueline tilefish is now subject to overfishing. This determination is based on landings data from 2023 that found the landings were greater than the OFL. NMFS has notified the South Atlantic Fishery Management Council of its requirement to end overfishing.

¹ As established in section 302(a)(1)(E) of the Magnuson-Stevens Fishery Conservation and Management Act (16 U.S.C. 1852(a)(1)(E)).