

via email to NMFS.Pr1Comments@noaa.gov. The request should set forth the specific reasons why a hearing on this application would be appropriate.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Malcolm Mohead or Erin Markin, Ph.D., (301) 427-8401.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The subject modification to Permit No. 22671-02, issued on January 31, 2020 (85 FR 7978, February 12, 2020), is requested under the authority of the Endangered Species Act of 1973, as amended (16 U.S.C. 1531 *et seq.*) and the regulations governing the taking, importing, and exporting of endangered and threatened species (50 CFR parts 222-226).

Permit 22671-02 authorizes the permit holder to study the presence, life history, population size, migration, physiology, and passage of wild shortnose sturgeon (*Acipenser brevirostrum*) in the Connecticut River. The permit also authorizes use of captive (non-releasable) shortnose sturgeon for research and enhancement objectives. In research conducted on wild fish, researchers may use gill nets and trawls to capture juvenile and adult/sub-adult shortnose sturgeon to measure, weigh, passive integrated transponder tag (PIT), borescope, genetic tissue and blood sample, and photograph prior to release. A subset of animals may also be anesthetized and receive internal acoustic transmitters. Early life stages (ELS) may be lethally sampled with D-nets and egg mats to document spawning incidence. Up to two juvenile and one adult or sub-adult sturgeon may unintentionally die annually during research activities. The permit holder requests new authorization between the Holyoke Dam to Agawam, Massachusetts to add new objectives and take, including (1) determining the range, ecology, habitat, and recruitment of juvenile shortnose sturgeon life stages; (2) using egg mat and D-net samplers to collect 150 ELS below the Holyoke Dam; (3) capturing up to 200 young-of-year and older juvenile shortnose sturgeon annually using gillnets, mini-trawl, beach seine, and cast-net sampling gear. Up to 175 of these would be PIT tagged, measured, photographed, fin clipped, and weighed, and up to 25 would be anesthetized and internally tagged before being released; (4) capturing up to 50 adult/sub-adult shortnose sturgeon annually, adding procedures, including borescope; PIT tag; measure; photo/video; fin clip (genetic) and weigh. Additionally, up to five of these fish, having expired acoustic transmitters, may also have them surgically

reimplanted under anesthesia; and (5) anesthetizing and implanting acoustic tags in up to 20 adult/sub-adult shortnose sturgeon approaching the Holyoke Dam aggregation; and (6) performing additional procedures, including measure, weigh, PIT tag, photo, genetic tissue sample, and borescope, on up to 20 adult/sub-adult shortnose sturgeon collected under another authority in the Holyoke Dam fish lift. The permit is valid through March 31, 2029.

Dated: November 9, 2022.

Julia M. Harrison,
Chief, Permits and Conservation Division,
Office of Protected Resources, National
Marine Fisheries Service.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration

[RTID 0648-XC539]

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 one-day in person meeting of its Coastal Migratory Pelagics (CMP) Advisory Panel (AP).

DATES: The meeting will take place Thursday, December 1, 2022, from 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m., EST.

ADDRESSES:

Meeting address: The meeting will be held at the Holiday Inn Tampa Westshore Airport hotel, located at 700 N Westshore Boulevard, Tampa, FL 33609; (813) 288-3620.

Registration information for listening in will be available on the Council's website by visiting www.gulfcouncil.org and clicking on the Meetings Tab and selecting Advisory Panel meetings, then CMP AP meeting.

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: Dr. Natasha Mendez-Ferrer, Fishery Biologist, Gulf of Mexico Fishery Management Council; natasha.mendez@gulfcouncil.org, telephone: (813) 348-1630.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Thursday

December 1, 2022; 8:30 a.m.–5 p.m., EST

The meeting will begin with Adoption of Agenda, Approval of Minutes from the July 22, 2021 CMP Advisory Panel; and, review of Scope of Work.

The APs will receive a presentation on the Florida Keys National Marine Sanctuary (FKNMS) Expansion Proposal, and provide recommendations.

The AP will review the Development of Electronic Reporting for the Commercial Coastal Logbook Program, and receive an update on CMP landings and status of Framework Amendment 11. The AP will review draft Framework Amendment 12: Modifications to Gulf King Mackerel Gillnet Fishing Season. The AP will receive an update on Amendment 33: Modifications to Gulf of Mexico Migratory Group King Mackerel Allocations and review CMP objectives.

The AP will hold a discussion on AP recommendations on a potential action to prohibit recreational sale of *Gulf Cobia*. The AP will receive Public Comment and discuss any Other Business items.

—Meeting Adjourns

The meeting will be in-person. You may register to listen in to the webinar by visiting www.gulfcouncil.org and clicking on the Advisory Panel meeting on the calendar. The Agenda is subject to change, and the latest version along with other meeting materials will be posted on www.gulfcouncil.org as they become available.

Although other non-emergency issues not on the agenda may come before the Advisory Panel for discussion, in accordance with the Magnuson-Stevens Fishery Conservation and Management Act, those issues may not be the subject of formal action during this meeting. Actions of the Advisory Panel will be restricted to those issues specifically identified in the agenda 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 action to address the emergency.

Special Accommodations

The meeting is physically accessible to people with disabilities. Requests for sign language interpretation or other auxiliary aid or accommodations should be directed to Kathy Pereira, kathy.pereira@gulfcouncil.org, at least 5 days prior to the meeting date.

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

Dated: November 8, 2022.

Rey Israel Marquez,

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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New England 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 New England Fishery Management Council (Council) is scheduling a public webinar of its Scallop Advisory Panel to consider actions affecting New England fisheries in the exclusive economic zone (EEZ). Recommendations from this group will be brought to the full Council for formal consideration and action, if appropriate.

DATES: This webinar will be held on Thursday, December 1, 2022, at 8:30 a.m. Webinar registration URL information: <https://attendee.gotowebinar.com/register/1264182612564296717>.

ADDRESSES:

Council address: New England Fishery Management Council, 50 Water Street, Mill 2, Newburyport, MA 01950.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Thomas A. Nies, Executive Director, New England Fishery Management Council; telephone: (978) 465-0492.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Agenda

The Advisory Panel plans to discuss Framework 36 (FW36): Review specifications alternatives in FW36 and select final preferred alternatives. FW36 will set specifications including the overfishing limit (OFL), acceptable biological catch/annual catch limit (ABC/ACLs), days-at-sea (DAS), access area allocations for Limited Access (LA) vessels, quota and access area trip allocation to the Limited Access General Category (LAGC) Individual Fishing Quota (IFQ) component, Total Allowable Landings (TAL) for Northern Gulf of Maine (NGOM) management area, a target-TAC for LAGC incidental catch and set-asides for the observer and research programs for fishing year 2023, and default specifications for fishing

year 2024. Other business will be discussed, if necessary.

Although non-emergency issues not contained on the agenda may come before this Council for discussion, those issues may not be the subject of formal action during this meeting. Council 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 Act, provided the public has been notified of the Council's intent to take final action to address the emergency. The public also should be aware that the meeting will be recorded. Consistent with 16 U.S.C. 1852, a copy of the recording is available upon request.

Special Accommodations

This meeting is physically accessible to people with disabilities. Requests for sign language interpretation or other auxiliary aids should be directed to Thomas A. Nies, Executive Director, at (978) 465-0492, at least 5 days prior to the meeting date.

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

Dated: November 9, 2022.

Rey Israel Marquez,

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-XC544]

New England 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 New England Fishery Management Council (Council) is scheduling a public meeting of its Groundfish Recreational Advisory Panel via webinar to consider actions affecting New England fisheries in the exclusive economic zone (EEZ).

Recommendations from this group will be brought to the full Council for formal consideration and action, if appropriate.

DATES: This webinar will be held on Thursday, December 1, 2022, beginning at 9:30 a.m. Webinar registration URL information: <https://attendee.gotowebinar.com/register/3175750647731937036>.

ADDRESSES:

Council address: New England Fishery Management Council, 50 Water Street, Mill 2, Newburyport, MA 01950.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Thomas A. Nies, Executive Director, New England Fishery Management Council; telephone: (978) 465-0492.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Agenda

The Recreational Advisory Panel will discuss Framework Adjustment 65/ Specifications & Management Measures which include draft alternatives and draft impacts analysis, and make recommendations to the Groundfish Committee for final action to include: status determination criteria, rebuilding plan for Gulf of Maine (GOM) cod, FY2023-FY2024 US/CA total allowable catches, FY2023-FY2024 specifications: Georges Bank (GB) yellowtail flounder and GB cod (including a catch target for the recreational fishery), FY2023-FY2025 specifications for 14 stocks, additional measures to promote stock rebuilding for GB cod and GOM cod, and revised acceptable biological catch (ABC) control rules, in consultation with the Scientific and Statistical Committee. The panel will discuss the development of a draft white paper on potential approaches to allocate "Georges Bank cod" to the recreational fishery delivered in 2022 to inform the 2023 priorities discussion and make recommendations to the Groundfish Committee. They will also discuss other business as necessary.

Although non-emergency issues not contained on the agenda may come before this Council for discussion, those issues may not be the subject of formal action during this meeting. Council 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 Act, provided the public has been notified of the Council's intent to take final action to address the emergency. The public also should be aware that the meeting will be recorded. Consistent with 16 U.S.C. 1852, a copy of the recording is available upon request.

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