

to develop mail processing and transportation cost models for each product that separates costs by point of entry. The proposed cost models are presented in library references under seal. See Library Reference USPS—RM2009–10/NP2, Nonpublic Materials Relating to Proposals Fourteen and Eighteen.

Proposals Fifteen through Seventeen are proposals to make refinements to volume and revenue reporting. Proposal Fifteen would expand the use of Point of Sale (POS) data from retail terminals to report revenue and associated attributes from pieces to which a PVS strip has been applied at the window. Proposal Sixteen would establish a new set of distribution factors for allocating Certificate of Mailing fee revenue back to products. Proposal Seventeen would improve revenue, piece, and weight reporting for Free Military Mail. Petition at 3.

Proposal Nineteen² relates to the calculation of bundle costs in the Periodicals “Bundle Passthrough” worksheet. The Petition notes that in the FY 2008 ACD, the Commission used the costs of bundles in sacks, rather than the weighted average costs of bundles in

both sacks and pallets, to estimate the costs avoided by Periodicals. Proposal Nineteen seeks to explore whether this change was intended or inadvertent.

The attachment to the Postal Service’s Petition explains its proposals in more detail, including the background, objective, rationale, and estimated impact of each.

It is ordered:

1. The Petition of the United States Postal Service Requesting Initiation of a Proceeding to Consider Proposed Changes in Analytic Principles (Proposals Three–Nineteen), filed July 28, 2009, is granted.

2. The Commission establishes Docket No. RM2009–10 to consider the matters raised by the Postal Service’s Petition.

3. Interested persons may submit initial comments on or before August 20, 2009.

4. The Commission will determine the need for reply comments after review of the initial comments.

5. Kenneth R. Moeller is designated to serve as the Public Representative representing the interests of the general public in this proceeding.

6. The Secretary shall arrange for publication of this Notice in the **Federal Register**.

Authority: 39 U.S.C. 3652.

Issued: July 31, 2009.

By the Commission.

Judith M. Grady,

Acting Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration

50 CFR Part 229

[Docket No. 080721862–8864–01]

RIN 0648–AW51

Taking of Marine Mammals Incidental to Commercial Fishing Operations; Harbor Porpoise Take Reduction Plan Regulations

Correction

In proposed rule document E9–17190 beginning on page 36058 in the issue of Tuesday, July 21, 2009, make the following correction:

On page 36064, in the third column, before the heading **Scientific Research**, Figure 1, Figure 2, and Figure 3 were inadvertently deleted. The three figures are printed to read as set forth below:

² The Petition, at 3, inadvertently refers to Proposal Nineteen as “Proposal Twenty.”

Figure 1: Proposed HPTRP New England harbor porpoise management scheme when target bycatch rates are not exceeded

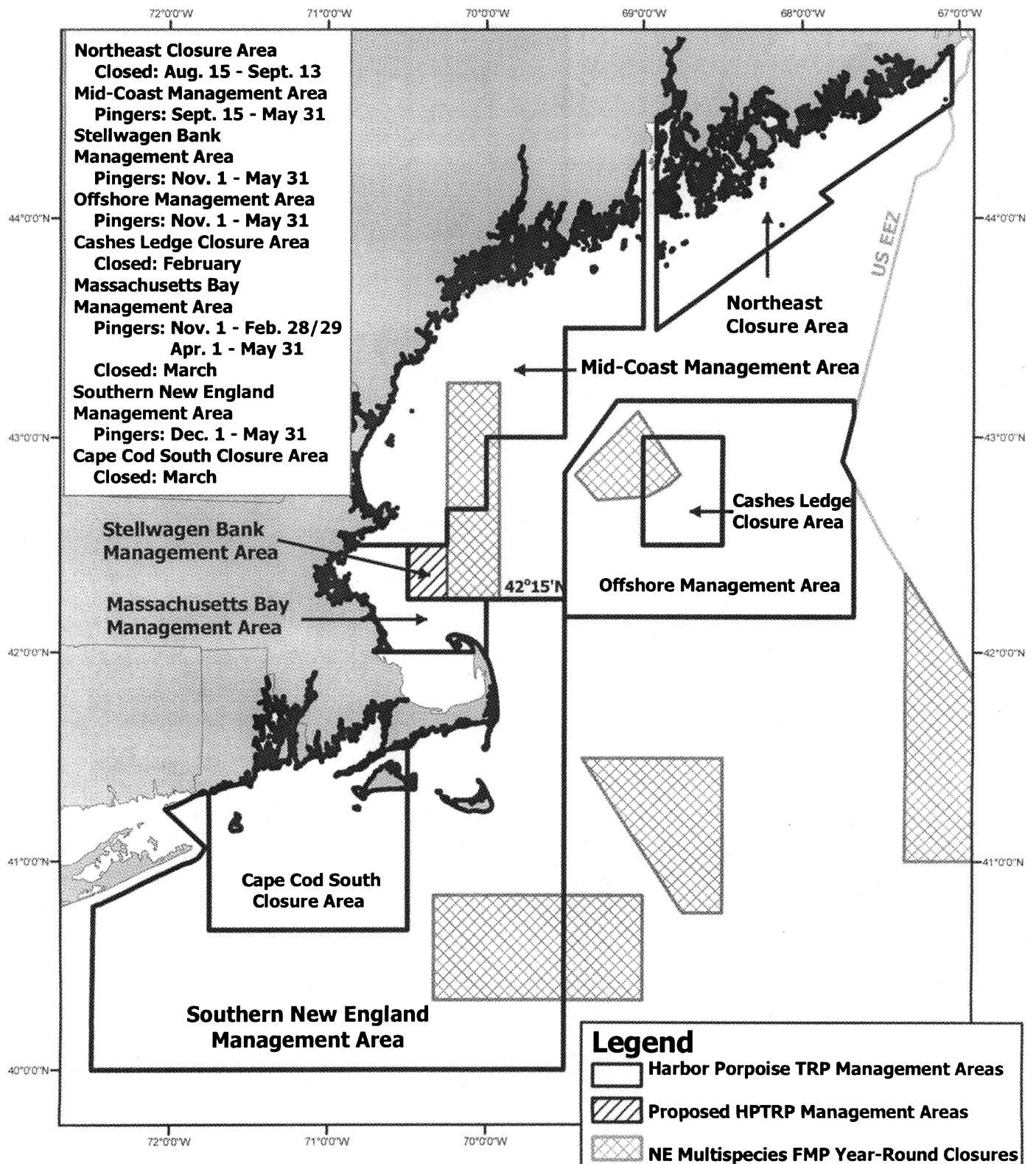


Figure 2: Proposed HPTRP New England harbor porpoise management scheme when both target bycatch rates are exceeded (i.e., consequence closure areas triggered)

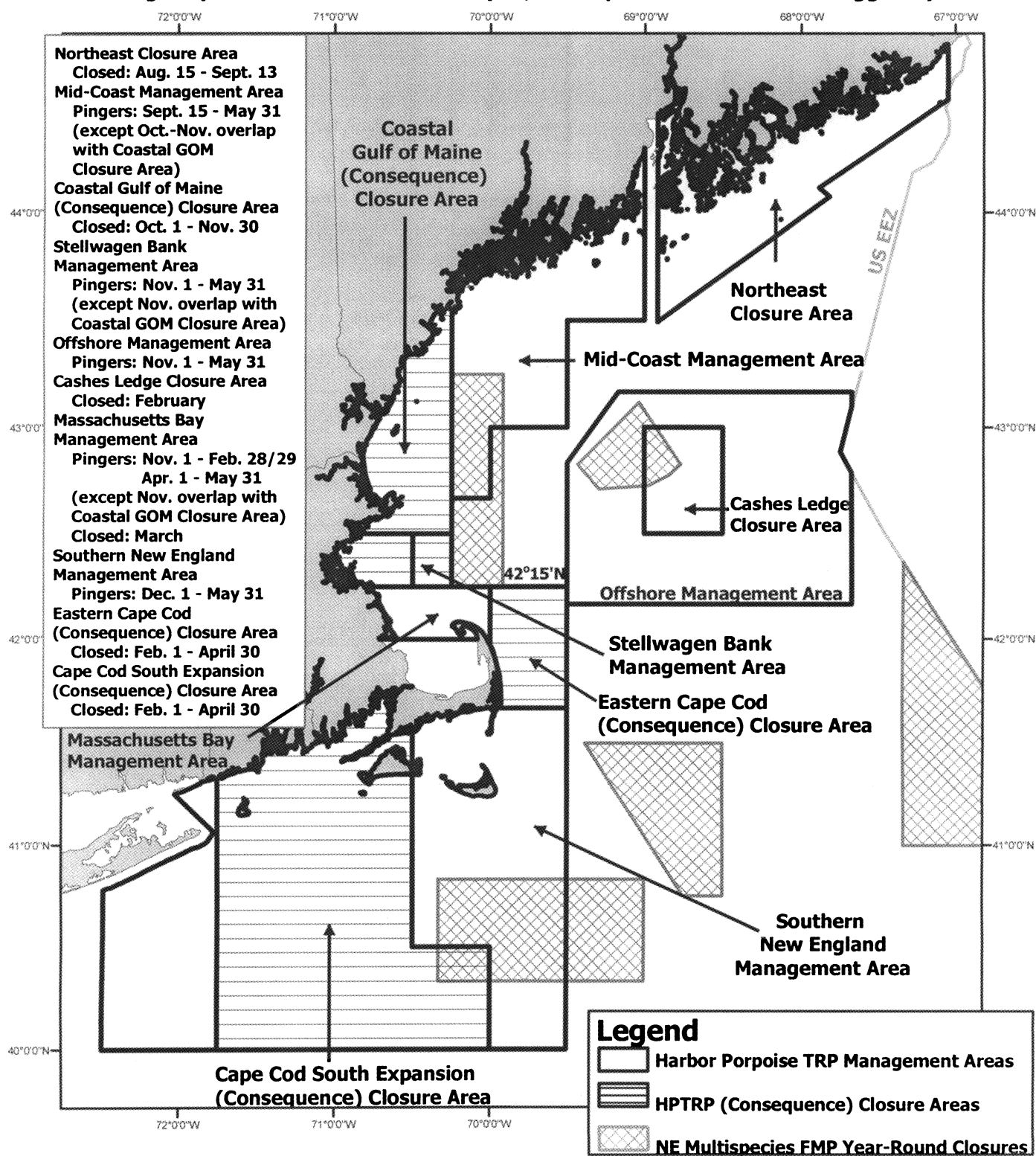
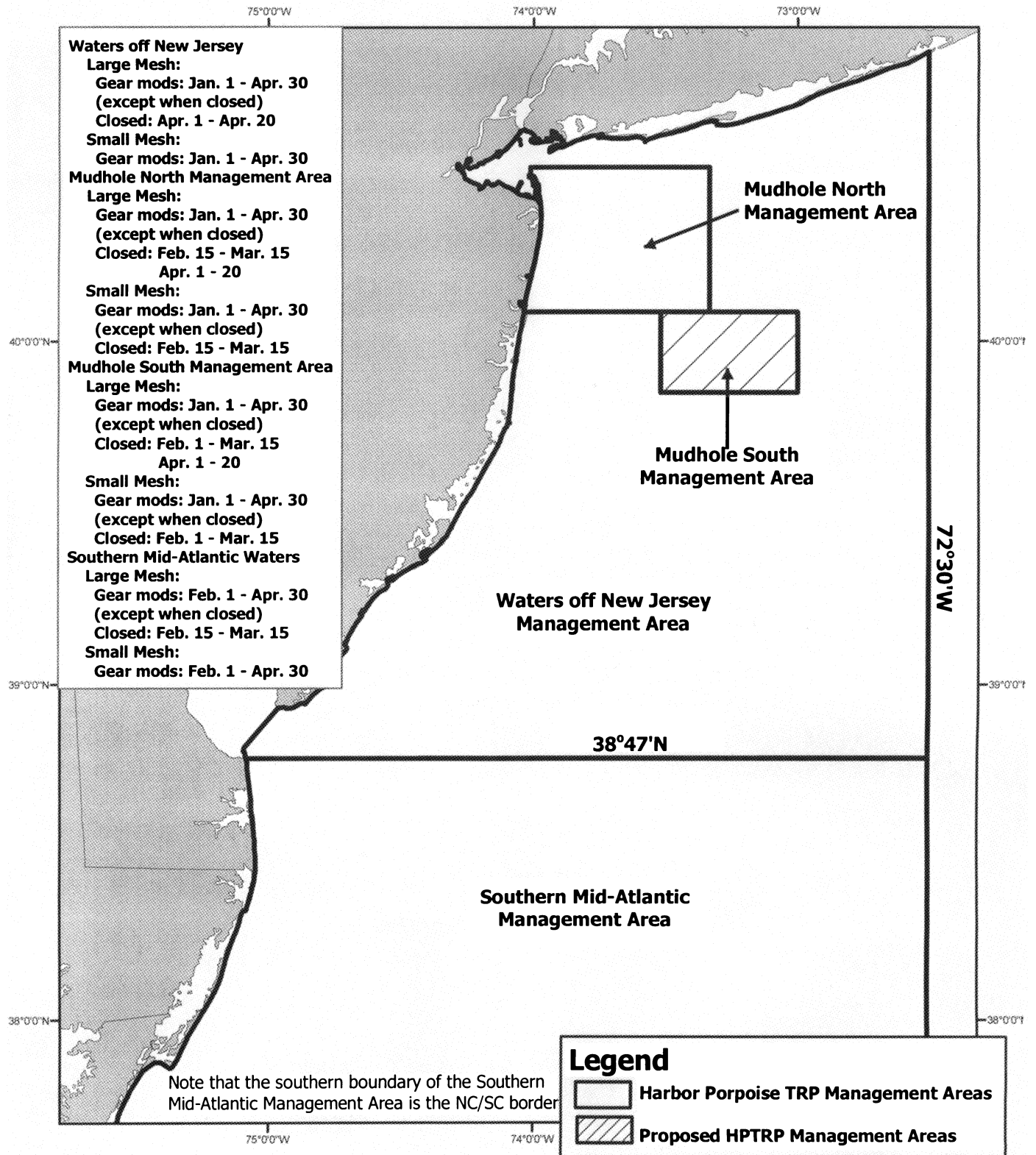


Figure 3: Proposed HPTRP Mid-Atlantic management scheme

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE**National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration****50 CFR Parts 229, 600, and 635**

[Docket No. 080519678–8685–01]

RIN 0648–AW65

**Atlantic Highly Migratory Species;
Atlantic Shark Management Measures;
Amendment 3**

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

ACTION: Proposed rule; extension of comment period.

SUMMARY: In order to provide additional opportunities for the public, all five Atlantic Regional Fishery Management Councils, the Atlantic and Gulf States Marine Fisheries Commissions, and other interested parties to comment on the proposed rule for draft Amendment 3 to the 2006 Consolidated Atlantic Highly Migratory Species (HMS) Fishery Management Plan (FMP), NMFS is extending the comment period for this action. On July 24, 2009, NMFS published the proposed rule for draft Amendment 3 to the 2006 Consolidated HMS FMP. In that proposed rule, the end of the comment period was announced as September 22, 2009, which would allow for a 60-day comment period on the proposed rule. NMFS is now extending the comment period until September 25, 2009 to accommodate two public hearings scheduled on September 22, 2009, and the New England Fishery Management Council meeting September 22–24, 2009. Comments received by NMFS on the proposed rule will help NMFS determine final management measures for small coastal sharks, shortfin mako sharks, and smooth dogfish as described in draft Amendment 3 to the Consolidated HMS FMP.

DATES: The deadline for comments on the proposed rule for draft Amendment 3 to the Consolidated HMS FMP has been extended from September 22, 2009, as published on July 24, 2009 (74 FR 36892), to 5 p.m. on September 25, 2009.

ADDRESSES: As published on July 24, 2009 (74 FR 36892), written comments on this action should be sent to Karyl Brewster-Geisz, Highly Migratory Species Management Division, by any of the following methods:

- Mail: 1315 East-West Highway, Silver Spring, MD 20910. Please mark the outside of the envelope “Shark Amendment 3 Comments.”
- Fax: (301) 713–1917.
- Electronic Submissions: Submit all electronic public comments via the Federal eRulemaking Portal <http://www.regulations.gov>.

Instructions: All comments received are a part of the public record and will generally be posted to Portal <http://www.regulations.gov> without change. All Personal Identifying Information (for example, name, address, etc.) voluntarily submitted by the commenter may be publicly accessible. Do not submit Confidential Business Information or otherwise sensitive or protected information.

NMFS will accept anonymous comments (enter “n/a” in the required fields if you wish to remain anonymous). Attachments to electronic comments will be accepted in Microsoft Word, Excel, WordPerfect, or Adobe PDF file formats only.

Copies of the draft Amendment 3 to the Consolidated HMS FMP, including the Draft Environmental Impact Statement, the latest shark stock assessments, and other documents relevant to this rule are available from the Highly Migratory Species Management Division website at www.nmfs.noaa.gov/sfa/hms or by contacting LeAnn Southward Hogan at 301–713–2347.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Karyl Brewster-Geisz or LeAnn

Southward Hogan at (301) 713–2347, or Jackie Wilson at (240) 338–3936.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The Atlantic shark fisheries are managed under the authority of the Magnuson-Stevens Fishery Conservation and Management Act (Magnuson-Stevens Act). The 2006 Consolidated HMS FMP is implemented by regulations at 50 CFR part 635.

On July 24, 2009 (74 FR 36892), NMFS published the proposed rule for draft Amendment 3 to the 2006 Consolidated HMS FMP, which proposes management measures to rebuild blacknose sharks, end overfishing of blacknose sharks and shortfin mako sharks, and add smooth dogfish under federal management. In that proposed rule, the end of the comment period was announced as September 22, 2009, which would allow for a 60-day comment period on the proposed rule. Due to the timing of two public hearings on September 22, 2009, and the need for NMFS to consult with the New England Fishery Management Council during their September 2009 meeting, NMFS is extending the comment period to provide additional opportunity for the public, all five Atlantic Regional Fishery Management Councils, the Atlantic and Gulf States Marine Fisheries Commissions, and other interested parties to comment on the proposed rule for draft Amendment 3 to the 2006 Consolidated HMS FMP.

These comments will assist NMFS in determining the final management measures to conserve and manage shark resources and fisheries, consistent with the Magnuson-Stevens Act and the 2006 Consolidated HMS FMP.

Authority: 5 U.S.C. 561 and 16 U.S.C. 1801 *et seq.*

Dated: August 3, 2009.

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

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