

requirements, submission requirements, or the evaluation criteria should be sent electronically to lightweight-crypto@nist.gov.

A public email list has been set up for announcements, as well as a forum to discuss the standardization effort being initiated by NIST. For directions on how to subscribe, please visit <https://csrc.nist.gov/Projects/Lightweight-Cryptography>.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The deployment of small computing devices such as RFID tags, industrial controllers, sensor nodes and smart cards is becoming much more common. The shift from desktop computers to small devices brings a wide range of new security and privacy concerns. It is challenging to apply conventional cryptographic standards to small devices, because the tradeoff between security, performance and resource requirements was optimized for desktop and server environments, and this makes the standards difficult or impossible to implement in resource-constrained devices. Therefore, when current NIST-approved algorithms can be engineered to fit within the limited resources of constrained environments, their performance may not be acceptable.

There are several emerging areas in which highly-constrained devices are interconnected, working in concert to accomplish some task. Examples of these areas include: Automotive systems, sensor networks, healthcare, distributed control systems, the Internet of Things (IoT), cyber-physical systems, and the smart grid. In recent years, there has been increased demand for cryptographic standards that are tailored for constrained devices. NIST has decided to create a portfolio of lightweight cryptographic algorithms, designed for limited use in applications and environments where cryptographic operations are performed by constrained devices that are unable to use existing NIST standards.

Lightweight cryptography is a subfield of cryptography that aims to provide solutions tailored for resource-constrained devices. There has been a significant amount of work done by the academic community related to lightweight cryptography; this work includes efficient implementations of conventional cryptography standards, and the design and analysis of new lightweight primitives and protocols. The purpose of this notice is to solicit comments on the draft minimum acceptability requirements, submission requirements, evaluation criteria, and evaluation process of candidate

algorithms from the public, the cryptographic community, academic and research communities, manufacturers, voluntary standards organizations, and federal, state, and local government organizations so that their needs can be considered in the process of developing new lightweight cryptography standards. The draft requirements and evaluation criteria are available on the NIST Computer Security Resource Center website: <https://csrc.nist.gov/Projects/Lightweight-Cryptography>.

Authority: In accordance with the Information Technology Management Reform Act of 1996 (Pub. L. 104–106) and the Federal Information Security Management Act of 2002 (Pub. L. 107–347), the Secretary of Commerce is authorized to approve Federal Information Processing Standards. NIST activities to develop computer security standards to protect federal sensitive (unclassified) information systems are undertaken pursuant to specific responsibilities assigned to NIST by Section 20 of the National Institute of Standards and Technology Act (15 U.S.C. 278g–3), as amended.

Kevin A. Kimball,
Chief of Staff.

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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 will hold a two day meeting of its Standing and Reef Fish Scientific and Statistical Committees (SSC).

DATES: The meeting will convene on Thursday, May 31, 2018, 8:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m., and Friday, June 1, 2018, 8:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. EDT.

ADDRESSES: The meeting will be held in the Gulf Council's Conference Room.

Council address: Gulf of Mexico Fishery Management Council, 2203 N Lois Avenue, Suite 1100, Tampa, FL 33607; telephone: (813) 348–1630.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Steven Atran, Senior Fishery Biologist, Gulf of Mexico Fishery Management

Council; steven.atran@gulfcouncil.org, telephone: (813) 348–1630.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Day 1—Thursday, May 31, 2018; 8:30 a.m.–5:30 p.m.

- I. Introductions and Adoption of Agenda
- II. Approval of March 26–27, 2018 SSC Minutes
- III. Selection of SSC representative at June 18–22, 2018 Council meeting in Key West, FL

Standing and Reef Fish SSC Session

- IV. SEDAR 37 Update (FWC hogfish assessment)
 - a. Review of assessment
 - b. OFL and ABC recommendations
- V. SEDAR 51 (gray snapper benchmark assessment)
 - a. Review of assessment
 - b. OFL and ABC recommendations
- VI. SEDAR 52 (red snapper standard assessment)
 - a. Review of assessment
 - b. Discard mortality estimates of red snapper by sector
 - c. Estimate of the reduction in mortality (numbers of fish) for red snapper from use of venting and descending devices
 - d. OFL and ABC recommendations

Day 2—Friday, June 1, 2018; 8:30 a.m.–2:30 p.m.

- VI. Continuation of SEDAR 52 (red snapper standard assessment)
- VII. SEDAR 64 (yellowtail snapper benchmark assessment)
 - a. Review and approval of terms of reference
 - b. Review and approval of schedule
 - c. Data, assessment, and review workshop appointments
- VIII. Discussion on Best Scientific Information Available
 - a. Review of National Standard 2
 - b. Council Coordinating Committee comments
- IX. Draft Reef Fish Amendment 48/Red Drum Amendment 5
 - a. Review of MSY Proxy Paper, “Establishing Stock Status Determination Criteria for Fisheries with High Discards and Uncertain Recruitment” by Goethel et al.
 - b. Review of draft amendment
- X. Tentative 2018 SSC Meeting Dates
- XI. Other Business—Adjourn

The meeting will be broadcast via webinar. You may register for the webinar by visiting www.gulfcouncil.org and clicking on the SSC meeting on the calendar. <https://attendee.gotowebinar.com/register/3383291116212545537>. 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 Scientific and Statistical Committee 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 Scientific and Statistical Committee 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

This meeting is physically accessible to people with disabilities. Requests for sign language interpretation or other auxiliary aids should be directed to Kathy Pereira at the Gulf Council Office (see **ADDRESSES**), at least 5 working days prior to the meeting.

Dated: May 9, 2018.

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; public meeting.

SUMMARY: The New England Fishery Management Council (Council) is scheduling a public meeting of its Whiting Advisory Panel and Plan Development Team 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: The meeting will be held on Wednesday, May 30, 2018 at 10 a.m.

ADDRESSES:

Meeting address: The meeting will be held at the Holiday Inn, 31 Hampshire

Street, Mansfield, MA 02048; telephone: (508) 339-2200.

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 southern red hake stock was determined to be overfished and the Council has been given two years from last January to submit an action to address this issue. To begin this action, the Whiting Advisory Panel and the Plan Development Team (PDT) will meet jointly to discuss the potential range and types of rebuilding measures. The Whiting PDT will also identify tasks for the Annual Monitoring Report for Fishing Year 2017, a document to be presented at the September Council meeting. Advisors will provide insight about recent changes in the small-mesh multispecies fishery. Other business will be discussed as necessary.

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 Act, provided the public has been notified of the Council's intent to take final action to address the emergency.

Special Accommodations

This meeting is physically accessible to people with disabilities. This meeting will be recorded. Consistent with 16 U.S.C. 1852, a copy of the recording is available upon request. 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: May 9, 2018.

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

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