

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

[I.D.] 050898A

Highly Migratory Species and Billfish Advisory Panels; Public Meeting

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

ACTION: Notice of public meeting.

SUMMARY: The Atlantic Highly Migratory Species (HMS) and Billfish Advisory Panels (AP) will hold consecutive meetings, with a half-day joint meeting, to discuss issues in, and future management options for the fisheries for, Atlantic HMS.

DATES: The Billfish AP meeting will be held from 3:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. on May 26, and from 8:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. on May 27. The HMS AP meeting will be held from 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. on May 28, 1998. A joint session of the Billfish and HMS APs is scheduled for May 27 from 1:00 p.m. to 4:30 p.m. A public comment period will be held Wednesday, May 27, 1998, from 6:00 to 8:00 p.m. at the meeting location.

ADDRESSES: The APs will meet at the Islandia Marriott Long Island Hotel, 3635 Express Drive North, Happaug, NY 11788. Written comments should be submitted to, and informational materials related to the AP meeting are available from, Jill Stevenson or Liz Lauck, Highly Migratory Species Management Division, 1315 East-West Highway, Silver Spring, Maryland 20910.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Jill Stevenson or Liz Lauck, telephone: (301) 713-2347, fax: (301) 713-1917.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The HMS and Billfish APs have been established under the authority of the Magnuson-Stevens Fishery Conservation and Management Act, 16 U.S.C. 1801 *et seq.* The APs will assist the Secretary of Commerce in collecting and evaluating information relevant to the development of a fishery management plan (FMP) for Atlantic tunas, swordfish, and sharks and to an amendment to the Billfish FMP. All AP meetings are open to the public and will be attended by members of the AP, including appointed members, representatives of the five Fishery Management Councils that work with HMS, and the Chair, or his representative, of the U.S. Advisory Committee to the International Commission for the Conservation of Atlantic Tunas. A public comment

period is scheduled for Wednesday, May 27, 1998, from 6:00 to 8:00 p.m. at the meeting location. Comments are solicited on draft overfishing definition criteria and on rebuilding plans that will be discussed at the AP meetings. To request informational materials related to the AP discussion or to submit public comments, please see **ADDRESSES**.

Agenda items for the AP meetings include discussion of:

1. Objectives for the draft HMS FMP and draft Billfish FMP amendment;
2. Development of overfishing criteria and definitions for Atlantic HMS;
3. Rebuilding scenarios for overfished stocks of Atlantic HMS;
4. Description of the fisheries and fishing activities; and
5. Essential fish habitat requirements as they relate to HMS fisheries.
6. Safety of human life at sea.

Special Accommodations

This meeting is physically accessible to people with disabilities. Requests for sign language interpretation or other auxiliary aids should be directed to Liz Lauck, 1315 East-West Highway, Silver Spring, MD 20910, phone (301) 713-2347, at least 7 days prior to the meeting date.

Dated: May 12, 1998.

Bruce C. Morehead,

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

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

[I.D. 050898B]

Marine Mammals

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

ACTION: Issuance of permit.

SUMMARY: Notice is hereby given that the National Marine Mammal Laboratory, National Marine Fisheries Service, NOAA, 7600 Sand Point Way, NE, BIN C15700, Building 1, Seattle, WA 98115-0070, has been issued a permit to take large and small cetaceans and incidentally harass some pinniped species during aerial surveys for purposes of scientific research.

ADDRESSES: The permit and related documents are available for review upon written request or by appointment in the following office(s):

Permits and Documentation Division, Office of Protected Resources, NMFS, 1315 East-West Highway, Room 13705, Silver Spring, MD 20910 (301/713-2289);

Regional Administrator, Northwest Region, National Marine Fisheries Service, NOAA, 7600 Sand Point Way, NE, BIN C15700, Building 1, Seattle, WA 98115-0070; and

Regional Administrator, Southwest Region, National Marine Fisheries Service, NOAA, 501 West Ocean Boulevard, Suite 4200, Long Beach, CA 90802-4213.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Ruth Johnson or Sara Shapiro, 301/713-2289.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: On January 15, 1998, notice was published in the **Federal Register** (63 FR 2366) that a request for a scientific research permit to take multiple cetacean and pinniped species had been submitted by the above-named individual. The requested permit has been issued under the authority of the Marine Mammal Protection Act of 1972, as amended (16 U.S.C. 1361 *et seq.*), the Regulations Governing the Taking and Importing of Marine Mammals (50 CFR part 216), the Endangered Species Act of 1973, as amended (ESA; 16 U.S.C. 1531 *et seq.*), the regulations governing the taking, importing, and exporting of endangered fish and wildlife (50 CFR parts 217-227), and the Fur Seal Act of 1966, as amended (16 U.S.C. 1151 *et seq.*).

Issuance of this permit, as required by the ESA, was based on a finding that such permit (1) was applied for in good faith, (2) will not operate to the disadvantage of the endangered species which is the subject of this permit, and (3) is consistent with the purposes and policies set forth in section 2 of the ESA.

Dated: May 8, 1998.

Ann D. Terbush,

Chief, Permits and Documentation Division, Office of Protected Resources, National Marine Fisheries Service.

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

[I.D. 050198B]

Marine Mammals; Permits

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

ACTION: Issuance of permits (774-1437, 782-1446, and 559-1442); and issuance of permit amendments (887, 839, 1000).

SUMMARY: Notice is given that NMFS has issued permits that authorize takes of marine mammals for the purpose of scientific research, subject to certain conditions set forth therein, to: NMFS, Southwest Fisheries Science Center (SWFSC), P.O. Box 271, La Jolla, CA 92038; NMFS, National Marine Mammal Laboratory (NMML), 7600 Sand Point Way, NE, BIN C15700, Seattle, WA 98115-0070; and Salvatore Cerchio.

Notice is also given that NMFS amended permit nos.: 887, Institute of Marine Sciences, LML, University of California, Santa Cruz, CA 95060; 839, Dr. Paul Becker, NIST, Charleston Laboratory, 219 Fort Johnson Road, Charleston, SC 29412; 977, NMFS, National Marine Mammal Laboratory (NMML) (address above) and 1000, Alaska Department of Fish and Game (ADF&G), P.O. Box 3-2000, Juneau, AK 99802.

DATES: Written or telefaxed comments must be received on or before June 17, 1998.

ADDRESSES: The application and related documents are available for review upon written request or by appointment (See **SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION**).

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Ruth Johnson or Sara Shapiro 301/713-2289.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Authority

Permits are issued under the authority of the Marine Mammal Protection Act of 1972, as amended (MMPA; 16 U.S.C. 1361 *et seq.*), the Regulations Governing the Taking and Importing of Marine Mammals (50 CFR part 216), the Endangered Species Act of 1973, as amended (ESA; 16 U.S.C. 1531 *et seq.*), the regulations governing the taking, importing, and exporting of endangered fish and wildlife (50 CFR parts 222-227), and the Fur Seal Act of 1966 (16 U.S.C. 1151 *et seq.*).

Issuance of permits, as required by the ESA, was based on a finding that such permit (1) was applied for in good faith, (2) will not operate to the disadvantage of the endangered species which is the subject of this permit, and (3) is consistent with the purposes and policies set forth in section 2 of the ESA.

Permits Issued

On January 12, 1998, notice was published in the **Federal Register** (63 FR 1830) that an application had been filed by NMFS, SWFSC for a scientific

research permit. Permit No. 774-1437 was issued on April 16, 1998, to take by harassment multiple cetacean species, and to import and export parts taken from these same species. On January 15, 1998, notice was published in the **Federal Register** (63 FR 2366) that the same above-named applicant had submitted a request for a scientific research permit to take by harassment multiple pinniped species. These two requests were combined under one permit. The purpose of the research is to estimate abundance and determine population structure of cetaceans in U.S. territorial and international waters, and to conduct population assessments for pinnipeds via ground/vessel surveys and photogrammetry.

On February 13, 1998, notice was published in the **Federal Register** (63 FR 7403-7404) that an application had been filed by NMFS, National Marine Mammal Laboratory, for a scientific research permit. The Permit was issued March 26, 1998 to: conduct aerial, ground, and vessel surveys annually for stock assessment of harbor seals (*Phoca vitulina*), California sea lions (*Zalophus californianus*), Steller sea lions (*Eumetopias jubatus*), and northern elephant seals (*Mirounga angustirostris*); capture, tag, and brand harbor seals for long term identification of individuals and information on reproductive success, survival and longevity, blood and biopsy sample them for contaminant analysis, tissue sample them for genetic analysis, and instrument them with VHF radio transmitters and/or time-depth recorders or satellite tags to document movements activity and foraging patterns; conduct the same activities on California sea lions, except they will not be tissue sampled; exported/imported to/from Canada harbor seal tissue samples; capture, tag, mark and release elephant seals; and incidentally harass animals during these activities and scat collections. Accidental mortalities are also authorized for each species to be captured. Activities will occur in Washington, Oregon.

On January 27, 1998, notice was published in the **Federal Register** (63 FR 3881-3882) that an application had been filed by Mr. Salvatore Cerchio for a scientific research permit. The Permit was issued April 30, 1998. The Permit authorizes import of humpback whale samples from Mexico.

Permit Amendments Issued

On February 18, 1998, notice was published in the **Federal Register** (63 FR 8165) that an application had been filed by NMFS, NMML, to amendment permit no. 977. The amendment was

issued March 26, 1998. The amendment extends the duration to December 31, 2000, and allows an additional 500 California sea lions to be taken for research purposes.

A minor amendment was issued on March 30, 1998, for permit no. 836 issued to Institute of Marine Science, UCSC. The amendment authorizes the Holder to alter the buoyancy of 10 elephant seals by adding weights or syntactic foam, and administering tritiated or deuterated water to 10 adult males to measure water flux and energy expenditure. All animals were already authorized under permit and amendment did not require additional takes.

A minor amendment was issued on April 27, 1998, to Dr. Paul Becker, NIST to extend the expiration date to December 31, 1998. The permit authorizes collection of samples from Alaska native subsistence harvests.

On February 13, 1998, notice was published in the **Federal Register** (63 FR 7403) that an application had been filed by ADF&G, to amendment permit No. 1000. The amendment was issued March 31, 1998. The amendment authorizes the Holder to: administer oral deuterium oxide to 100 additional harbor seals being captured for other purposes; and incidentally harass annually 12,000 harbor seals.

Documents may be reviewed in the following locations:

All documents: Permits and Documentation Division, Office of Protected Resources, NMFS, 1315 East-West Highway, Room 13130, Silver Spring, MD 20910 (301/713-2289);

For permits 774-1437, 977, and 887: Regional Administrator, Southwest Region, NMFS, 501 West Ocean Boulevard, Suite 4200, Long Beach, CA 90802-4213 (310/980-4001);

For permit 782-1446: Regional Administrator, Northwest Region, and Director, National Marine Mammal Laboratory (NMML), NMFS, 7600 Sand Point Way, NE, BIN C15700, Bldg. 1, Seattle, WA 98115-0070 (206/526-6150) and NMML (206/526-4045);

For permits 774-1437, 839 and 1000: Regional Administrator, Alaska Region, NMFS, P.O. Box 21668, Juneau, AK 99802-1668 (907/586-7721);

For permit 774-1437: Regional Administrator, Southeast Region, NMFS, 9721 Executive Center Drive North, St. Petersburg, FL 33702-2432, (813/570-5301); and

For permit 559-1442: Regional Administrator, Northeast Region, NMFS, One Blackburn Dr., Gloucester, MA 01930-2298 (508/ 281-9250).

Dated: May 8, 1998.

Ann D. Terbush,

*Chief, Permits and Documentation Division,
Office of Protected Resources, National
Marine Fisheries Service.*

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

**Technical Advisory Committee to
Develop a Federal Information
Processing Standard for the Federal
Key Management Infrastructure**

AGENCY: Technology Administration,
Commerce.

ACTION: Notice of open meeting.

SUMMARY: Pursuant to the Federal Advisory Committee Act, 5 U.S.C. App., notice is hereby given that the Technical Advisory Committee to Develop a Federal Information Processing Standard for the Federal Key Management Infrastructure will hold a meeting on June 11-19, 1998. The Technical Advisory Committee to Develop a Federal Information Processing Standard for the Federal Key Management Infrastructure was established by the Secretary of Commerce to provide industry advice to the Department on encryption key recovery for use by federal government agencies. All sessions will be open to the public.

DATES: The meeting will be held on June 17-19, 1998 from 9:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.

ADDRESSES: The meeting will take place at the Radison Plaza Hotel, Minneapolis, MN.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Edward Roback, Committee Secretary and Designated Federal Official, Computer Security Division, National Institute of Standards and Technology, Building 820, Room 426, Gaithersburg, Maryland, 20899; telephone 301-975-3696. Please do not call the conference facility regarding details of this meeting.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

1. Agenda

Opening Remarks
Chairperson's Remarks
News Updates (Members, Federal Liaisons, Secretariat)
Working Group (WG) Reports
Intellectual Property Issues (as necessary)
Public Participation
Plans for Next Meeting
Closing Remarks

Note: That the items in this agenda are tentative and subject to change due to logistics and speaker availability.

2. Public Participation

The Committee meeting will include a period of time, not to exceed thirty minutes, for oral comments from the public. Each speaker will be limited to five minutes. Members of the public who are interested in speaking are asked to contact the individual identified in the "for further information" section. In addition, written statements are invited and may be submitted to the Committee at any time. Written comments should be directed to the Technical Advisory Committee to Develop a Federal Information Processing Standard for the Federal Key Management Infrastructure, Building 820, Room 426, National Institute of Standards and Technology, Gaithersburg, Maryland, 20899. It would be appreciated if sixty copies could be submitted for distribution to the Committee and other meeting attendees.

3. Additional information regarding the Committee is available at its world wide web homepage at: <http://csrc.nist.gov/tacfipfkm/>

4. Should this meeting be canceled, a notice to that effect will be published in the **Federal Register** and a similar notice placed on the Committee's electronic homepage.

Dated: May 11, 1998.

Mark Bohannon,

Chief Counsel for Technology Administration.

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**CORPORATION FOR NATIONAL AND
COMMUNITY SERVICE**

**Submission for OMB Review;
Comment Request**

SUMMARY: The Corporation for National and Community Service (hereinafter the "Corporation"), has submitted two public information collection requests (ICRs) to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) for review and approval in accordance with the Paper Reduction Act of 1995, Public Law 104-13, (44 U.S.C. Chapter 35). Copies of these individual ICRs, with applicable supporting documentation, may be obtained by calling the Corporation for National and Community Service, National Service Trust, Attn: Levon Buller, (202) 606-5000, Extension 383. Individuals who use a telecommunications device for the deaf (TTY/TDD) may call (800) 833-3722 between the hours of 9:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. Eastern Time, Monday through Friday.

Comments should be sent to the Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs, Attn: OMB Desk Officer for the

Corporation for National and Community Service, Office of Management and Budget, Room 10235, Washington, DC, 20503, (202) 395-7316, by June 17, 1998.

The OMB is particularly interested in comments which:

- Evaluate whether the proposed collection of information is necessary for the proper performance of the functions of the Corporation, including whether the information will have practical utility;

- Evaluate the accuracy of the agency's estimate of the burden of the proposed collection of information, including the validity of the methodology and assumptions used;

- Enhance the quality, utility and clarity of the information to be collected; and

- Minimize the burden of the collection of information on those who are to respond, including through the use of appropriate automated, electronic, mechanical, or other technological collection techniques or other forms of information technology, e.g., permitting electronic submissions of responses.

Two ICR documents have been submitted to OMB for consideration: the Corporation for National Service Enrollment Form, and the Corporation for National Service End of Term/Exit Form. Both forms are integral to AmeriCorps members earning education awards for their involvement in national service.

Enrollment Form

Type of Review: Revision.

Agency: Corporation for National and Community Service.

Title: Corporation for National Service—Enrollment Form.

OMB Number: 3045-0006.

Frequency: Annually.

Affected Public: Individuals and not-for-profit institutions.

Number of Respondents: 62,000 (the form requires 2 respondents—the AmeriCorps member and a representative of the member's project).

Estimated Time Per Respondent: 7½ minutes (total time for both respondents).

Total Burden Hours: 3,875 hours.

Total Annualized capital/startup costs: 0.

Total annual costs (operating/maintaining systems or purchasing services): 0.

Description: The purpose of the Enrollment Form is to (1) certify that an AmeriCorps member is eligible to earn an education award, (2) "reserve" an educational award in the National Service Trust (necessary to project