

**DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE****National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration****Proposed Information Collection; Comment Request; Defining Target Levels for Ecosystem Components: A Socio-Ecological Approach**

**AGENCY:** National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA), Commerce.

**ACTION:** Notice.

**SUMMARY:** The Department of Commerce, as part of its continuing effort to reduce paperwork and respondent burden, invites the general public and other Federal agencies to take this opportunity to comment on proposed and/or continuing information collections, as required by the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995.

**DATES:** Written comments must be submitted on or before May 9, 2011.

**ADDRESSES:** Direct all written comments to Diana Hynek, Departmental Paperwork Clearance Officer, Department of Commerce, Room 6616, 14th and Constitution Avenue, NW., Washington, DC 20230 (or via the Internet at [dHynek@doc.gov](mailto:dHynek@doc.gov)).

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Requests for additional information or copies of the information collection instrument and instructions should be directed to Karma Norman, (206) 302-2418 or [Karma.Norman@noaa.gov](mailto:Karma.Norman@noaa.gov).

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:****I. Abstract**

This notice is for the request of a new information collection.

The creation of the Puget Sound Partnership (PSP) allowed for a group of private and public entities, local citizens, tribes and businesses to begin to collectively work toward restoring the ecological health of the Puget Sound. With the PSP's inception, the Puget Sound ecosystem has become a national example of ecosystem-based management (EBM) implementation. The Partnership Action Agenda identified 80 near-term actions that are required for ecosystem recovery. These actions, however, will require specific performance measures.

Ecosystems can contain numerous species, and a mean level of species placement within a predator/prey chain or food web can serve as an ecological indicator. Similarly, measures of relative biodiversity may provide indications of ecological health and therefore function as ecological indicators. Such indicators can facilitate Ecosystem-based Management, when

target levels for indicators exist. Because targets are an expression of the desired state of the ecosystem, establishing targets must include both ecological understanding and societal values. This project will develop a unique approach for identifying scientifically rigorous ecosystem targets that explicitly considers social perspectives. For this reason, the Northwest Fisheries Science Center seeks to conduct social norm analyses which involve a survey of Puget Sound community stakeholders. Stakeholders will be asked, via telephone survey, a series of general questions regarding their views on the Puget Sound environment and the desirability of a range of potential ecosystem conditions for the Puget Sound.

A random digit dial phone survey will be conducted. The survey will be voluntary, and contacted individuals may decline to participate. Respondents will be asked to respond to statements regarding their perceptions of the health of the Puget Sound. Demographic and employment information will be collected so that responses can be organized based on a stakeholder typology. This survey is essential because data on social norms, values and beliefs in the Puget Sound region are sparse; yet, they are critical to the development of sound ecosystem health targets.

**II. Method of Collection**

Respondents will be contacted via telephone for administration of the survey.

**III. Data**

*OMB Control Number:* None.

*Form Number:* None.

*Type of Review:* Regular submission (request for a new information collection).

*Affected Public:* Individuals or households.

*Estimated Number of Respondents:* 1,000.

*Estimated Time per Response:* 15 minutes per response.

*Estimated Total Annual Burden Hours:* 250.

*Estimated Total Annual Cost to Public:* \$0.

**IV. Request for Comments**

Comments are invited on: (a) Whether the proposed collection of information is necessary for the proper performance of the functions of the agency, including whether the information shall have practical utility; (b) the accuracy of the agency's estimate of the burden (including hours and cost) of the proposed collection of information; (c)

ways to enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected; and (d) ways to minimize the burden of the collection of information on respondents, including through the use of automated collection techniques or other forms of information technology.

Comments submitted in response to this notice will be summarized and/or included in the request for OMB approval of this information collection; they also will become a matter of public record.

Dated: March 4, 2011.

**Gwellnar Banks,**

*Management Analyst, Office of the Chief Information Officer.*

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

**RIN 0648-XX222**

**Gulf Spill Restoration Planning; Meeting Location Correction for Public Scoping Meetings for the Programmatic Environmental Impact Statement for the Deepwater Horizon Oil Spill; Correction**

**AGENCY:** National Marine Fisheries Service (NMFS), National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA), U.S. Department of Commerce.

**ACTION:** Notice of public scoping meetings; correction.

**SUMMARY:** In a March 2, 2011, **Federal Register** notice, the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA), National Marine Fisheries Service (NMFS) announced the public scoping meeting dates, times, and locations for the Programmatic Environmental Impact Statement for the Deepwater Horizon Oil Spill. There have been location changes for the meeting in Pensacola, FL, Spanish Fort, AL, Houma, LA, and Morgan City, LA. No other information in the notice published on March 2, 2011 has changed.

**DATES:** The public scoping meetings in Pensacola, FL and Mobile, AL will begin at 7:30 p.m. (local time) and doors will open at 6:30 p.m. The public meetings in Houma, LA and Morgan City, LA will start at 6:30 p.m. (local time) and open doors at 5:30 p.m.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:**

NOAA—Brian Hostetter at 888.547.0174 or by e-mail at [gulfspillcomments@noaa.gov](mailto:gulfspillcomments@noaa.gov);

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AL—Will Gunter by e-mail at [William.Gunter@dcnr.alabama.gov](mailto:William.Gunter@dcnr.alabama.gov);

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TX—Don Pitts by e-mail at [Don.Pitts@tpwd.state.tx.us](mailto:Don.Pitts@tpwd.state.tx.us).

To be added to the Oil Spill PEIS mailing list, please visit: <http://www.gulfspillrestoration.noaa.gov>.

#### Correction

The information in **Federal Register** notice 2011–4540, on page 11427, in the first column, under the heading Scoping Meetings, for meetings scheduled in 1. Pensacola, FL; 5. Spanish Fort, AL; 6. Houma, LA; and 8. Morgan City, LA is corrected to read as follows:

1. Wednesday, March 16, 2011: Bayview Community Center, 2001 Lloyd Street, Pensacola, FL.

5. Wednesday, March 23, 2011: The Battle House Renaissance Mobile Hotel and Spa, 26 North Royal Street, Mobile, AL.

6. Thursday, March 24, 2011: The Holiday Inn Houma, 1800 Martin Luther King Blvd., Houma, LA.

8. Tuesday, March 29, 2011: Bayou Vista Community Center, 1333 Belleview Street, Morgan City, LA.

Dated: March 4, 2011.

**Patricia A. Montanio,**

*Director, Office of Habitat Conservation, National Marine Fisheries Service.*

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**ADDRESSES:** The meeting will be held at SRA Touchstone Consulting, 1920 N St., NW., Suite 600; Washington, DC 20036; telephone: (888) 999–4377.

**Council address:** Mid-Atlantic Fishery Management Council, 800 N. State Street, Suite 201, Dover, DE 19901; telephone: (302) 674–2331.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Christopher M. Moore Ph.D., Executive Director, Mid-Atlantic Fishery Management Council, 800 N. State Street, Suite 201, Dover, DE 19901; telephone: (302) 526–5255.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** The purpose of this Visioning Project Committee meeting is to develop a roadmap for the implementation of the Visioning and Strategic Planning Project. The roadmap will detail how the Council solicits stakeholder input and then incorporates that input into a vision and strategic plan that will guide Council Actions in the future. Any briefing materials will be posted to the Council's Visioning and Strategic Planning Project Web site: <http://www.mafmc.org/Visioning/Visioning.htm>.

#### Special Accommodations

The meeting is physically accessible to people with disabilities. Requests for sign language interpretation or other auxiliary aids should be directed to M. Jan Saunders at the Mid-Atlantic Council Office, (302) 526–5251, at least 5 days prior to the meeting date.

Dated: March 3, 2011.

**Tracey L. Thompson,**

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

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from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m., and the Administrative Committee will meet from 5:15 p.m. to 6 p.m. They will reconvene on Wednesday, March 30, 2011, from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.

**ADDRESSES:** The meetings will be held at the Frenchman's Reef and Morning Star Marriott Beach Resort, 5 Estate Bakkeroe, St. Thomas, VI.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Caribbean Fishery Management Council, 268 Muñoz Rivera Avenue, Suite 1108, San Juan, Puerto Rico 00918–1920, telephone: (787) 766–5926.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** The Council will hold its 137th regular Council Meeting to discuss the items contained in the following agenda:

#### March 29, 2011—9 a.m. to 5 p.m.

- Call to Order.
  - Adoption of Agenda.
  - Consideration of the 136th Council Meeting Verbatim Transcription.
    - Executive Director's Report.
    - Presidents Ocean Policy and Coastal and Marine Spatial Planning.
      - Presentation—Sam Rauch.
      - Fish Traps.
        - Lost Traps Study.
        - Trap Reduction Program Update.
    - ACL Amendment(s).
      - Presentation on Biological Opinion Addressing the Continued Operation of the Reef Fish Fishery as Authorized by the 2010 ACL Amendment.
      - Consider Modifications to the 2010 ACL Amendment.
      - Review 2011 ACL Amendment and Approve DEIS for Publication.
      - Report of scoping Meetings—February 2011.
- PUBLIC COMMENT PERIOD** (5-minutes presentations).

#### March 29, 2011—5:15 p.m. to 6 p.m.

- Administrative Committee Meeting.
  - AP/SSC Membership.
  - Budget.
  - FY 2009 Update, FY 2010, and FY 2011.
  - SOPPs Update.
  - Other Business.

#### March 30, 2011—9 a.m.–5 p.m.

- Continuation Report of Scoping Meetings—February 2011 (if needed).
  - Highlights Data Poor Workshop—Kim Gordon.
  - Mesophotic Coral Ecosystems and Associated Fish Distributions—Richard Appeldoorn.
  - Caribbean Marine Etiquette Video Project—Lisamarie Carrubba.
  - Enforcement Reports.
    - Puerto Rico—DNER.
    - U.S. Virgin Islands—DPNR.

## DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

### National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration

RIN 0648–XA273

#### Mid-Atlantic 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 Mid-Atlantic Fishery Management Council's (Council) Visioning Project Committee will hold a public meeting.

**DATES:** The meeting will be held on Wednesday, March 30, 2011, from 9:30 a.m. to 5 p.m.

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### National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration

RIN 0648–XA274

#### Caribbean Fishery Management Council; Public Meetings

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

**ACTION:** Notice of public meetings.

**SUMMARY:** The Caribbean Fishery Management Council (Council) and its Administrative Committee will hold meetings.

**DATES:** The meetings will be held on March 29–30, 2011. The Council will convene on Tuesday, March 29, 2011,