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HIGHLIGHTS

EVENTS

January 23-24

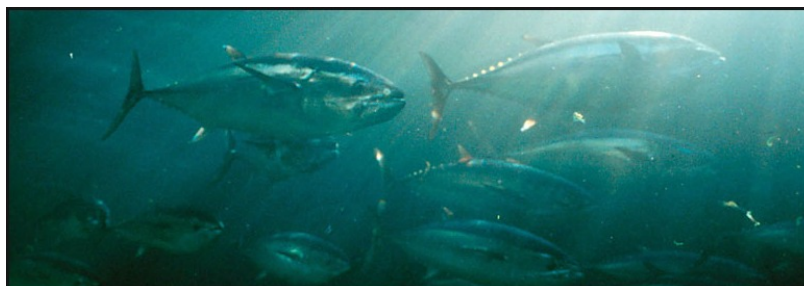
Pacific Fishery Management Council's **Highly Migratory Species Management Team** meeting, open to the public, in La Jolla, California.

January 23 and 27

Two remaining **Recreational Angler Participation sessions** to be held by the Gulf of Mexico Fishery Management Council in Florida and online.

January 27-30

Four **South Atlantic Fishery Management Council public hearings and scoping meetings** in Florida and Georgia.



Tagged Bluefin Tuna Recaptured After Sixteen Years

NOAA Fisheries' Cooperative Tagging Program provides free tags to fishermen who catch and release highly migratory species, including bluefin tuna. Last fall, a fisherman in Nova Scotia recaptured a fish that Al Anderson, a charter boat captain in Rhode Island, tagged 16 years ago.

Northeast

Northwest Atlantic Fisheries Organization Fishing Opportunities

By **February 6**, those interested in fishing opportunities in the Northwest Atlantic Fisheries Organization (NAFO) Regulatory Area should follow guidelines in this Federal Register notice to express their interest.

[January 28, February 4-25](#)

Five seminars in NOAA Fisheries' **RACE Seminar Series** at NOAA Western Regional Center in Seattle, Washington.

[February 3-6](#)

Gulf of Mexico Fishery Management Council meeting in Houston, Texas.

[February - March](#)

Two free **Atlantic Shark Identification Workshops** in Virginia and Florida.

[February - March](#)

Four free **Protected Species Safe Handling, Release, and Identification Workshops** in North Carolina, Florida, and Texas.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

[January 29](#)

Proposals Due for **Small Business Innovative Research (SBIR)** Program.

[February 18](#)

Applications due for **2014 Undergraduate Partnership Education Program** in Woods Hole, Massachusetts.

[February 28](#)

Final date to submit application for Pacific Islands Fisheries Science Center's **Young Scientist Opportunity**.

FEDERAL REGISTER

"Seal Cam" Monitors Pups on Maine's Seal Island

Gray seal pupping season is underway on Maine's Seal Island, and "Seal Cam" is once again capturing the colony's activities via live streaming video. Powered by solar panels, Seal Cam streams live footage daily between 10 a.m. and 2 p.m. Eastern.

Voices from the Fisheries: Surviving a Storm

In this recording from the Working Waterfront Festival Community Documentation Project, retired New Bedford scalloper Shawn Sipple recounts the time his crew was caught in a storm for four days.

Southeast

Pilot Whales Strand in Southwest Florida

More pilot whales stranded in southwest Florida this week. Scientists are investigating the cause of the stranding event.

South Atlantic Winter Newsletter Available

The latest issue of the South Atlantic Fishery Management Council's quarterly newsletter is available on the Council's website. This issue discusses a visioning project for snapper-grouper management, the joint South Atlantic/Gulf council meeting on goliath grouper in Florida, and upcoming events.

West Coast

Removal of Stearns Dam Supports Steelhead Program

For decades, Stearns Dam in Oregon's Deschutes River Basin blocked salmon and steelhead trout from accessing the upper reaches of the Crooked River. Removal of the dam, a result of successful collaboration among many partners, will support efforts to reintroduce steelhead to its historical habitat in the upper Deschutes.

Update on Antarctic Marine Resources Research

Scientists with the U.S. Antarctic Marine Living Resources (AMLR) Program had a successful field season this winter, spending a total of five weeks tagging and counting Adélie and gentoo penguins at the Copacabana Field Camp in Antarctica. Check out a video with highlights from the 2013 Antarctic research field season.

Alaska

ACTIONS

[Click here](#) for a list of only those actions open for public comment. Scroll search for National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration.

For a list of all daily actions, check the Federal Register [online](#).

Coastal Impressions: Photographs of Arctic Coast

An exhibit of some of the most spectacular views captured during the Arctic leg of the Alaska ShoreZone Mapping Program will be on display this week at the Captain Cook Hotel in Anchorage as part of the Alaska Marine Science Symposium.

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