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HIGHLIGHTS

EVENTS

October 22

Last day of South Atlantic Fishery Management Council

Snapper Grouper Advisory Panel Meeting in N. Charleston, South Carolina.

October 23

Last day of **Western Pacific Regional Fishery Management Council Meeting** in Honolulu, Hawaii.

October 23

Marine Fisheries Advisory Committee meeting by teleconference, open to the public.



This week during **National Seafood Month**, join our live **conversation on Twitter with NOAA's aquaculture expert Dr. Mike Rust**. What are you wondering about marine aquaculture? Tag questions with **#aquascience** on Thursday, **October 23**, 2-3pm EST. Also check out:

- **An End to Overfishing**

In the United States, we've brought overfishing under control. That means healthier ocean ecosystems and a brighter future for fishermen and coastal communities. Listen to an interview with Sam Rauch, Deputy Assistant Administrator for Regulatory Programs at NOAA Fisheries.

- **FishWatch Welcomes a New Rockfish Species**

Widow rockfish is added to the seafood profiles.

October 23-24

Gulf of Mexico Fishery Management Council Meeting in Mobile, Alabama.

November 4

Public hearing on Atlantic Highly Migratory Species Fishery Management Amendment 9, conducted by webinar.

November 17

Last day to submit entries to annual **"Keep the Sea Free of Debris" Art Contest**.

November-December

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

November-December

Two free **Atlantic Shark Identification Workshops** in South Carolina and Florida.

ANNOUNCEMENTS**October 31**

Proposals due for FY 2015 **Cooperative Research** funding.

November 7

Proposals due for FY 2015 **Species Recovery Grants** to States.

November 13

Proposals due for **river herring research and conservation efforts**.

- Northeast Seafood 101**

This week, a **Seafood 101 insert** is featured in the *Boston Globe* highlighting New England seafood and the journey seafood makes from sea to market to table.

- Feast your eyes and ears on our **Seafood Story Collection** and **Seafood Videos**.

Saltonstall-Kennedy Grants Now Available

NOAA announces funding through the Saltonstall-Kennedy Grant Program to support 2014-2015 fishery and seafood research projects.

Marine Fisheries Advisory Committee Announces New Members

Commerce Secretary Penny Pritzker appointed four new public advisors to NOAA's Marine Fisheries Advisory Committee from Alaska, Washington, New Jersey, and Massachusetts.

MAFAC Climate and Aquaculture Task Forces - Call for Nominations

Nominations are sought for appointments to two **new task forces** of the Marine Fisheries Advisory Committee (MAFAC) to support its advisory work for the Secretary of Commerce on living marine resource matters. One task force will focus on climate and marine resources issues and the other on aquaculture issues. The deadline for nominations is **November 17**.

Alaska

Managing Shark Populations in Alaska

This NOAA Fisheries video recently won the Best Editing award at the Alaska Ocean Observing System (AOOS) 10th Anniversary Short Film Contest. NOAA Fisheries shark biologist Cindy Tribuzio explains the science behind assessing the age and ranges of a shark-in this case, the Pacific spiny dogfish.

West Coast

Pacific Mackerel Specifications - Open for Public Comment

By **November 11**, submit your comments on a proposed rule to implement the annual catch limit, harvest guideline, and associated annual reference points for Pacific mackerel in the U.S. exclusive economic zone off the Pacific coast for the fishing season of July 1, 2014 - June 30, 2015.

November 17

Proposals due for
**Community-based
Marine Debris
Prevention and Removal
Grants.**

December 1

Proposals due for 2015
**National Wetlands
Awards.**

January 15

Aquaculture solicitations
Proposals due for **2015
Small Business
Innovation Research.**

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public comment. Scroll
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LED Lights Show Eulachon - This Way Out

Researchers have discovered a simple but extraordinarily
effective means of keeping threatened eulachon out of fishing
nets trawling for pink shrimp: light up their escape route.

Southeast**Efforts to Support, Streamline Trade Help Seafood
Industry and Consumers**

NOAA Fisheries' National Seafood Inspection Laboratory
(NSIL) in Pascagoula, Mississippi, plays a critical role in
streamlining seafood trade in and out of the United States.

Greater Atlantic**Restoring Earth's Largest Freshwater System through
NOAA Fisheries Grants**

Roughly half of the Great Lakes' wetlands have been lost.
NOAA announces \$16.7 million to help restore this important
natural resource.

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