

(16 U.S.C. 1531-1543) and the NMFS regulations governing ESA-listed fish and wildlife permits (50 CFR parts 217-227).

IDFG (P503S) requests a permit to take threatened Snake River spring/summer chinook salmon (*Oncorhynchus tshawytscha*) associated with a captive rearing program for three populations of chinook salmon in Idaho. The captive rearing program has been proposed as an effort to forestall the extinction of the local populations and to preserve the overall stock structure of Snake River spring/summer chinook salmon. The long-term objective of the program is to achieve the sustainable recovery of the ESA-listed Snake River salmon populations. IDFG propose to collect juveniles for the captive rearing program annually from the upper Salmon River tributaries of West Fork Yankee Fork, upper East Fork, and Lemhi River. IDFG propose to rear and maintain the fish collected until mature. IDFG intends to prevent cohort collapse by supplementing the respective natural adult spawning populations with adults from the captive rearing program.

The captive rearing program was initiated when NMFS issued emergency permit 972 to IDFG on August 7, 1995 (60 FR 42147, August 15, 1995) to allow the collection, handling, and rearing of juvenile, ESA-listed, chinook salmon. Earlier this year, IDFG requested modification 1 to permit 972 for authorization to transfer some of the ESA-listed juveniles collected last year to NMFS's Manchester Marine Experimental Station in WA (61 FR 14296, April 1, 1996). IDFG also requested that the NMFS staff at the laboratory be authorized to rear and maintain the ESA-listed juvenile fish as an agent of IDFG under permit 972. Under their new permit application, IDFG propose that the ESA-listed fish being reared by NMFS be transported back to IDFG when mature to be released in their natal streams for spawning. The issuance of modification 1 to permit 972 is pending. Should a new permit be issued for the captive rearing program, that permit would replace permit 972.

ODFW (P211J) requests a permit to take threatened Snake River spring/summer chinook salmon (*Oncorhynchus tshawytscha*) associated with a captive broodstock program for three populations of chinook salmon in Oregon. The captive broodstock program has been proposed as an effort to forestall the extinction of the local populations and to preserve the overall stock structure of Snake River spring/summer chinook salmon. The long-term objective of the program is to achieve

the sustainable recovery of the ESA-listed Snake River salmon populations. ODFW propose to collect juveniles for the captive broodstock program annually from the Grande Ronde River Basin tributaries of the Lostine River, Catherine Creek, and the upper Grande Ronde River in northeast Oregon. ODFW propose to rear and maintain the ESA-listed fish in hatcheries until mature, spawn the fish, rear and maintain the resulting progeny to smolts, and release the offspring in their respective parental streams and/or other chinook producing streams within that drainage. ODFW also propose to outplant adults and/or progeny as eggs or parr produced in excess of smolt needs directly into unseeded historic production areas and to collect adults for broodstock beginning in 1997 should returns allow.

The captive broodstock program was initiated when NMFS issued emergency permit 973 to ODFW on August 7, 1995 (60 FR 42147, August 15, 1995) to allow the collection, handling, and rearing of juvenile, ESA-listed, chinook salmon. Earlier this year, ODFW requested modification 1 to permit 973 for authorization to transfer some of the ESA-listed juveniles collected last year to NMFS's Manchester Marine Experimental Station in WA (61 FR 14296, April 1, 1996). ODFW also requested that the NMFS staff at the laboratory be authorized to rear and maintain the ESA-listed juvenile fish as an agent of ODFW under permit 973. Under their new permit application, ODFW propose that the ESA-listed fish being reared by NMFS be transported back to ODFW when mature to be spawned at ODFW's Bonneville Hatchery. The issuance of modification 1 to permit 973 is pending. Should a new permit be issued for the captive broodstock program, that permit would replace permit 973.

Those individuals requesting a hearing (see ADDRESSES) should set out the specific reasons why a hearing on either of these applications would be appropriate. The holding of such hearing is at the discretion of the Assistant Administrator for Fisheries, NOAA. All statements and opinions contained in these application summaries are those of the applicants and do not necessarily reflect the views of NMFS.

Dated: May 14, 1996.

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Acting Chief, Endangered Species Division,
Office of Protected Resources, National
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Marine Mammals

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

ACTION: Receipt of application to modify permit no. 987 (P598).

SUMMARY: Notice is hereby given that Dr. Jim Darling, Box 384, Tofino, B.C., Canada V0R 2Z0, has requested a modification to Permit No. 987.

DATES: Written comments must be received on or before June 19, 1996.

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

Permits Division, Office of Protected Resources, NMFS, 1315 East-West Highway, Room 13130, Silver Spring, MD 20910 (301/713-2289); and
Director, Alaska Region, National Marine Fisheries Service, P.O. Box 21668, Juneau, AK 99802-1668.

Written data or views, or requests for a public hearing on this request should be submitted to the Chief, Permits Division, F/PR1, Office of Protected Resources, National Marine Fisheries Service, Silver Spring, MD 20910. Those individuals requesting a hearing should set forth the specific reasons why a hearing on this particular request would be appropriate.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Jeannie Drevenak, 301/713-2289.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The subject modification is requested under the authority of the Marine Mammal Protection Act of 1972, as amended (16 U.S.C. 1361 *et seq.*), and the Regulations Governing the Taking and Importing of Marine Mammals (50 CFR part 216).

The Permit Holder is currently authority to take (i.e., harass) up to 200 humpback whale (*Megaptera novaeangliae*) in the course of behavioral and photo-identification studies and biopsy sampling, in the waters around the main Hawaiian Islands, primarily off of Maui, Hawaii, over a period of 2 years. The purpose of the research is to collect genetic information that will, among other things, determine the sex and behavior patterns of individual humpback whales involved in "singing" behavior.

The Holder is now requesting that the Permit be modified to: (1) Increase the total number of harassment takes authorized from 200 to up to 1000 animals annually, up to 100 of which may be biopsy sampled annually; (2) increase the duration of the permit from two to three years; (3) authorize the

biopsy of 10 cows with calves or yearlings (biopsy of calves/yearlings is not requested); (4) opportunistically collect biopsy samples from dead stranded whales and retrieve humpback whale carcasses for necropsy; (5) add Southeast Alaska, specifically Frederick Sound and Stephens Passage as research locations; and (6) in the requested Alaska locations, allow the take by harassment of up to 500 humpback whales annually, up to 100 of which may be biopsy sampled annually.

Concurrent with the publication of this notice in the Federal Register, NMFS is forwarding copies of this application to the Marine Mammal Commission and its Committee of Scientific Advisors.

Dated: May 13, 1996.

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

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Marine Mammals; Permit No. 928 (P351E)

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

ACTION: Receipt of application for modification.

SUMMARY: Notice is hereby given that North Gulf Oceanic Society, P.O. Box 15244, Homer, Alaska 99603, has requested a modification to permit No. 928.

DATES: Written comments must be received on or before June 14, 1996.

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

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

Director, Alaska Region, NMFS, P.O. Box 21668, Juneau, AK 99802-1668 (907/586-7221).

Written data or views, or requests for a public hearing on this request should be submitted to the Director, Office of Protected Resources, NMFS, 1315 East-West Highway, Room 13130, Silver Spring, MD 20910. Those individuals requesting a hearing should set forth the specific reasons why a hearing on this particular modification request would be appropriate.

Concurrent with the publication of this notice in the Federal Register, NMFS is forwarding copies of this application to the Marine Mammal Commission and its Committee of Scientific Advisors.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The subject modification to permit no. 928, issued on July 18, 1994 (59 FR 37745) is requested 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 (16 U.S.C. 1531 *et seq.*), and the regulations governing the taking, importing, and exporting of endangered fish and wildlife (50 CFR part 222).

Permit No. 928 authorizes the Permit Holder to harass during photo-identification studies up to 100 humpback whales (*Megaptera novaeangliae*) annually in Prince William Sound, Alaska and adjacent waters. Permit Holder now seeks authorization to: Increase the number of humpback whales authorized to be harassed during photo-identification activities to 400 annually; biopsy sample up to 50 of these animals annually, not to exceed 100 takes in four years; and to expand the research area to include all Alaska waters.

Dated: May 14, 1996.

Ann D. Terbush,
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Marine Fisheries Service.

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COMMODITY FUTURES TRADING COMMISSION

Advisory Committee on CFTC-State Cooperation; May 21, 1996 Public Meeting

AGENCY: Commodity Futures Trading Commission.

ACTION: Correction of time of meeting.

On May 9, 1996, the Commodity Futures Trading Commission published a notice in the Federal Register (61 FR 21163) announcing that the Commission's Advisory Committee on CFTC-State Cooperation will conduct a public meeting on May 21, 1996 that will begin at 9:00 a.m. and last until 12:00 noon. The time that this May 21, 1996 meeting will be held is from 9:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. in the first floor hearing room (Room 1000) of the Commission's Washington, D.C.

headquarters, Three Lafayette Centre, 1155 21st Street NW., Washington, D.C.
Jean A. Webb,

Secretary of the Commission.

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DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

Department of the Army

Armed Forces Epidemiological Board (AFEB); Partially-Closed Meeting

AGENCY: Office of the Surgeon General.

ACTION: Notice of partially-closed meeting.

SUMMARY: In accordance with section 10(a)(2) of Public Law 92-463, The Federal Advisory Committee Act, this announces the forthcoming AFEB Meeting. The meeting will be held from 0800-1630, Thursday, June 27, 1996. The purpose of the meeting is to complete pending Board issues and to conduct an executive planning session of the Board and completion of pending issues. There will also be a classified update on biological defense. The meeting location will be at the Walter Reed Army Institute of Research, Washington, D.C., Building 40 Room 3092. This meeting will be partially closed to the public in accordance with Section 552b(c) of title 5, U.S.C. specifically subparagraph (1) thereof and title 5, U.S.C., appendix 1, subsection 10(d). The remainder of the meeting will be open to the public but limited by space accommodations. Any interested person may attend, appear before or file statements with the committee at the time and in the manner permitted by the committee.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: COL Vicky Fogelman, AFEB Executive Secretary, Armed Force Epidemiological Board, Skyline Six, 5109 Leesburg Pike, Room 667, Falls Church, Virginia 22041-3258, (703) 681-8012/3.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: None.

Gregory D. Showalter,

Army Federal Register Liaison Officer.

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Army Science Board; Notice of Closed Meeting

In accordance with Section 10(a)(2) of the Federal Advisory Committee Act (P.L. 92-463), announcement is made of the following Committee Meeting:

Name of Committee: Army Science Board (ASB).