

The Audio Division, at the request of Linda Crawford, allots Channel 276C3 at Roaring Springs, Texas, as the community's first local aural transmission service. Channel 276C3 can be allotted to Roaring Springs in compliance with the Commission's minimum distance separation requirements with a site restriction of 7.8 kilometers (4.9 miles) northeast of Roaring Springs. The coordinates for Channel 276C3 at Roaring Springs are 33-55-44 North Latitude and 100-46-48 West Longitude.

The Audio Division, at the request of Charles Crawford, allots Channel 291A at Rocksprings, Texas, as the community's fourth local aural transmission service. Channel 291A can be allotted to Rocksprings in compliance with the Commission's minimum distance separation requirements with a site restriction of 14.4 kilometers (8.9 miles) southwest of Rocksprings. The coordinates for Channel 291A at Rocksprings are 29-57-03 North Latitude and 100-20-02 West Longitude. The Mexican Government has not notified the Commission as to whether it concurs with this allotment. If a construction permit is granted prior to the receipt of formal concurrence in the allotment by the Mexican Government, the construction permit will include the following condition: "Operation with the facilities specified for Rocksprings herein is subject to modification, suspension, or termination without right to hearing, if found by the Commission to be necessary in order to conform to the 1992 USA-Mexico FM Broadcast Agreement."

The Audio Division, at the request of Linda Crawford, allots Channel 286C2 at Sanderson, Texas, as that community's first local aural transmission service. Channel 286C2 can be allotted to Sanderson in compliance with the Commission's minimum distance separation requirements with a site restriction of 20.6 kilometers (12.8 miles) southwest of Sanderson. The coordinates for Channel 286C2 at Sanderson are 30-03-18 North Latitude and 102-35-01 West Longitude. The Mexican Government has concurred in this allotment.

The Audio Division, at the request of Robert Fabian, allots Channel 288A at Thomas, Oklahoma, as that community's first local aural transmission service. Channel 288A can be allotted to Thomas, Oklahoma, in compliance with the Commission's minimum distance separation requirements with a site restriction of 9.2 kilometers (5.7 miles) north of Thomas. The coordinates for Channel

288A at Thomas are 35-49-46 North Latitude and 98-45-09 West Longitude.

List of Subjects in 47 CFR Part 73

Radio, Radio broadcasting.

■ Part 73 of Title 47 of the Code of Federal Regulations is amended as follows:

PART 73—RADIO BROADCAST SERVICES

■ 1. The authority citation for Part 73 continues to read as follows:

Authority: 47 U.S.C. 154, 303, 334, and 336.

§ 73.202 [Amended]

■ 2. Section 73.202(b), the Table of FM Allotments under Oklahoma, is amended by adding Clayton, Channel 241A, and Thomas, Channel 288A.

■ 3. Section 73.202(b), the Table of FM Allotments under Texas, is amended by adding Guthrie, Channel 252A; Channel 232A at Hebbronville; Channel 287A at Premont; Roaring Springs, Channel 276C3; Channel 291A at Rocksprings; and Sanderson, Channel 286C2.

Federal Communications Commission.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

50 CFR Part 300

National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration

[Docket No. 030124019-3040-02; I.D. 010703B]

RIN 0648-AQ67

Pacific Halibut Fisheries; Catch Sharing Plan; Correction

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

ACTION: Final rule; correction.

SUMMARY: This document contains a correction to the final rule published on March 7, 2003, for the Pacific halibut fisheries catch sharing plan.

DATES: Effective April 28, 2003.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Jay Ginter, 907-586-7228 or Jamie Goen, 206-526-6140.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The final rule was published in the **Federal Register** on March 7, 2003 (68 FR 10989). The coordinates approximating

the 100-fathom depth contour that were published under Section 27., paragraph (3) contained errors that require correction. The coordinates approximating the 100-fathom line in the Pacific halibut final rule should match the 100-fathom line coordinates in the final rule for the 2003 Pacific Coast groundfish specifications and management measures. However, the coordinates in the Pacific halibut final rule do not match the groundfish final rule because revisions were made to the groundfish final rule during the regulatory process without also revising the Pacific halibut final rule. In addition, a correction to the groundfish final rule citation corrected a transposing error by switching two longitude coordinates that were previously out of order in the 100-fathom line. Therefore, the coordinates are corrected to better reflect the 100-fathom depth contour and to match the coordinates published for the Pacific Coast groundfish fishery (68 FR 11182, March 7, 2003 and corrected at 68 FR 18166, April 15, 2003). The coordinates approximating the 100-fathom depth contour are the western boundary for an area closed to commercial fixed gear (longline and pot/trap gear) fisheries for halibut and groundfish off the Pacific Coast. The closed area off Washington, Oregon and northern California (north of 40°10' N. lat. to the U.S./Canada border) is intended to protect yelloweye rockfish, an overfished species.

This document corrects the errors and republishes the coordinates.

Corrections

In the rule FR Doc. 03-5171, in the issue of Thursday, March 7, 2003 (68 FR 10994), page 11001, under 27. Area 2A Non-Treaty Commercial Fishery Closed Area, paragraph (3) in column 3 is corrected to read as follows:

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(3) Between the U.S./Canada border and 40°10' N. lat., the RCA is defined along a western, offshore boundary approximating 100 fm (183 m). The 100 fm depth contour used north of 40°10' N. lat. as a western boundary for the RCA is defined by straight lines connecting all of the following points in the order stated:

(1) 48°15.00' N. lat., 125°41.00' W. long.;

(2) 48°14.00' N. lat., 125°36.00' W. long.;

(3) 48°09.50' N. lat., 125°40.50' W. long.;

(4) 48°08.00' N. lat., 125°38.00' W. long.;

(5) 48°05.00' N. lat., 125°37.25' W. long.;

(6) 48°02.60' N. lat., 125°34.70' W.
long.;
(7) 47°59.00' N. lat., 125°34.00' W.
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(8) 47°57.26' N. lat., 125°29.82' W.
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(9) 47°59.87' N. lat., 125°25.81' W.
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(10) 48°01.80' N. lat., 125°24.53' W.
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(11) 48°02.08' N. lat., 125°22.98' W.
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(12) 48°02.97' N. lat., 125°22.89' W.
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(13) 48°04.47' N. lat., 125°21.75' W.
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(14) 48°06.11' N. lat., 125°19.33' W.
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(15) 48°07.95' N. lat., 125°18.55' W.
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(16) 48°09.00' N. lat., 125°18.00' W.
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(17) 48°11.31' N. lat., 125°17.55' W.
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(18) 48°14.60' N. lat., 125°13.46' W.
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(19) 48°16.67' N. lat., 125°14.34' W.
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(20) 48°18.73' N. lat., 125°14.41' W.
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(21) 48°19.67' N. lat., 125°13.70' W.
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(22) 48°19.70' N. lat., 125°11.13' W.
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(23) 48°22.95' N. lat., 125°10.79' W.
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(24) 48°21.61' N. lat., 125°02.54' W.
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(25) 48°23.00' N. lat., 124°49.34' W.
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Authority: 16 U.S.C. 773–773k.

Dated: April 21, 2003.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration

50 CFR Part 648

[Docket No. 030225045–3096–02; I.D. 020603A]

RIN 0648–AQ29

Magnuson-Stevens Fishery Conservation and Management Act Provisions; Fisheries of the Northeastern United States; Monkfish Fishery; Framework Adjustment 2

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

ACTION: Final rule.

SUMMARY: NMFS implements measures contained in Framework Adjustment 2 to the Monkfish Fishery Management Plan (FMP). This final rule modifies the monkfish overfishing definition reference points and optimum yield (OY) target control rule to be consistent with the best scientific information available and the provisions of the Magnuson-Stevens Fishery Conservation and Management Act (Magnuson-Stevens Act). This rule also implements an expedited process for setting annual target total allowable catch levels (TACs); establishes a method for adjusting monkfish trip limits and days-at-sea (DAS) allocations to achieve the annual target TACs; and establishes target TACs and corresponding trip limits for the 2003 fishing year (FY 2003). As a result, this rule eliminates the default measures adopted in the original FMP that would have resulted in the elimination of the directed monkfish fishery and reduced incidental catch limits. Finally, this final rule clarifies the regulations

pertaining to the monkfish area declaration requirements by specifying that vessels intending to fish under either a monkfish, Northeast (NE) multispecies, or scallop DAS, under the less restrictive measures of the Northern Fishery Management Area (NFMA), declare their intent to fish in the NFMA for a minimum of 30 days.

DATES: Effective May 1, 2003.

ADDRESSES: Copies of Framework Adjustment 2 to the FMP, including the Environmental Assessment (EA), Regulatory Impact Review (RIR), and Initial Regulatory Flexibility Analysis (IRFA) are available upon request from Paul J. Howard, Executive Director, New England Fishery Management Council, 50 Water Street, Mill 2, Newburyport, MA 01950. These documents are also available online at <http://www.nefmc.org>. A copy of the Final Regulatory Flexibility Analysis (FRFA) is available from Patricia A. Kurkul, Regional Administrator, NMFS, Northeast Region, One Blackburn Drive, Gloucester, MA 01930.

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SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The monkfish fishery is jointly managed by the New England Fishery Management Council (NEFMC) and the Mid-Atlantic Fishery Management Council (MAFMC) (Councils), with the NEFMC having the administrative lead. The FMP currently contains default measures that would eliminate the directed monkfish fishery by allocating zero monkfish days-at-sea (DAS). These measures were scheduled to take effect during Year 4 (beginning May 1, 2002) of the FMP's 10-year rebuilding schedule, but were delayed until May 1, 2003, as a result of the implementation of an emergency interim rule (67 FR 35928; May 22, 2002) and its extension (67 FR 67568; November 6, 2002). Recent analyses have indicated that these default measures are no longer appropriate. Furthermore, recent stock assessments have invalidated the fishing mortality (F) reference points contained in the FMP, and have suggested alternative reference points to be incorporated into the FMP's overfishing definition and control rules. As a result of delays in the development of Amendment 2 to the FMP, the NEFMC initiated Framework Adjustment 2 at its June 24–26, 2002, meeting in order to prevent implementation of the restrictive default measures on May 1, 2003. The NEFMC approved the framework at its November 5–7, 2002, meeting, and the MAFMC approved the framework at its