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**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Tammy Olson, NMFS Alaska Region, 907-271-2373, [tammy.olson@noaa.gov](mailto:tammy.olson@noaa.gov).

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** On November 27, 2020, we announced the initiation of a 5-year review of four subspecies of the ringed seal under the ESA (85 FR 76017). As a part of that notice, we solicited information relevant to the review and announced a 60-day information request period to end on January 26, 2021. NMFS received two requests to extend the information request period to March 26, 2021, in order to provide additional time to gather relevant information and prepare submissions in a thorough manner. We are therefore extending the close of the information request period to March 26, 2021, as requested, to provide additional time for public input.

**Authority:** 16 U.S.C. 1531 *et seq.*

Dated: January 12, 2021.

**Angela Somma,**

Chief, Endangered Species Conservation Division, Office of Protected Resources, National Marine Fisheries Service.

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## DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

### National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration

[RTID 0648-XA806]

#### Caribbean Fishery Management Council; Public Meeting

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

**ACTION:** Notice of a public meetings.

**SUMMARY:** The Caribbean Fishery Management Council’s (Council) Scientific and Statistical Committee (SSC) and the Ecosystem-Based Fishery Management Technical Advisory Panel (EBFM TAP) will hold a two-day public virtual meeting each, to address the items contained in the tentative agenda included in the **SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION**. The SSC and TAP will hold a one-day joint public virtual meeting.

**DATES:** The public virtual meetings will be held as follows:

SSC, February 1–2, 2021, from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.; SSC and EBFM TAP joint meeting, February 3, 2021, from 10 a.m. to 1:30 p.m.; and EBFM TAP meeting, February 4, 2021, from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. and February 5, from 9 a.m. to 12 noon. All meetings will be at Atlantic Standard Time.

**ADDRESSES:** You may join the SSC and TAP public virtual meetings via Zoom, from a computer, tablet or smartphone by entering the following address:

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**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Dr. Graciela García-Moliner, Caribbean Fishery Management Council, 270 Muñoz Rivera Avenue, Suite 401, San Juan, Puerto Rico 00918-1903, telephone: (787) 403-8337.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** The following items included in the tentative agendas will be discussed:

#### SSC Meeting

February 1, 2021

10 a.m.–10:15 a.m. AST

—Call to Order

—Roll Call

—Adoption of Agenda

10:15 a.m.–12:30 p.m.

—Overview and Discussion SSC’s

Ecosystem Conceptual Model (ECM)

Work to Date—Richard Appeldoorn

(Presented at 172nd CFMC Meeting)

12:30 p.m.–1:30 p.m.

—Lunch

1:30 p.m.–3 p.m.

—Review and Finalize Ecosystem

Conceptual Model

3 p.m.–3:15 p.m.

—Break

3:15 p.m.–5 p.m.

—Finalize Ecosystem Conceptual Model

—One ECM or 3 ECMs, one each for

Puerto Rico, St. Thomas/St. John and

St. Croix?

—ECM integration into EBFM

—SSC Recommendations to the CFMC

February 2, 2021

10 a.m.–12 p.m. AST

—Update Spiny Lobster Acceptable

Biological Catch—Adyan Rios, SEFSC

—IBFMP Spiny Lobster Amendment—

Sarah Stephenson, SERO Review

Components of the Draft Framework

Amendment to the Puerto Rico, St.

Thomas/St. John, and St. Croix

Fishery Management Plans (FMP) to

Modify Spiny Lobster Management

Reference Points Based on SEDAR 57

Stock Assessments.

12 noon–1 p.m.

—Lunch

1 p.m.–3 p.m.

—SSC Recommendations to CFMC on

Spiny Lobster

3 p.m.–3:15 p.m.

—Break

3:15 p.m.–5 p.m.

—Other Business

**SSC and EBFM TAP Joint Meeting**

February 3, 2021

10 a.m.–12:30 p.m. AST

—Call to Order

—Roll Call

—Presentation: Puerto Rico [long-term] Coral Reef Monitoring Program (PRCRMP) data layer in the MBON Data Portal—Miguel Figuerola Hernández, PRDNER/CARICOOS

12:30 p.m.–1:30 p.m.

—General Discussion by SSC/TAP

—Other Business

—Joint SSC/TAP Next Meeting

**EBFM TAP Meeting**

February 4, 2021

10 a.m.–10:15 a.m. AST

—Call to Order

—Roll Call

—Adoption of the Agenda

—Review of Minutes from Virtual Meeting (August 3–4, 2020).

10:15 a.m.–12:30 p.m.

—Update—Ecosystem-Based Efforts: What is Going on?

a. Lenfest—JJ Cruz Motta, Tarsila Seara, Stacey Williams

b. Stakeholders Meetings—Ori Tzadik

c. Outreach and education Efforts on ECM—Alida Ortiz

d. SEAMAP-Caribbean update—JJ Cruz Motta

e. Status of the Ecosystem (ESR)—Kelly Montenero, SEFSC

f. SSC Report—Richard Appeldoorn, SSC Chair

g. DAPs CMs—Liajay Rivera García/ Graciela García-Moliner

h. Marine Protected Areas Diana Beltrán

i. Other efforts: MBON USVI, MBON Mesophotic data

j. Relationship and Synergy Among All Points Above and IBFMPs

12:30 p.m.–1:30 p.m.

—Lunch Break

1:30 p.m.–2 p.m.

—Development of the Fishery Ecosystem Plan -Update

—Purpose and Need/Goals and Objectives

—Management/Legal Background Update

2 p.m.–5 p.m.

—Island-Based Considerations Update—María López, SERO

—New considerations of Amendments

a. U.S. Virgin Islands

i. St. Croix

ii. St. Thomas/St. John

b. Puerto Rico

—U.S. Caribbean Considerations

a. SERO/NOAA Restoration Center

b. NMFS/SERO Habitat Conservation Division

—Caribbean Basin Considerations

—Regional/Global Considerations

—Management Within an Ecosystem Context

—Research Needs

February 5, 2021

9 a.m.–10:30 a.m. AST

—Continue Discussion from Previous Day

10:30 a.m.–10:45 a.m.

—Break

10:45 a.m.–12 p.m.

—Recommendations to the CFMC

—Other Business

—Adjourn

The order of business may be adjusted as necessary to accommodate the completion of agenda items. The meetings will begin on February 1, 2021, at 10 a.m. AST, and will end on February 5, 2021, at 12 p.m. AST. Other than the start time, interested parties should be aware that discussions may start earlier or later than indicated, at the discretion of the Chairs. In addition, the meetings may be completed prior to the date established in this notice.

For any additional information on these public virtual meetings, please contact Dr. Graciela García-Moliner, Caribbean Fishery Management Council, 270 Muñoz Rivera Avenue, Suite 401, San Juan, Puerto Rico, 00918–1903, telephone: (787) 403–8337.

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Dated: January 12, 2021.

**Rey Israel Marquez,**

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

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

[RTID 0648–XA802]

**South 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 South Atlantic Fishery Management Council (Council) will hold a meeting of its Private Recreational Reporting Workgroup evaluating reporting alternatives for the private recreational sector in the snapper grouper fishery.

**DATES:** The Workgroup meeting will be held from 1 p.m. until 4:30 p.m. on Wednesday, February 17, 2021.

**ADDRESSES:** The meeting will be held via webinar. Webinar registration is

required. Details are included in **SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION.**

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Kim Iverson, Public Information Officer, SAFMC; phone: (843) 302–8440 or toll free: (866) SAFMC–10; fax: (843) 769–4520; email: [kim.iverson@safmc.net](mailto:kim.iverson@safmc.net).

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** Meeting information, including the webinar link, agenda, briefing book materials and an online public comment form will be posted on the Council's website at: <https://safmc.net/safmc-meetings/other-meetings/>.

Agenda items include:

1. Develop Workgroup goals and objectives.
2. Review of the Florida Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission's State Reef Fish Survey.
3. Update on the Marine Recreational Information Program rare event workgroup.
4. Identify topics for discussion or presentation at the next meeting.

Written comments on agenda topics for this meeting may be directed to John Carmichael, Executive Director, South Atlantic Fishery Management Council (see *Further Information* for Council address) or electronically via the Council's website at: <https://safmc.net/safmc-meetings/other-meetings/>. Public comments are due by February 9, 2021.

Although non-emergency issues not contained in this agenda may come before this group for discussion, those issues may not be the subject of formal action during this meeting. Action will be restricted to those issues specifically identified in this notice and any issues arising after publication of this notice that require emergency action under section 305(c) of the Magnuson-Stevens Fishery Conservation and Management Act, provided the public has been notified of the Council's intent to take final action to address the emergency.

**Special Accommodations**

The meeting is physically accessible to people with disabilities. Requests for auxiliary aids should be directed to the council office (see **ADDRESSES**) 5 days prior to the meeting.

**Note:** The times and sequence specified in this agenda are subject to change.

(Authority: 16 U.S.C. 1801 *et seq.*)

Dated: January 12, 2021.

**Rey Israel Marquez,**

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

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