contractor casualty insurance programs. DOE contractors may be permitted to furnish financial protection to themselves or permitted to continue to carry such insurance at cost to the Government if they currently maintain insurance for such liability.

970.5204-7 [Removed and reserved]
18. Section 970.5204-7 is removed and reserved.

970.5204-8 [Amended]
19. Section 970.5204-8 is amended by replacing the phrase "production or utilization" in the title with "nuclear."

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
Fish and Wildlife Service
50 CFR Part 17
RIN 1018-AB38
Endangered and Threatened Wildlife and Plants; Reopening of Comment Period on Proposed Endangered Status for Florida Salt Marsh Vole
AGENCY: Fish and Wildlife Service, Interior.
ACTION: Proposed rule; notice of reopening of comment period.
SUMMARY: The U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service gives notice that the comment period is reopened on its proposal to determine endangered status for the Florida salt marsh vole, a rodent native to Levy County, Florida. The land trustee of the only known site where this subspecies occurs was unable to provide comments during the original comment period and has requested additional time to prepare comments.

DATES: Comments must be received by September 14, 1990.

ADDRESSES: Comments and materials concerning this proposal should be sent to the Field Supervisor, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, 3100 University Boulevard, South, Suite 120, Jacksonville, Florida 32216. Comments and materials received will be available for public inspection, by appointment, during normal business hours at the above address.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: David J. Wesley, Field Supervisor, at the above address (904/791-2580; FTS 946-2580).

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:
Background
The Florida salt marsh vole (Microtus pennsylvanicus dukecampbelli) is a small rodent known only from one site near Cedar Key, Levy County, Florida. It is a subspecies of the widespread meadow vole (Microtus pennsylvanicus), fossils of which show a wider distribution in Florida in the Pleistocene. The Florida salt marsh vole appears to represent a relict population of Microtus pennsylvanicus that is very limited in distribution and numbers, and is in danger of extinction from natural storm events.

On April 11, 1990, (55 FR 13578), the Service proposed to list the Florida salt marsh vole as an endangered species, pursuant to the Endangered Species Act of 1973, as amended. The comment period for that proposal expired on June 11, 1990. On June 8, 1990, the Service received a letter from the trustee of the land where the Florida salt marsh vole occurs, indicating that he had been out of town during most of the comment period and had therefore been unable to provide comments on the proposal. Since the trustee believes he has information relevant to the listing of this subspecies, the Service is reopening the comment period to allow him, and other interested parties, additional time to respond to the proposal rule. The Service therefore solicits additional information on the status of the Florida salt marsh vole, especially with regard to its conservation status.

Author
This notice was prepared by Dr. Michael M. Bentzien (see ADDRESSES section).

Authority
The authority for this action is the Endangered Species Act (16 U.S.C. 1531–1543).

List of Subjects 50 CFR Part 17

Endangered and threatened species, Exports, Imports, Reporting and recordkeeping requirements, and Transportation.


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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration
50 CFR Parts 611, 672, and 675
Foreign Fishing; Groundfish of the Gulf of Alaska; Groundfish of the Bering Sea and Aleutian Islands
AGENCY: National Marine Fisheries Service (NMFS), NOAA, Commerce.
ACTION: Notice of availability of amendments to fishery management plans and request for comments.
SUMMARY: NOAA issues this notice that the North Pacific Fishery Management Council (Council) has submitted Amendment 19 to the Fishery Management Plan for Groundfish of the Gulf of Alaska, and Amendment 14 to the Fishery Management Plan for the Groundfish Fishery in the Bering Sea and Aleutian Islands Area for Secretarial review and is requesting comments from the public. Copies of the amendments, the environmental assessment (EA), and the regulatory impact review/initial regulatory flexibility analysis (RIR/IRFA) may be obtained from the address below.

DATES: Comments on the amendments should be submitted on or before October 24, 1990.

ADDRESSES: Comments should be addressed to Steven Pennoyer, Director, Alaska Region, National Marine Fisheries Service, P.O. Box 21666, Juneau, AK 99802–1668. Copies of the proposed amendments, the EA and the RIR/IRFA may be obtained from the North Pacific Fishery Management Council, P.O. Box 10136, Anchorage, AK 99510, (907) 271–2809.


SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The Magnuson Fishery Conservation and Management Act (Magnuson Act) (16 U.S.C. 1801 et seq.) requires that each Regional Fishery Management Council submit any fishery management plan or plan amendment it prepares to the Secretary of Commerce (Secretary) for review and approval or disapproval. The Magnuson Act also requires that the Secretary, on receiving a plan or amendment, must immediately publish a notice that the plan or amendment is available for public review and comment. The Secretary will consider all public comments received during the
comment period in determining whether to approve Amendments 19 and 14.

If approved, rules implementing Amendments 19 and 14 would regulate the practice of (1) stripping roe (eggs) from female pollock and (2) discarding female and male pollock carcasses without further processing in commercial fisheries for groundfish in the U.S. exclusive economic zone adjacent to Alaska.

Regulations proposed by the Council to implement these amendments are scheduled to be published within 15 days.

List of Subjects

50 CFR Part 611
   Fisheries, Foreign fishing.

50 CFR Parts 672 and 675
   Fisheries, General prohibitions, General limitations, Reporting and recordkeeping.
   Authority: 16 U.S.C. 1801 et seq.

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Director of Office of Fisheries, Conservation and Management, National Marine Fisheries Service.

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