



NMFS Announces Public Hearings for the Proposed 2012 Atlantic Bluefin Tuna (BFT) Quota Specifications

The National Marine Fisheries Service (NMFS) announces two public hearings for the proposed 2012 BFT quota specifications (77 FR 15712, March 16, 2012). The dates and locations of the public hearings are as follows:

April 4, 2012, 2 to 4 p.m.
NMFS, 55 Great Republic Drive, Gloucester, MA 01930

April 10, 2012, 2:30 to 4 p.m.
NMFS Science Center, 1301 East-West Highway, Silver Spring, MD 20910

Please go to www.nmfs.noaa.gov/sfa/hms/breaking_news.htm to view the proposed 2012 BFT quota specifications.

You may submit comments (identified by "NOAA-NMFS-2012-0048") through April 16, 2012, by using any one of the following methods:

- Submit electronic comments via the Federal eRulemaking Portal <http://www.regulations.gov>
- Fax: 978-281-9340, Attn: Sarah McLaughlin
- Mail: Sarah McLaughlin, Highly Migratory Species Management Division, NMFS, 55 Great Republic Drive, Gloucester, MA 01930

To be considered, electronic comments must be submitted via the Federal eRulemaking Portal <http://www.regulations.gov>. Do not submit electronic comments to individual NMFS staff.

This notice is a courtesy to BFT fishery participants to help keep you informed about the fishery. Official notice of Federal fishery actions is made through filing such notice with the Office of the Federal Register. For further information, contact the Highly Migratory Species Management Division at 978-281-9260.

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