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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

National Oceanic and Atmospheric
Administration

Science Advisory Board (SAB)

AGENCY: Office of Oceanic and
Atmospheric Research (OAR), National
Oceanic and Atmospheric
Administration (NOAA), Department of
Commerce (DOC)

ACTION: Notice of open meeting.

SUMMARY: The Science Advisory Board
(SAB) was established by a Decision
Memorandum dated September 25,
1997, and is the only Federal Advisory
Committee with responsibility to advise
the Under Secretary of Commerce for
Oceans and Atmosphere on strategies
for research, education, and application
of science to operations and information
services. SAB activities and advice
provide necessary input to ensure that
National Oceanic and Atmospheric
Administration (NOAA) science
programs are of the highest quality and
provide optimal support to resource
management.

Time and Date: The meeting will be
held Monday August 3 from 8:15 a.m.
to 5:45 p.m. PDT and Tuesday August
4 from 8:15 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. PDT.

These times and the agenda topics
described below are subject to change.

Please refer to the Web page [http://
www.sab.noaa.gov/Meetings/
meetings.html](http://www.sab.noaa.gov/Meetings/meetings.html) for the most up-to-date
meeting times and agenda.

Place: The meeting will be held at the
NOAA Southwest Fisheries Science
Center, 8901 La Jolla Shores Drive, La
Jolla, California, 92037. Please check the
SAB Web site [http://www.sab.noaa.gov/
Meetings/meetings.html](http://www.sab.noaa.gov/Meetings/meetings.html) for directions to
the meeting location.

Status: The meeting will be open to
public participation with a 15-minute

public comment period on August 3 from 5:30–5:45 p.m. PDT (check Web site to confirm time). The SAB expects that public statements presented at its meetings will not be repetitive of previously submitted verbal or written statements. In general, each individual or group making a verbal presentation will be limited to a total time of two (2) minutes. Individuals or groups planning to make a verbal presentation should contact the Acting SAB Executive Director by July 27, to schedule their presentation. Written comments should be received in the Acting SAB Executive Director's, Office Room 146 Gregg Hall, 35 Colovos Road, Durham, NH 03824 by July 27, 2015, to provide sufficient time for SAB review. Written comments received by the Acting SAB Executive Director after July 27, 2015, will be distributed to the SAB, but may not be reviewed prior to the meeting date. Seating at the meeting will be available on a first-come, first-served basis.

Special Accommodations: These meetings are physically accessible to people with disabilities. Requests for special accommodations may be directed no later than 12:00 p.m. on July 27, 2015, to Dr. Elizabeth Turner, Acting SAB Executive Director, Room 146 Gregg Hall, 35 Colovos Road, Durham, NH 03824; Email: Elizabeth.Turner@noaa.gov.

Matters To Be Considered: The meeting will include the following topics: (1) NOAA Response to the SAB Ecosystem-Based Fisheries Management Report; (2) Review Report for the Cooperative Institute on Marine Resource Studies (CIMRS); (3) SAB strategy discussion; (4) Updates from the NOAA Administrator and Chief Scientist; and (5) Working group updates.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Dr.

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