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Advance Notice of Proposed Rulemaking to Potentially Update National Standard 4, 8 and 9 Guidelines

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Objective and Goal for this Advance Notice of Proposed Rulemaking (ANPR)



Objective: Determine if updates to the Guidelines for National Standards 4, 8, and 9 are needed to improve federal fisheries management.

Goal: Solicit public input on the current guidelines: areas/issues that may benefit from further consideration and/or revisions, as appropriate.

Background

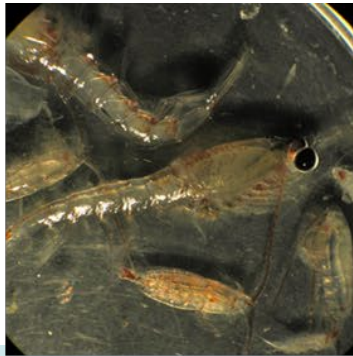
MSA National Standards:

- NS 4 – **allocations** shall: be fair and equitable; promote conservation; not result in excessive shares.
- NS 8 – consider impacts to **communities**; provide for sustained participation; minimize adverse economic impacts to the extent practicable.
- NS 9 – minimize **bycatch**, and bycatch mortality, to the extent practicable.



ANPR Focuses on 2 Current Challenges

- Climate-Related Impacts on Fisheries
- Promoting Equity and Environmental Justice in Fisheries



Next Steps:

NMFS will consider the comments received.

If warranted, NMFS will begin drafting a proposed rule in Fall of 2023.

Any proposed rule will have an opportunity for further comment.

