

terms to the ODF for incidental take of covered species from covered activities in the plan area. The plan area includes all state forestlands west of the Cascade Range that are managed by ODF, a total of 733,695 acres (about 2969.16 km<sup>2</sup>). The permit area is defined as the portion of the plan area that ODF currently controls and where all covered activities would occur and conservation actions would apply. The covered activities are the projects and activities for which ODF is requesting take authorization. The covered activities include the ODF's forest and recreation management activities in the permit area as well as the activities needed to carry out ODF's proposed conservation strategy. Broad categories of covered activities include stand management, road system management, recreation infrastructure construction and maintenance, and HCP conservation actions. Covered species under the proposed WOSF HCP include threatened and endangered species listed under the ESA, and currently unlisted species that have the potential to become listed during the life of the HCP. Incidental take coverage is being sought by ODF for covered species. More information on covered activities and the species for which ODF is seeking incidental take coverage is provided in the draft HCP, available at <https://www.oregon.gov/ODF/AboutODF/Pages/HCP-initiative.aspx>.

We will consider the Proposed Action and the No Action Alternative as well as being open to considering what ideas the public may bring forward during the scoping process. We are using this process to seek alternatives, which may include, but are not limited to variation in the length of the permit term; adding or removing some of the covered species; the level of take allowed; the level, location, or type of minimization, mitigation, or monitoring provided under the HCP; the scope of covered activities; the location, amount or type of conservation, or similar aspects of the permit conditions.

#### Summary of Expected Impacts

Incidental take is expected to occur due to the covered activities under the proposed action. Expected impacts are less than what occurs under ODF's current timber/land management practices. ODF is proposing a conservation strategy as part of their HCP that is intended to fully offset the impacts of the take.

#### Anticipated Permits and Authorizations

The following permits, consultations, or other authorizations are anticipated

to be required in order to proceed with issuance of the ITPs:

- ESA Section 7 consultations, ESA Section 10 Findings;
- Magnuson-Stevens Fishery Conservation and Management Act consultation;
- Tribal consultations; and
- National Historic Preservation Act with possible memorandum of agreement or other mechanism.

#### Schedule for the Decision-Making Process

Information on the proposed NEPA schedule can be found at: <https://www.fisheries.noaa.gov/action/notice-intent-prepare-environmental-impact-statement-western-oregon-state-forest-habitat>.

#### Public Scoping Process

This notice of intent initiates the scoping process, which guides the development of the EIS. NMFS is hosting a public webinar for informational purposes, including a question and answer session, within the scoping period. Information on the webinar date and time, and instructions for connecting or calling into the webinar will be posted at: <https://www.fisheries.noaa.gov/action/notice-intent-prepare-environmental-impact-statement-western-oregon-state-forest-habitat>. Accommodations for persons with disabilities are available; accommodation requests should be directed to Michelle McMullin at least 10 working days prior to the webinar.

Public comments will not be accepted during the webinar.

#### Request for Identification of Potential Alternatives, Information, and Analyses Relevant to the Proposed Action

The primary purpose of the scoping process is for the public to assist NMFS in developing the EIS. NMFS requests that the comments be specific. In particular, we request information regarding: Any science that is relevant and not yet incorporated, any interpretation of science that is different than what is presented; significant issues; identification of impacts that are not fully off-set; review and input regarding monitoring; possible alternatives that meet the purpose and need; effects or impacts to the human environment from the proposed action or alternatives; and potential terms and conditions that may minimize adverse effects, including time or area restrictions or both to reduce environmental impacts.

#### Lead and Cooperating Agencies

NMFS is the lead agency for the NEPA process. The USFWS is a cooperating agency in the NEPA process.

#### Nature of Decision To Be Made

If after publication of the Record of Decision we determine that all requirements are met for ITP issuance, the NMFS West Coast Regional Administrator will issue a decision on the requested ITP.

**Authority:** 42 U.S.C. 4321 *et seq.*; 40 CFR parts 1500–1508; and Companion Manual for NOAA Administrative Order 216–6A, 82 FR 4306.

Dated: February 25, 2021.

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#### DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

#### National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration

#### Agency Information Collection Activities; Submission to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) for Review and Approval; Comment Request; Greater Atlantic Region Logbook Family of Forms

The Department of Commerce will submit the following information collection request to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) for review and clearance in accordance with the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, on or after the date of publication of this notice. We invite the general public and other Federal agencies to comment on proposed, and continuing information collections, which helps us assess the impact of our information collection requirements and minimize the public's reporting burden. Public comments were previously requested via the **Federal Register** on December 22, 2020 (85 FR 83519) during a 60-day comment period. This notice allows for an additional 30 days for public comments.

*Agency:* National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA), Commerce.

*Title:* Greater Atlantic Region Logbook Family of Forms.

*OMB Control Number:* 0648–0212.

*Form Number(s):* None.

*Type of Request:* Regular (Revision of an approved information collection).

*Number of Respondents:* 2,299.

*Average Hours per Response:* 5 minutes, Vessel Trip Reports; 12.5 minutes, Shellfish Log; 3 minutes for Spawning Blocks, Monkfish DAS, EFP, Herring, RSA, and Tilefish.

*Total Annual Burden Hours:* 10,487.

*Needs and Uses:* The information collected is used by several offices of the NOAA Fisheries Service, the U.S. Coast Guard, the Councils, and state fishery enforcement agencies under contract to the NOAA Fisheries Service in order to develop, implement, and monitor fishery management strategies.

These data serve as inputs for a variety of uses, including biological analyses and stock assessments, regulatory impact analyses, quota allocation selections and monitoring, economic profitability profiles, trade and import tariff decisions, allocation of grant funds among states, and analysis of ecological interactions among species. NMFS would be unable to fulfill the majority of its scientific research and fishery management missions without these data.

This request is for revision of a current information collection. Fishing vessels participating in select fisheries within the Greater Atlantic Region are currently able to submit certain required reports via an Interactive Voice Response (IVR) system. As of Spring 2021, the IVR system will no longer be available and the reports will need to be submitted using our web based system, FishOnline.

*Affected Public:* Individuals or households; Business or other for-profit organizations.

*Frequency:* On occasion, weekly, monthly.

*Respondent's Obligation:* Mandatory.

*Legal Authority:* Magnuson-Stevens Fishery Conservation and Management Act.

This information collection request may be viewed at [www.reginfo.gov](http://www.reginfo.gov). Follow the instructions to view the Department of Commerce collections currently under review by OMB.

Written comments and recommendations for the proposed information collection should be submitted within 30 days of the publication of this notice on the following website [www.reginfo.gov/public/do/PRAMain](http://www.reginfo.gov/public/do/PRAMain). Find this particular information collection by selecting "Currently under 30-day Review—Open for Public Comments" or by using the search function and

entering either the title of the collection or the OMB Control Number 0648-0212.

**Sheleen Dumas,**

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## DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

### National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration

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#### Mid-Atlantic Fishery Management Council (MAFMC); Public Hearings

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

**ACTION:** Notice of public hearings; request for comments.

**SUMMARY:** The Mid-Atlantic Fishery Management Council (Council) and the Atlantic States Marine Fisheries Commission (Commission) will hold five public hearings via webinar and a written comment period to solicit public comments on a developing a management action that considers initiation and/or modifications to the bluefish fishery management plan goals and objectives, sector allocations, commercial allocations to the states, rebuilding plan, transfer processes, accounting of management uncertainty, and the *de minimis* provisions.

**DATES:** The webinar hearings will be held between March 24 and April 8, 2021. Each hearing will take place from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. EST. Written comments must be received on or before 11:59 p.m. EST, April 23, 2021. See **SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION** for more details, including the dates and times for all hearings.

**ADDRESSES:** All hearings will be hosted through GoToWebinar. You must use GoToWebinar to speak during the hearings. A listen-only call in option is also available. Participants will not be able to speak through the listen-only phone connection. To access any of the webinar hearings, please follow the registration prompts at <https://register.gotowebinar.com/rt/1167425575591673359>. To attend the webinar in listen only mode without the ability to speak, you may dial 1-866-901-6455 and enter access code 140-544-592.

A public hearing document with more information on this action is available at: <https://www.mafmc.org/actions/bluefish-allocation-amendment>. Copies

of the document are also available by request from Dr. Chris Moore, Executive Director, Mid-Atlantic Fishery Management Council, 800 N State Street, Suite 201, Dover, DE 19901; telephone: (302) 674-2331.

*Public comments:* Written comments may be sent by any of the following methods:

- *Email to:* [mseeley@mafmc.org](mailto:mseeley@mafmc.org) (subject: "Bluefish Amendment")

- *Via webform at:* <https://www.mafmc.org/comments/bluefish-allocation-rebuilding-amendment>.

- *Mail to:* Chris Moore, Ph.D., Executive Director, Mid-Atlantic Fishery Management Council, 800 North State Street, Suite 201, Dover, DE 19901. Mark the outside of the envelope "Bluefish Amendment."

- *Fax to:* 302.674.5399 (subject: "Bluefish Amendment")

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:**

Christopher M. Moore, Ph.D., Executive Director, Mid-Atlantic Fishery Management Council, telephone: (302) 526-5255.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** The Mid-Atlantic Fishery Management Council (Council) and the Atlantic States Marine Fisheries Commission (Commission) are developing a joint action to address the overfished status via a rebuilding plan, as well as consider adjusting the bluefish fishery management plan goals and objectives, sector allocations, commercial allocations to the states, transfer processes, the approach to account for management uncertainty, and the *de minimis* provisions. The commercial and recreational allocations are currently based on historical landings from 1981-1989. Recent changes in how recreational catch is estimated have resulted in a discrepancy between the current levels of estimated recreational harvest and the allocations to the recreational sector. This action will consider whether modifications to the allocations are needed in light of these and other changes in the fisheries. Additional information on this action is available at: <https://www.mafmc.org/actions/bluefish-allocation-amendment>.

The dates and times of the five webinar hearings are listed below. You are encouraged to participate in the hearing for your state or region; however, all hearings are open to all individuals.

1. North Carolina, South Carolina, Georgia, and Florida: Wednesday, March 24, 2021; 6-8 p.m. EST.
2. Delaware, Maryland, Potomac River Fisheries Commission, and Virginia: Thursday, March 25, 2021. 6-8 p.m. EST.