

Company	Subsidy rate (percent <i>ad valorem</i>)
Bombay Dyeing & Manufacturing Company Limited	14.35
Reliance Industries Limited	28.33
All Others	25.77

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Notification to Interested Parties

Commerce is issuing and publishing these final results and notice in accordance with sections 751(c), 752(b), and 777(i)(1) of the Act and 19 CFR 351.218.

Dated: June 1, 2023.

Lisa W. Wang,

Assistant Secretary for Enforcement and Compliance.

Appendix

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration

[RTID 0648-XC990]

Fisheries of the Gulf of Mexico and South Atlantic; Southeast Data, Assessment, and Review (SEDAR); Public Meeting

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

ACTION: Notice of SEDAR 79 Data webinar for Gulf of Mexico and South Atlantic Mutton Snapper.

SUMMARY: The SEDAR 79 assessment process of Gulf of Mexico and South Atlantic mutton snapper will consist of a Data Workshop, and a series of assessment webinars, and a Review Workshop. See **SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION**.

DATES: The SEDAR 79 Data webinar will be held June 29, 2023, from 10 a.m. to 12 p.m., Eastern Time. The established times may be adjusted as necessary to accommodate the timely completion of discussion relevant to the assessment process. Such adjustments may result in the meeting being extended from or completed prior to the time established by this notice.

ADDRESSES:

Meeting address: The meeting will be held via webinar. The webinar is open to members of the public. Those interested in participating should contact Julie A. Neer at SEDAR (see **FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT**) to request an invitation providing webinar access information. Please request webinar invitations at least 24 hours in advance of each webinar.

SEDAR address: 4055 Faber Place Drive, Suite 201, North Charleston, SC 29405.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Julie A. Neer, SEDAR Coordinator; (843) 571-4366; email: *Julie.neer@safmc.net*.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The Gulf of Mexico, South Atlantic, and Caribbean Fishery Management Councils, in conjunction with NOAA Fisheries and the Atlantic and Gulf States Marine Fisheries Commissions have implemented the Southeast Data, Assessment and Review (SEDAR) process, a multi-step method for determining the status of fish stocks in the Southeast Region. SEDAR is a multi-step process including: (1) Data Workshop, (2) a series of assessment webinars, and (3) A Review Workshop. The product of the Data Workshop is a report that compiles and evaluates potential datasets and recommends which datasets are appropriate for assessment analyses. The assessment webinars produce a report that describes the fisheries, evaluates the status of the stock, estimates biological benchmarks, projects future population conditions, and recommends research and monitoring needs. The product of the Review Workshop is an Assessment Summary documenting panel opinions regarding the strengths and weaknesses of the stock assessment and input data. Participants for SEDAR Workshops are

appointed by the Gulf of Mexico, South Atlantic, and Caribbean Fishery Management Councils and NOAA Fisheries Southeast Regional Office, HMS Management Division, and Southeast Fisheries Science Center. Participants include data collectors and database managers; stock assessment scientists, biologists, and researchers; constituency representatives including fishermen, environmentalists, and NGOs; International experts; and staff of Councils, Commissions, and state and federal agencies.

The items of discussion during the webinar are as follows:

Panelists will review the data sets being considered for the assessment.

Although non-emergency issues not contained in this agenda may come before this group for discussion, those issues may not be the subject of formal action during this meeting. Action will be restricted to those issues specifically identified in this notice and any issues arising after publication of this notice that require emergency action under section 305(c) of the Magnuson-Stevens Fishery Conservation and Management Act, provided the public has been notified of the intent to take final action to address the emergency.

Special Accommodations

The meeting is physically accessible to people with disabilities. Requests for sign language interpretation or other auxiliary aids should be directed to the Council office (see **ADDRESSES**) at least 5 business days prior to each workshop.

Note: The times and sequence specified in this agenda are subject to change.

Authority: 16 U.S.C. 1801 *et seq.*

Dated: June 5, 2023.

Rey Israel Marquez,

Acting Deputy Director, Office of Sustainable Fisheries, National Marine Fisheries Service.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration

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Magnuson-Stevens Fishery Conservation and Management Act Provisions; Atlantic Coastal Fisheries Cooperative Management Act Provisions; General Provisions for Domestic Fisheries; Application for Exempted Fishing Permits

AGENCY: National Marine Fisheries Service (NMFS), National Oceanic and

Atmospheric Administration (NOAA), Commerce.

ACTION: Notice; request for comments.

SUMMARY: The Assistant Regional Administrator for Sustainable Fisheries, Greater Atlantic Region, NMFS, has made a preliminary determination that an Exempted Fishing Permit application contains all of the required information and warrants further consideration. The Exempted Fishing Permit would allow commercial fishing vessels to fish outside fishery regulations in support of research conducted by the applicant. Regulations under the Magnuson-Stevens Fishery Conservation and Management Act and the Atlantic Coastal Fisheries Cooperative Management Act require publication of this notification to provide interested parties the opportunity to comment on applications for proposed Exempted Fishing Permits.

DATES: Comments must be received on or before June 23, 2023.

ADDRESSES: You may submit written comments by the following method:

- *Email: nmfs.gar.efp@noaa.gov.*

Include in the subject line “MDMR 2023 Alternative Gear Retrieval EFP.”

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Laura Deighan, Fishery Management Specialist, *Laura.Deighan@noaa.gov*, (978) 281-9184.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The Maine Department of Marine Resources submitted a complete application for an Exempted Fishing Permit (EFP) to conduct commercial fishing activities that the regulations would otherwise restrict to test alternative gear retrieval systems that only uses one traditional surface buoy. This EFP would exempt the participating vessels from the gear marking requirements at 50 CFR 697.21(b)(2) to allow the use of trawls of more than three traps with one surface marking and § 648.84(b) to allow the use of gillnet gear with one surface marking. The EFP would be valid from June 1, 2023, or the date it is issued, whichever is later, through September 30, 2024.

Alternative Gear Retrieval Trials

This EFP would allow 15 federally permitted vessels to test alternative gears to reduce entanglement risk to protected species, mainly the North Atlantic right whale, in trap/pot and sink gillnet fisheries. Participating vessels would replace one traditional surface marking with either a spring-tag or a timed-release retrieval system. A spring-tag retrieval system uses a low breaking strength (<1700 lb (771.11 kg)) buoy line that releases a stowed retrieval line of greater breaking strength

when subjected to tension (>75 lb (34.02 kg)). A timed-release retrieval system releases a stowed line after a programmed pre-set soak time. Vessels would be required to use one traditional surface-marking on the other end of trap trawls of more than three traps and on the other end of all gillnet gear.

Each vessel would modify two existing pieces of gear total, one using a spring-tag on one end and a traditional endline on the other and one using a timed-release on one end and a traditional endline on the other, resulting in no additional vertical lines in the water. Other than gear markings, all trap trawls and gillnet strings would be consistent with the regulations of the management area where the vessel is fishing and would be fished in accordance with the participating vessels' standard operations (number and length of trips, soak times, trap limits, etc.). The researchers anticipate 52 hauls of 26 modified trap trawls (1,352 total hauls) in Lobster Management Areas 1 and 3 and Maine state waters. Trap trawls would be consistent with Atlantic Large Whale Take Reduction Plan (ALWTRP) regulations. Trawls would not exceed 50 traps per trawl and would soak for approximately 3 days (and not more than 30 days). The researchers anticipate 52 hauls of 4 modified gillnet strings (208 total hauls) in Statistical Areas 513, 514, 515, and Maine state waters. Gillnets would be consistent with ALWTRP and Harbor Porpoise Take Reduction Plan regulations. Gillnets would use 15–30.5 cm (5.9–12 in) mesh, would not exceed 3,200 m (10,498.7 ft), and would soak for a period of approximately 24 hours (and not more than 30 days).

The Department and the gear manufacturer will distribute gear and train all participants on its use. Scientific observers may accompany the participants on up to two trips per vessel, within budget and safety limitations. The Department would provide standardized data collection sheets to all participants, but individually-identifiable data will only be made public with the express permission of the vessel owner.

This project would test novel and emerging technologies, including low-cost gear retrieval and sub-sea gear-marking systems, in fixed-gear fisheries to evaluate their impacts on fishing activity and entanglement risk to protected species, mainly the North Atlantic right whale. The project objectives are to: (1) Assess changes to fishing operations from the use of alternative retrieval systems under a variety of oceanographic conditions

over a full year; (2) compare the time timed-release retrieval lines remain in the water column to that of traditional persistent buoy lines; (3) identify fishing areas that may be best suited for these alternative retrieval systems; (4) assess changes to fishing operations from the use of alternative gear-marking systems; and, (5) compare data on multiple sub-sea gear-location systems with other methods of ranging gear locations (e.g. surface buoy or digital chart marker).

The Department has proposed the following best management and risk reduction practices:

- Experimental buoy lines will be marked with unique white and blue markings above the experimental timed and spring-tagline retrieval systems, in addition to and above the required regional markings;
- All vessels would provide mandatory, weekly gear loss reports;
- All vessels would report all right whale sightings to NMFS via *ne.rw.survey@noaa.gov* or NOAA (866-755-6622) or the U.S. Coast Guard (Channel 16);
- All vessels would adhere to a 10-knot speed limit when transiting dynamic management areas, transiting areas closed to vertical lines, and/or when whales are observed;
- All vessels would adhere to current approach regulations that create a 500-yard (457.2-meter or 1,500-foot) buffer zone in the presence of a surfacing right whale and would depart immediately at a safe and slow speed. Hauling any gear would immediately cease (by removal) to accommodate the regulation and be reinitiated only after it was reasonable to assume the whale left the area;
- Law enforcement would be able to inspect gear at any time because one traditional surface-marking will be present at all times. The PI would notify law enforcement agencies of project participants and activities in advance of the project start date, including:
 - Materials related to the redeployment of alternative retrieval gear systems, most relevant to the spring-tagline retrieval system, as the timed-release system can be redeployed without intervention;
 - Information necessary to continue relevant enforcement operations with participant gear.

If approved, the applicant may request minor modifications and extensions to the EFP throughout the year. EFP modifications and extensions may be granted without further notice if they are deemed essential to facilitate the completion of the proposed research and have minimal impacts that do not change the scope or impact of the initially approved EFP request. Any

fishing activity conducted outside the scope of the exempted fishing activity would be prohibited.

All comments received are a part of the public record and will generally be posted for public viewing at <https://www.noaa.gov/organization/information-technology/foia-reading-room> without change. All personal identifying information (e.g., name, address), confidential business information, or otherwise sensitive information submitted voluntarily by the sender will be publicly accessible. NMFS will accept anonymous comments (enter “anonymous” as the signature if you wish to remain anonymous).

Authority: 16 U.S.C. 1801 *et seq.*

Dated: June 5, 2023.

Jennifer M. Wallace,

Acting Director, Office of Sustainable Fisheries, National Marine Fisheries Service.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration

Extension of Request for Public Comment on a Draft Standard Ocean Mapping Protocol

AGENCY: Office of Coast Survey, National Ocean Service, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA), Department of Commerce.

ACTION: Extension of deadline for public comments.

SUMMARY: On February 24, 2023, the National Ocean Mapping, Exploration, and Characterization (NOME) Council and the Interagency Working Group on Ocean and Coastal Mapping (IWG-OCM) submitted a request for public comment on the IWG-OCM’s draft Standard Ocean Mapping Protocol (SOMP) in the **Federal Register**. This notice extends the deadline for comment from June 2, 2023, to July 28, 2023. All information in the original **Federal Register** notice remains accurate but for the deadline extension to July 28, 2023.

DATES: Comments must be received via email by 5 p.m. ET on July 28, 2023 at the email address listed in the **ADDRESSES** section below.

ADDRESSES:

A copy of the draft SOMP may be downloaded or viewed at: https://iocm.noaa.gov/standards/Standard_Ocean_Mapping_Protocol_draft_Feb2023.pdf.

A copy of the National Strategy may be downloaded or viewed at: <https://iocm.noaa.gov/about/documents/strategic-plans/20200611-FINAL-STRATEGY-NOME-2.pdf>.

A copy of the National Strategy Implementation Plan may be downloaded or viewed at: <https://iocm.noaa.gov/about/documents/strategic-plans/210107-FINALNOMEImplementationPlan-Clean.pdf>.

Comments can be submitted by email to iwgocm.staff@noaa.gov by 5 p.m. ET on July 28, 2023.

Instructions: Response to this **Federal Register** notice is voluntary. Please include “Public Comment on Draft SOMP” in the subject line of the message. If applicable, clearly indicate the section and page number of the draft SOMP to which submitted comments pertain. All submissions must be in English. Email attachments will be accepted in plain text, Microsoft Word, or Adobe PDF formats only. Each individual or institution is requested to submit only one response. Please note that the U.S. Government will not pay for response preparation, or for the use of any information contained in the response.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Requests for additional information should be directed to Paul Turner, NOAA Integrated Ocean and Coastal Mapping, at iwgocm.staff@noaa.gov, (240) 429-0293.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Pursuant to Objective 2.1 of the National Strategy for Ocean Mapping, Exploring, and Characterizing the United States Exclusive Economic Zone, this SOMP was drafted to encourage consistency in data acquisition, stewardship and data management for seafloor mapping. The draft SOMP is organized into the following seven chapters:

Data Management, Bathymetry, Seabed and Lakebed Backscatter, Water Column Sonar, Side Scan Sonar, Sub-bottom, and Magnetometer. Public comments to improve the draft SOMP are welcome on one, a few, or all sections. Questions that might be considered while reviewing the draft SOMP include:

- Are the SOMP chapters comprehensive and explanatory?
- Is the SOMP understandable?
- As a protocol, will it be helpful to your organization, sector, or interest group?
- How do you anticipate your organization or sector will participate in SOMP implementation?
- What specific improvements to the SOMP would be of value to your organization/sector?

- What is missing in the SOMP that would facilitate use if added?
- Are there authoritative sources for the SOMP chapters that are missing or should be considered?

Authority: 33 U.S.C. 883e.

RDML Benjamin K. Evans,

Director, Office of Coast Survey, National Ocean Service, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration

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South Atlantic Fishery Management Council; Public Meeting

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

ACTION: Notice of public meetings.

SUMMARY: The South Atlantic Fishery Management Council (Council) will hold meetings of its Habitat Blueprint Working Group to review the draft Habitat Blueprint.

DATES: The meetings will be held from 10 a.m. until 12 p.m. on Wednesday, June 28, 2023 and Wednesday, August 16, 2023.

ADDRESSES: The meetings will be held via webinar. Webinar registration is required. Details are included in **SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION**.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Kim Iverson, Public Information Officer, SAFMC; phone: (843) 302-8440 or toll free: (866) SAFMC-10; fax: (843) 769-4520; email: kim.iverson@safmc.net.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Meeting information, including the webinar registration link, online public comment form, agenda, and briefing book materials will be posted on the Council’s website at: <https://safmc.net/workgroups/>. Comments become part of the Administrative Record of the meeting and will automatically be posted to the website and available for Council consideration.

The Council is developing the Habitat Blueprint to provide direction for its habitat program. The Habitat Blueprint will address program goals and objectives, document actions to address habitat requirements of the Magnuson-Stevens Act, and provide guidance on the role and use of the Council’s Habitat Advisory Panel.