

Estimated Time per Response: Northeast Fisheries Observer Program and At-Sea Monitors, 117 minutes; North Pacific Groundfish and Halibut Observer Program and Processing Plants, 56 minutes; Alaska Marine Mammal Observer Program, 15 minutes; West Coast Groundfish Observer Program, 31 minutes; Pacific Islands Region Observer Program, 86 minutes; Southeast Fishery Observer Program, 55 minutes; West Coast Region Observer Program, 62 minutes. Information will be collected for observed fishing trips and deployments to fish processing plants; therefore, there will be multiple responses for some respondents, but counted as one response per trip or plant visit.

Estimated Total Annual Burden Hours: 16,253.

Estimated Total Annual Cost to Public: \$459,631.

Respondent's Obligation: Voluntary.

Legal Authority: The primary authority for NMFS to place observers on fishing vessels is included in the Magnuson-Stevens Fishery Conservation and Management Act (MSA), the Endangered Species Act (ESA), and the Marine Mammal Protection Act (MMPA).

IV. Request for Comments

We are soliciting public comments to permit the Department/Bureau to: (a) Evaluate whether the proposed information collection is necessary for the proper functions of the Department, including whether the information will have practical utility; (b) Evaluate the accuracy of our estimate of the time and cost burden for this proposed collection, including the validity of the methodology and assumptions used; (c) Evaluate ways to enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected; and (d) Minimize the reporting burden on those who are to respond, including the use of automated collection techniques or other forms of information technology.

Comments that you submit in response to this notice are a matter of public record. We will include or summarize each comment in our request to OMB to approve this ICR. Before including your address, phone number, email address, or other personal identifying information in your comment, you should be aware that your entire comment—including your personal identifying information—may be made publicly available at any time. While you may ask us in your comment to withhold your personal identifying information from public review, we cannot guarantee that we will be able to do so.

Sheleen Dumas,

Department PRA Clearance Officer, Office of the Under Secretary for Economic Affairs, Commerce Department.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration

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September Management Track Peer Review Meeting

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

ACTION: Notice of public meeting.

SUMMARY: NMFS will convene the Assessment Oversight Panel (AOP) to convene the Management Track Assessment Peer Review Meeting for the purpose of reviewing Red Hake (North and South), Acadian Redfish, Skate Complex, Atlantic Mackerel, Northern Windowpane Flounder, and Spiny Dogfish stocks. The Management Track Assessment Peer Review is a formal scientific peer-review process for evaluating and presenting stock

assessment results to managers for fish stocks in the offshore U.S. waters of the northwest Atlantic. Assessments are prepared by the lead stock assessment analyst and reviewed by an independent panel of stock assessment experts. The public is invited to attend the presentations and discussions between the review panel and the scientists who have participated in the stock assessment process.

DATES: The public portion of the Management Track Assessment Peer Review Meeting will be held from September 18, 2023 to September 20, 2023. The meeting will conclude on September 20, 2023 at 4:30 p.m. Eastern Standard Time. Please see **SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION** for the daily meeting agenda.

ADDRESSES: The meeting will be held via Google Meet:

<https://meet.google.com/qza-zvku-oig>

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PIN: 732 891 507#

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Alexander Dunn, 508-495-2195, alexander.dunn@noaa.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: For further information, please visit the Northeast Fisheries Science Center (NEFSC) website at <https://www.fisheries.noaa.gov/new-england-mid-atlantic/population-assessments/fishery-stock-assessments-new-england-and-mid-atlantic>. For additional information about management track assessment peer review, please visit the NEFSC web page at <https://www.fisheries.noaa.gov/new-england-mid-atlantic/population-assessments/management-track-stock-assessments>.

Daily Meeting Agenda—Management Track Peer Review Meeting

The agenda is subject to change; all times are approximate and may be changed at the discretion of the Peer Review Chair.

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 18, 2023

Time	Subject	Presenter
9 a.m.–9:15 a.m	Welcome/Logistics/Conduct of Meeting	Michele Traver, Russ Brown, Adrian Jordaan, Chair.
9:15 a.m.–10:45 a.m	Red Hake (North and South) Discussion/Questions	Toni Chute. Panel.
10:45 a.m.–11 a.m	Break.	
11 a.m.–12 p.m	Red Hake (North and South) cont Discussion/Questions	Toni Chute. Panel.
12 p.m.–12:15 p.m	Morning Wrap Up Summary/Discussion	Panel.
12:15 p.m.–12:30 p.m	Public Comment	Public.
12:30 p.m.–1:30 p.m	Lunch.	
1:30 p.m.–3 p.m.	Acadian Redfish Discussion/Questions	Brian Linton. Panel.
3 p.m.–3:15 p.m	Break.	
3:15 p.m.–4:30 p.m	Acadian Redfish cont	Brian Linton.

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 18, 2023—Continued

Time	Subject	Presenter
4:30 p.m.–4:45 p.m	Discussion/Questions	Panel.
4:45 p.m.–5 p.m	Afternoon Wrap Up Summary/Discussion	Panel.
5 p.m.	Public Comment	Public.
	Adjourn.	

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 19, 2023

Time	Subject	Presenter
9 a.m.–9:05 a.m	Welcome/Logistics	Michele Traver, Adrian Jordaan, Chair.
9:05 a.m.–10:30 a.m	Skate Complex	Kathy Sosebee.
	Discussion/Questions	Panel.
10:30 a.m.–10:45 a.m	Break.	
10:45 a.m.–12 p.m	Skate Complex cont	Kathy Sosebee.
	Discussion/Questions	Panel.
12 p.m.–12:15 p.m	Morning Wrap Up Summary/Discussion	Panel.
12:15 p.m.–12:30 p.m	Public Comment	Public.
12:30 p.m.–1:30 p.m	Lunch.	
1:30 p.m.–3:30 p.m	Atlantic Mackerel	Kiersten Curti.
	Discussion/Questions	Panel.
3:30 p.m.–3:45 p.m	Break.	
3:45 p.m.–5 p.m	Northern Windowpane Flounder	Toni Chute.
	Discussion/Questions	Panel.
5 p.m.–5:15 p.m	Afternoon Wrap Up Summary/Discussion	Panel.
5:15 p.m.–5:30 p.m	Public Comment	Public.
5:30 p.m	Adjourn.	

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 20, 2023

Time	Subject	Presenter
9 a.m.–9:05 a.m	Welcome/Logistics	Michele Traver, Adrian Jordaan, Chair.
9:05 a.m.–12 p.m	Spiny Dogfish	Dvora Hart.
	Discussion/Questions	Panel.
12 p.m.–12:15 p.m	Morning Wrap Up Summary/Discussion	Panel.
12:15 p.m.–12:30 p.m	Public Comment	Public.
12:30 p.m.–1:30 p.m	Lunch.	
1:30 p.m.–4:30 p.m	Report Writing	Panel.
4:30 p.m	Adjourn.	

The meeting is open to the public; however, during the ‘Report Writing’ session on Friday, September 20th, the public should not engage in discussion with the Peer Review Panel.

Special Accommodations

This meeting is physically accessible to people with disabilities. Special requests should be directed to Alexander Dunn, via email alexander.dunn@NOAA.gov.

Dated: August 28, 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

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Mid-Atlantic Fishery Management Council (MAFMC); Public Meeting

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

ACTION: Notice; public meeting.

SUMMARY: The Mid-Atlantic Fishery Management Council’s Surfclam and Ocean Quahog Committee and Advisory Panel will hold a public webinar meeting. See **SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION** for agenda details.

DATES: The meeting will be held on Friday, September 15, 2023, from 9 a.m. until 12 p.m.

ADDRESSES: The meeting will be held via webinar. Connection information will be posted to the calendar prior to the meeting at www.mafmc.org.

Council address: Mid-Atlantic Fishery Management Council, 800 N. State Street, Suite 201, Dover, DE 19901; telephone: (302) 674–2331; www.mafmc.org.

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

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The purpose of this meeting is for the Surfclam and Ocean Quahog Committee and Advisory Panel to receive updates on the Shellfish Biotxin/Food and Drug Administration protocols that might impact the clam fisheries on Georges Bank, discuss the status of the Species Separation Requirements Amendment, and to develop recommendations for implementation