

Comment 2: Whether Certain Ureblock/  
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#### VIII. Recommendation

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## DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

### National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration

[RTID 0648- XE064]

#### Magnuson-Stevens Fishery Conservation and Management Act; General Provisions for Domestic Fisheries; Applications for Exempted Fishing Permits

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

**ACTION:** Notice; request for comments.

**SUMMARY:** In the spring of 2024, two  
exempted fishing permits (EFP)  
applications were submitted to NMFS to  
request exemption from regulations  
pertaining to the use of authorized gear  
types under the Fishery Management  
Plan for U.S. West Coast Fisheries for  
Highly Migratory Species (HMS FMP).  
The applicants propose to test the  
effects and economic viability of using  
alternative fishing practices to harvest  
swordfish and other HMS off the U.S.  
West Coast. Specifically, the  
applications propose fishing with  
standard and linked deep-set buoy gear  
(DSBG) at night, a practice otherwise  
known as night-set buoy gear (NSBG).  
During the June 2024 Pacific Fishery  
Management Council (Council) meeting,  
the Council made recommendations to  
NMFS regarding the two applications  
for EFPs. NMFS has determined that  
these applications warrant  
consideration and is requesting public  
comment on them.

**DATES:** Comments must be submitted in  
writing by August 21, 2024.

**ADDRESSES:** You may submit comments  
on this document, identified by NOAA-  
NMFS-2024-0080, by any of the  
following methods:

*Electronic Submission:* Submit all  
electronic public comments via the  
Federal e-Rulemaking Portal. Go to  
<https://www.regulations.gov> and enter  
NOAA-NMFS-2024-0080 in the Search

box. Click on the "Comment" icon,  
complete the required fields, and enter  
or attach your comments.

*Mail:* Submit written comments to  
Chris Fanning, NMFS West Coast  
Region, 501 W Ocean Blvd., Suite 4200,  
Long Beach, CA 90802. Include the  
identifier "NOAA-NMFS-2024-0080"  
in the comments.

*Instructions:* Comments sent by any  
other method, to any other address or  
individual, or received after the end of  
the comment period, may not be  
considered by NMFS. All comments  
received are a part of the public record,  
and will generally be posted for public  
viewing on <https://www.regulations.gov>  
without change. All personal identifying  
information (e.g., name, address, etc.),  
confidential business information, or  
otherwise sensitive information  
submitted voluntarily by the sender will  
be publicly accessible. NMFS will  
accept anonymous comments (enter "N/  
A" in the required fields if you wish to  
remain anonymous).

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:**  
Chris Fanning, NMFS, West Coast  
Region, 562-980-4198, [Chris.Fanning@noaa.gov](mailto:Chris.Fanning@noaa.gov).

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** On May 8,  
2023, NMFS published a final rule  
implementing amendment 6 to the HMS  
FMP (88 FR 29545). These regulations,  
which became effective on June 7, 2023,  
authorize the use of standard and linked  
DSBG for targeting swordfish and other  
HMS in Federal waters off of California  
and Oregon. The regulations include  
various gear specification requirements  
and operational requirements (e.g.,  
prohibiting vessels from deploying their  
gear at night). See 50 CFR 660.715.

The two applications<sup>1</sup> specifically  
request exemption from 50 CFR  
660.715(c)(3) that limits gear  
deployment and retrieval to daytime  
hours between sunrise and sunset.  
Aside from the regulatory exemptions  
being sought for the proposed activities  
in the applications described above,  
vessels fishing under an EFP would be  
subject to all other regulations  
implemented at 50 CFR part 660,  
subpart K and 50 CFR part 300, subpart  
C. This includes measures to protect sea  
turtles, marine mammals, and seabirds.

At this time, NMFS is requesting  
public comment on the two NSBG EFP  
applications discussed above. NMFS  
will consider the Council's  
recommendation, along with public  
comments, when determining whether  
to issue these EFPs.

<sup>1</sup> <https://www.pcouncil.org/documents/2024/05/g-3-attachment-1.pdf/>, and <https://www.pcouncil.org/documents/2024/05/g-3-attachment-2.pdf/>.

NMFS will consider all public  
comments submitted in response to this  
**Federal Register** notice prior to issuance  
of any EFP. NMFS has already analyzed  
the effects of issuing EFPs for NSBG, in  
accordance with the National  
Environmental Policy Act and NOAA's  
Administrative Order 216-6A. NMFS  
has also evaluated the proposed fishing  
practices for compliance with other  
applicable laws, including section  
7(a)(2) of the Endangered Species Act  
(16 U.S.C. 1531 *et seq.*), which requires  
the agency to consider whether the  
proposed action is likely to jeopardize  
the continued existence and recovery of  
any endangered or threatened species or  
result in the destruction or adverse  
modification of critical habitat.

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

Dated: July 16, 2024.

**Lindsay Fullenkamp,**

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

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## DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

### Office of the Secretary

[Docket ID: DoD-2023-OS-0071]

#### Submission for OMB Review; Comment Request

**AGENCY:** Office of the Under Secretary of  
Defense for Personnel and Readiness  
(OUSD(P&R)), Department of Defense  
(DoD).

**ACTION:** 30-Day information collection  
notice.

**SUMMARY:** The DoD has submitted to the  
Office of Management and Budget  
(OMB) for clearance the following  
proposal for collection of information  
under the provisions of the Paperwork  
Reduction Act.

**DATES:** Consideration will be given to all  
comments received by August 21, 2024.

**ADDRESSES:** Written comments and  
recommendations for the proposed  
information collection should be sent  
within 30 days of publication of this  
notice to [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.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:**  
Reginald Lucas, (571) 372-7574,  
[whs.mc-alex.esd.mbx.dd-dod-  
information-collections@mail.mil](mailto:whs.mc-alex.esd.mbx.dd-dod-information-collections@mail.mil).

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** *Title;  
Associated Form; And Omb Number:*

Overcoming Barriers to Safe Firearms Storage Among Different Groups; OMB Control Number 0704–0BFS.

*Type of Request:* New.

*Number of Respondents:* 1,400.

*Responses per Respondent:* 1.

*Annual Responses:* 1,400.

*Average Burden per Response:* 20 minutes.

*Annual Burden Hours:* 467 hours.

*Needs And Uses:* The Defense Suicide Prevention Office (DSPO) has contracted with CNA to conduct a study titled “Overcoming Barriers to Safe Firearms Storage Among Different Groups.” The goal of the study is to assist the services in meeting the requirements set forth in DoD Instruction 6490.16 that all suicide prevention activities are developed from a relevant evidence-base and have an evaluation capability prior to implementation. DSPO wants to craft safe firearm storage messages that will be persuasive to servicemembers of varying races and genders, in response to changing demographics of firearm owners and suicides completed using a firearm. To do so, CNA has developed a survey that will address the following issues:

- What are the barriers to safe firearm storage practices among different groups?

- Do different demographic groups respond to messages differently, and if so, how should messaging be targeted? For example, would these servicemembers respond more positively if their demographic group were featured in safety appeals?

- What principles could be introduced to OSD lethal means safety messaging to make it better resonate across demographic groups?

This survey will provide unique information to help DoD (a) determine what attitudinal and other barriers prevent servicemembers from adopting safe firearms storage practices, (b) decide which aspects of a safe storage message are most persuasive in overcoming those barriers, and (c) learn whether female and Black servicemembers respond differently to safe storage messaging. The findings from the survey will support DoD Instruction 6400.09’s mandate to focus suicide prevention efforts on research-based programs, policies, and practices. They will also assist in executing data-informed actions to reduce and stop self-directed harm (Section 1.2.b), promoting an understanding of lethal means safety among the military community (Section 4.3.b), and addressing the needs of high-risk groups (Section 4.7.a.).

*Affected Public:* Individuals or households.

*Frequency:* Once.

*Respondent’s Obligation:* Voluntary.

*OMB Desk Officer:* Ms. Jasmeet

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You may also submit comments and recommendations, identified by Docket ID number and title, by the following method:

- *Federal eRulemaking Portal:* <http://www.regulations.gov>. Follow the instructions for submitting comments.

Instructions: All submissions received must include the agency name, Docket ID number, and title for this **Federal Register** document. The general policy for comments and other submissions from members of the public is to make these submissions available for public viewing on the internet at <http://www.regulations.gov> as they are received without change, including any personal identifiers or contact information.

*DOD Clearance Officer:* Mr. Reginald Lucas.

Requests for copies of the information collection proposal should be sent to Mr. Lucas at [whs.mc-alex.esd.mbx.dd-dod-information-collections@mail.mil](mailto:whs.mc-alex.esd.mbx.dd-dod-information-collections@mail.mil).

Dated: July 17, 2024.

**Aaron T. Siegel,**

*Alternate OSD Federal Register Liaison Officer, Department of Defense.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

### Office of the Secretary

[Docket ID: DoD–2024–OS–0014]

### Submission for OMB Review; Comment Request

**AGENCY:** Office of the Under Secretary of Defense for Personnel and Readiness (OUSD(P&R)), Department of Defense (DoD).

**ACTION:** 30-Day information collection notice.

**SUMMARY:** The DoD has submitted to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) for clearance the following proposal for collection of information under the provisions of the Paperwork Reduction Act.

**DATES:** Consideration will be given to all comments received by August 21, 2024.

**ADDRESSES:** Written comments and recommendations for the proposed information collection should be sent within 30 days of publication of this notice to [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.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:**

Reginald Lucas, 571–372–7574, or [whs.mc-alex.esd.mbx.dd-dod-information-collections@mail.mil](mailto:whs.mc-alex.esd.mbx.dd-dod-information-collections@mail.mil).

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** The Status of Forces Active Duty Survey (SOFS–A) is a DoD-wide annual survey of active duty members that is used to evaluate existing policies and programs, establishing baseline measures before implementing new policies and programs, and monitoring the progress of established policies/programs. The survey assesses topics such as financial well-being, satisfaction, readiness, stress, and retention intention.

*Title; Associated Form; and OMB Number:* Status of the Forces Survey of Active Duty Members; OMB Control Number 0704–0624.

*Type of Request:* Revision.

*Number of Respondents:* 16,500.

*Responses per Respondent:* 1.

*Annual Responses:* 16,500.

*Average Burden per Response:* 15 minutes.

*Annual Burden Hours:* 4,125.

*Needs and Uses:* The Status of Forces Active Duty Survey (SOFS–A) is an annual DoD-wide large-scale survey of active duty members that is used in evaluating existing policies and programs, establishing baseline measures before implementing new policies and programs, and monitoring the progress of existing policies/programs. The survey assesses topics such as financial well-being, retention intention, stress, tempo, readiness, food security and suicide awareness. Data are aggregated by appropriate demographics, including Service, paygrade, gender, race/ethnicity, and other indicators. The legal requirements for the SOFS–A can be found in the Fiscal Year 2016 National Defense Authorization Act, Title VI, Subtitle F, Subpart 661. This legal requirement mandates that the SOFS–A solicit information on financial literacy and preparedness. Results will be used by the Service Secretaries to evaluate and update financial literacy training and will be submitted in a report to the Committees on Armed Services of the Senate and the House of Representatives.

*Affected Public:* Individuals and households.

*Frequency:* Annually.

*Respondent’s Obligation:* Voluntary.

*OMB Desk Officer:* Ms. Jasmeet

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