

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 July 30, 2024 during a 60-day comment period. This notice allows for an additional 30 days for public comments.

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

Title: StormReady, TsunamiReady, TsunamiReady Supporter, StormReady Supporter & Weather-Ready Nation Ambassador Application Forms

OMB Control Number: 0648-0419.

Form Number(s): None.

Type of Request: Regular [Revision and extension of a current information collection].

Number of Respondents: 700 per year.

Average Hours per Response:

StormReady and TsunamiReady Application: 1 hour.

StormReady Supporter Application Form: 1 hour.

TsunamiReady Supporter Application Form: 1 hour.

Weather-Ready Ambassador Application Form: 0.25 hours.

Total Annual Burden Hours: 625 hours.

Needs and Uses: This is a request for extension and revision of an existing information collection. The National Weather Service (NWS) established the StormReady program in 1999 and the TsunamiReady program in 2002 to help communities, counties, Indian nations, universities and colleges, military bases, government sites, commercial enterprises and other groups reduce the potential for weather-related and tsunami hazards through advanced planning, education and awareness. The program encourages communities to take a new, proactive approach to improving local hazardous weather operations by providing emergency managers with clear-cut guidelines on how to improve their hazardous weather operations. By participating in this program, local agencies earn recognition for their jurisdiction by meeting guidelines established by the NWS in partnership with federal, state, and local emergency management professionals. Information and details on the StormReady and TsunamiReady programs are located at <https://www.weather.gov/stormready/> and <https://www.weather.gov/tsunamiready/>.

A Supporter is an organization, business, facility, or local government entity actively engaged in weather safety and preparedness that is unable to meet all the requirements of the full StormReady or TsunamiReady program.

Sites may be eligible based on the bylaws of the local NWS StormReady Advisory Board and endorsement of local emergency management. A local StormReady Advisory Board has final approval for Supporter designation.

StormReady/TsunamiReady are voluntary programs that provide guidance and incentive to officials interested in improving their hazardous weather operations. The government will use the information collected by the StormReady/TsunamiReady application to determine whether a community has met all of the guidelines to receive StormReady/TsunamiReady recognition.

NOAA requests revision to the title of the collection to include the Weather-Ready Nation Ambassador™ program which is being added as a new information collection to this control number. The Weather-Ready Nation (WRN) Ambassador™ is a program of the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA), designed to strengthen partnerships with external organizations toward building community resilience in the face of increasing vulnerability to extreme weather, climate, and water events. Organizations can apply for Weather-Ready Nation Ambassador™ recognition. This program recognizes NOAA partners who are improving the nation's readiness, responsiveness, and overall resilience against extreme weather, water, and climate events. As a Weather-Ready Nation Ambassador, partners commit to working with NOAA and other Ambassadors to strengthen national resilience against extreme weather.

Affected Public: Business or other for-profit organizations; Not-for-profit institutions; State, Local, or Tribal government.

Frequency: On occasion.

Respondent's Obligation: Voluntary.

This information collection request may be viewed at 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. 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 0648-0419.

Sheleen Dumas,

Departmental 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

[RTID 0648-XE298]

Deepwater Horizon Natural Resource Damage Assessment Open Ocean Trustee Implementation Group Draft Restoration Plan 4 and Environmental Assessment: Fish and Water Column Invertebrates and Sea Turtles

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

ACTION: Notice of availability; request for public comments.

SUMMARY: The Deepwater Horizon (DWH) natural resource Trustees for the Open Ocean Trustee Implementation Group (Open Ocean TIG) have prepared the Draft Restoration Plan 4 and Environmental Assessment: Fish and Water Column Invertebrates (FWCI) and Sea Turtles (RP4/EA). The Draft RP4/EA proposes alternatives to help restore fish and water column invertebrates and sea turtles impacted by the DWH oil spill. The Draft RP4/EA evaluates twelve restoration alternatives under the Oil Pollution Act (OPA), including criteria set forth in the OPA Natural Resource Damage Assessment (NRDA) regulations, and the National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA) and its implementing regulations. A No Action Alternative is also evaluated pursuant to the NEPA. The total estimated cost to implement the Open Ocean TIG's 10 preferred alternatives is approximately \$210,020,000. The Open Ocean TIG invites the public to comment on the Draft RP4/EA.

DATES:

Submitting Comments: The Open Ocean TIG will consider public comments on the Draft RP4/EA received on or before December 16, 2024.

Public Webinar: The Open Ocean TIG will host two public webinars to facilitate public review and comment on the Draft RP4/EA. The webinar dates, times, and registration links are as follows:

- Thursday, November 14, 2024 from 1–2 p.m. Eastern Time. Register at:

<https://attendee.gotowebinar.com/register/7244601192809206361>.

• Wednesday, November 20, 2024 from 5–6 p.m. Eastern Time. Register at: <https://attendee.gotowebinar.com/register/7473782296991218265>.

After registering, participants will receive a confirmation email with instructions for joining the webinar and how to make comments during the webinar. Shortly after the webinar concludes, the presentation material will be posted on the web at <https://www.gulfspillrestoration.noaa.gov/restoration-areas/open-ocean>.

ADDRESSES:

Obtaining Documents: You may view and download the Draft RP4/EA at <https://www.gulfspillrestoration.noaa.gov/restoration-areas/open-ocean>.

You may also request a flash drive containing the Draft RP4/EA (see **FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT**).

Submitting Comments: You may submit comments on the Draft RP4/EA by either of the following methods:

• **Website:** <https://parkplanning.nps.gov/OOTIGRP4>. Follow the online instructions for submitting comments.

• **Mail:** U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service Gulf Restoration Office, 1875 Century Blvd., Atlanta, GA 30345. To be considered, mailed comments must be postmarked on or before the comment deadline given in **DATES**.

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 can 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.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration—Laurie Rounds, NOAA Restoration Center, (850) 378–1263, openocean.TIG@noaa.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Introduction

On April 20, 2010, the mobile offshore drilling unit Deepwater Horizon, which was drilling a well for BP Exploration and Production, Inc. (BP), experienced a significant explosion, fire and subsequent sinking in the Gulf of Mexico, resulting in the release of millions of barrels of oil and other discharges into the Gulf. Under the authority of the OPA, designated Federal and state Trustees, acting on behalf of the public, assessed the

injuries to natural resources and prepared the Deepwater Horizon Oil Spill Final Programmatic Damage Assessment and Restoration Plan and Final Programmatic Environmental Impact Statement (Final PDARP/PEIS), and the Record of Decision for the Deepwater Horizon Oil Spill Final Programmatic Damage Assessment and Restoration Plan and Final Programmatic Environmental Impact Statement (ROD), which sets forth the governance structure and process for DWH restoration planning under the OPA NRDA regulations. On April 4, 2016, the United States District Court for the Eastern District of Louisiana entered a Consent Decree resolving civil claims by the Trustees against BP.

The Open Ocean TIG, which is composed of the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, Environmental Protection Agency, the U.S. Department of the Interior, the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, and the U.S. Department of Agriculture, selects and implements restoration projects under the Open Ocean TIG's management authority in accordance with the Consent Decree. The Final PDARP/PEIS, ROD, Consent Decree, and information on the DWH Trustees can be found at <https://www.gulfspillrestoration.noaa.gov/restoration-planning/gulf-plan>.

Background

On June 1, 2023, the Open Ocean TIG issued a notice of solicitation on the Gulf Spill Restoration website requesting project ideas for FWCI and Sea Turtles Restoration Types as described in the Final PDARP/PEIS. On June 25, 2024, the TIG announced on the Gulf Spill Restoration website that they reviewed project idea submissions and were initiating drafting of the RP4/EA which tiers from the Final PDARP/PEIS and would include a reasonable range of restoration project alternatives for the FWCI and Sea Turtle Restoration Types.

Overview of the Open Ocean TIG Draft RP4/EA

In the Draft RP4/EA, the Open Ocean TIG analyzes a reasonable range of 12 project alternatives and, pursuant to the NEPA, a No Action alternative for each Restoration Type. Two of the alternatives are not preferred by the TIG at this time. Funding to implement any of the alternatives ultimately selected by the Open Ocean TIG would come from the FWCI and Sea Turtles Restoration Types and Monitoring and Adaptive Management allocations. The reasonable range of project alternatives evaluated by the TIG are listed below:

- Return 'Em Right: Species and Area Expansion (Reduction of Postrelease Mortality from Barotrauma in Gulf of Mexico Reef Fish Recreational Fisheries) (preferred);
- Next Generation Fishing (preferred);
- Communication Networks and Mapping Tools to Reduce Fish Mortality (preferred);
- Reduction of Diverse Threats to Fish and Water Column Invertebrates (preferred);
- Education and Stewardship Partnerships with Charter Anglers (preferred);
- Communication, Adaptive Management, Planning, and Integration (preferred);
- Reduction in Fish Post-Release Mortality from Depredation (non-preferred);
- Sea Turtle Nesting Habitat Protection Expansion in Florida (Long Term Nesting Habitat Protection for Sea Turtles) (preferred);
- Gulf-Wide Sea Turtle Bycatch Reduction (preferred);
- Gulf-Wide Sea Turtle Vessel Strike Reduction (preferred);
- Gulf-Wide Sea Turtle Stranding Network and Emergency Response Enhancements (preferred); and
- Kemp's Ridley Nesting Enhancement in Mexico (non-preferred).

The total estimated cost to implement the ten preferred alternatives is approximately \$210,020,000.

Next Steps

After the public comment period ends, the Open Ocean TIG will consider and address all substantive comments received before making a final decision on which, if any, alternatives to fund and implement. A Final RP4/EA and Finding of No Significant Impact, as appropriate, identifying the selected alternatives will be made publicly available.

Administrative Record

The Administrative Record for the Draft RP4/EA can be viewed electronically at <https://www.doi.gov/deepwaterhorizon/adminrecord> under the folder 6.5.2.2.4.

Authority

The authority for this action is the OPA of 1990 (33 U.S.C. 2701 *et seq.*), its implementing NRDA regulations found at 15 CFR part 990, and the NEPA of 1969 (42 U.S.C. 4321 *et seq.*), its implementing regulations found at 40 CFR parts 1500–1508.

Dated: October 25, 2024.

Carrie Diane Robinson,

*Director, Office of Habitat Conservation,
National Marine Fisheries Service.*

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DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

Office of the Secretary

Notice of Intent To Grant a Partially Exclusive License; BrandRank.AI

AGENCY: National Security Agency (NSA), Department of Defense (DoD).

ACTION: Notice of intent.

SUMMARY: The NSA hereby gives notice of its intent to grant BrandRank.AI a revocable, non-assignable, partially exclusive, license to practice the following Government-Owned invention as described and claimed in United States Patent Number, 8,799,339 Device for and Method of Measuring Similarity Between Sets.

DATES: Anyone wishing to object to the grant of this license has until November 14, 2024 to file written objections including evidence and argument that establish that the grant of the license would not be consistent with the requirements of 35 United States Code (U.S.C.) 209 and 37 Code of Federal Regulations (CFR) 404.7.

ADDRESSES: Written objections are to be filed with the National Security Agency Technology Transfer Program, 9800 Savage Road, Suite 6843, Fort George G. Meade, MD 20755–6843.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Karen D. Presley, Director, Technology Transfer Program, 9800 Savage Road, Suite 6843, Fort George G. Meade, MD 20755–6843, telephone (443) 634–3519.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The prospective partially exclusive license will comply with the terms and conditions of 35 U.S.C. 209 and 37 CFR 404.7. The patent rights in these inventions have been assigned to the United States Government as represented by the NSA.

Dated: October 25, 2024.

Aaron T. Siegel,

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

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DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

Office of the Secretary

Defense Science Board; Notice of Federal Advisory Committee Meeting

AGENCY: Under Secretary of Defense for Research and Engineering, Department of Defense (DoD).

ACTION: Notice of Federal Advisory Committee meeting.

SUMMARY: The DoD is publishing this notice to announce that the following Federal Advisory Committee meeting of the Defense Science Board (DSB) will take place.

DATES: Closed to the public Wednesday, November 13, 2024, from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Eastern Standard Time.

ADDRESSES: The address of the closed meeting is Strategic Analysis, Inc., 4075 Wilson Blvd., #300, Arlington, VA 22203.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Ms. Elizabeth J. Kowalski, Designated Federal Officer (DFO): (703) 571–0081 (Voice), (703) 697–1860 (Facsimile), elizabeth.j.kowalski.civ@mail.mil, (Email). Mailing address is Defense Science Board, 3140 Defense Pentagon, Washington, DC 20301–3140. Website: <http://www.acq.osd.mil/dsb/>. The most up-to-date changes to the meeting agenda can be found on the website.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: This meeting is being held under the provisions of chapter 10 of title 5, United States Code (U.S.C.) (commonly known as the “Federal Advisory Committee Act” or “FACA”), 5 U.S.C. 552b (commonly known as the “Government in the Sunshine Act”), and title 41 Code of Federal Regulations (CFR) 102–3.140 and 102–3.150.

Purpose of the Meeting: The mission of the DSB is to provide independent advice and recommendations on matters relating to the DoD’s scientific and technical enterprise. The objective of the meeting is to obtain, review, and evaluate classified information related to the DSB’s mission. The DSB will convene to deliberate and vote on classified findings and recommendations.

Agenda: The meeting will begin on Wednesday, November 13, 2024, at 10:00 a.m. Ms. Betsy Kowalski, DFO, and Dr. Eric Evans, Chair of the DSB, will provide opening remarks and a classified overview of the objectives of the 2024 Summer Study on Advanced Capabilities for Potential Future Conflict. Next, the DSB will deliberate on updating the classified findings and recommendations of the 2024 Summer

Study on Advanced Capabilities for Potential Future Conflict. The DSB will then vote on the updated classified findings and recommendations. The meeting will adjourn at 2:00 p.m.

Meeting Accessibility: In accordance with 5 U.S.C. 1009(a) and 41 CFR 102–3.140 through 102–3.165, the DoD has determined that the DSB meeting will be closed to the public. Specifically, the Under Secretary of Defense for Research and Engineering, in consultation with the DoD Office of the General Counsel, has determined in writing that the meeting will be closed to the public because it will consider matters covered by 5 U.S.C. 552b(c)(1). The determination is based on the consideration that it is expected that discussions throughout will involve classified matters of national security concern. Such classified material is so intertwined with the unclassified material that it cannot reasonably be segregated into separate discussions without defeating the effectiveness and meaning of the overall meetings. To permit the meeting to be open to the public would preclude discussion of such matters and would greatly diminish the ultimate utility of the DSB’s findings and recommendations to the Secretary of Defense and to the Under Secretary of Defense for Research and Engineering.

Written Statements: In accordance with 5 U.S.C. 1009(a)(3) and 41 CFR 102–3.105(j) and 102–3.140, interested persons may submit a written statement for consideration by the DSB at any time regarding its mission or in response to the stated agenda of a planned meeting. Individuals submitting a written statement must submit their statement to the DSB DFO at the email address provided in the **FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT** section at any point; however, if a written statement is not received at least three calendar days prior to the meeting, which is the subject of this notice, then it may not be provided to or considered by the DSB until a later date.

Dated: October 25, 2024.

Aaron T. Siegel,

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

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DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

Applications for New Awards; Fulbright-Hays Doctoral Dissertation Research Abroad Fellowship Program

AGENCY: Office of Postsecondary Education, Department of Education.