

*Instructions:* We may not consider comments or other information if sent by any other method, to any other address or individual, or received after the date stated above. All comments and information received are a part of the public record, and we will post the comments for public viewing on <https://www.regulations.gov>. All personal identifying information (e.g., name, address, etc.) submitted voluntarily by the sender will be publicly accessible. Do not submit confidential business information, or otherwise sensitive or protected information. We will accept anonymous comments (enter "N/A" in the required fields if you wish to remain anonymous).

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Malcolm Mohead, NMFS Office of Protected Resources, (301) 427-8427, [Malcolm.Mohead@noaa.gov](mailto:Malcolm.Mohead@noaa.gov).

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** This notice announces our initiation of the Brazilian guitarfish (*Rhinobatos horkelii*) 5-year review. Section 4(c)(2) of the ESA requires us to conduct a review of listed species at least once every 5 years to determine whether species should be removed from the list, changed in status from an endangered species to a threatened species, or changed in status from a threatened species to an endangered species (16 U.S.C. 1533(c)(2)). Section 4(a)(1) of the ESA requires us to determine whether any species is an endangered or threatened species because of any of the following factors: (A) the present or threatened destruction, modification, or curtailment of its habitat or range; (B) overutilization for commercial, recreational, scientific, or educational purposes; (C) disease or predation; (D) the inadequacy of existing regulatory mechanisms; or (E) other natural or manmade factors affecting its continued existence (16 U.S.C. 1533(a)(1)). Section 4(b)(1)(A) of the ESA requires us to make the determination based solely on the best scientific and commercial data available at the time of the review and after taking into account efforts to protect the species (16 U.S.C. 1533(b)(1)(A)). Regulations in 50 CFR 424.21 require that we publish a notice in the **Federal Register** announcing species currently under active review. Based on such reviews, we determine whether a species should be delisted or reclassified (50 CFR 424.21). Any such change (i.e., delisting or reclassification) would require a separate rulemaking process.

We last performed a review of the Brazilian guitarfish in 2015. Background information on the species is available on the NMFS website at: <https://www.fisheries.noaa.gov/species/brazilian-guitarfish/overview>.

[www.fisheries.noaa.gov/species/brazilian-guitarfish/overview](https://www.fisheries.noaa.gov/species/brazilian-guitarfish/overview).

### Public Solicitation of Relevant Information

To ensure that the 5-year review is based on the best scientific and commercial data available, we are soliciting information from the public, governmental agencies, Tribes, the scientific community, industry, environmental organizations, and any other interested parties. We request information that has become available since the previous review was published in 2015. Categories of requested information include: (1) species biology including, but not limited to, abundance, population trends, demographics, distribution, and diversity; (2) habitat conditions including, but not limited to, amount, distribution, suitability, and important features for conservation; (3) degree, nature, and trends of threats to the species and its habitats, especially those factors described in section 4(a)(1) of the ESA and listed above; (4) conservation efforts that have been implemented to benefit the species, including monitoring data demonstrating the effectiveness of such efforts; and (5) other information, data, or corrections including, but not limited to, taxonomic or nomenclatural changes and improved analytical methods for evaluating extinction risk.

If you wish to provide information for the review, please submit your information and materials electronically (see **ADDRESSES** section). We request that all information be accompanied by supporting documentation such as maps, bibliographic references, or reprints of pertinent publications.

*Authority:* 16 U.S.C. 1531 *et seq.*

Dated: November 22, 2024.

**Lisa Manning,**

*Acting Chief, Endangered Species Conservation Division, Office of Protected Resources, National Marine Fisheries Service.*

[FR Doc. 2024-27848 Filed 11-26-24; 8:45 am]

**BILLING CODE 3510-22-P**

## DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

### National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration

[RTID 0648-XE483]

### 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 and New England Fishery Management Councils (Councils) will hold a public meeting of their joint Northeast Trawl Advisory Panel (NTAP).

**DATES:** The meeting will be held on Friday, December 13, 2024, from 12 p.m. to 1:30 p.m. For agenda details, see **SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION**.

**ADDRESSES:** The meeting will be held via webinar. Connection information will be posted to the calendar at [www.mafmc.org](http://www.mafmc.org) prior to the meeting.

*Council address:* Mid-Atlantic Fishery Management Council, 800 N State Street, Suite 201, Dover, DE 19901; telephone: (302) 674-2331; [www.mafmc.org](http://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 Councils' NTAP will meet to discuss the Operational Manual and Orientation Document. The intent of this meeting is to discuss NTAP in detail, including background, organization, purpose, and member expectation. This meeting will be an opportunity for new and existing NTAP members to discuss and learn about the goals and purposes of NTAP.

### Special Accommodations

The meeting is physically accessible to people with disabilities. Requests for sign language interpretation or other auxiliary aids should be directed to Shelley Spedden, (302) 526-5251 at least 5 days prior to the meeting date.

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

Dated: November 21, 2024.

**Rey Israel Marquez,**

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

[FR Doc. 2024-27769 Filed 11-26-24; 8:45 am]

**BILLING CODE 3510-22-P**

## DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

### National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration

[RTID 0648-XE469]

### Mid-Atlantic Fishery Management Council (MAFMC); New England Fishery Management Council (NEFMC) 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 Ecosystem and Ocean Planning Committee and New England Fishery Management Council's Habitat Committee will hold a joint public meeting.

**DATES:** The meeting will be held on Wednesday, December 18, 2024, from 1 p.m. to 4 p.m. For agenda details, see **SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION.**

**ADDRESSES:** The meeting will be held via webinar. Webinar connection, agenda items, and any additional information will be available at both [www.mafmc.org/council-events](http://www.mafmc.org/council-events) and <https://www.nefmc.org/calendar>.

*Council addresses:* Mid-Atlantic Fishery Management Council, 800 N. State Street, Suite 201, Dover, DE 19901; telephone: (302) 674-2331; [www.mafmc.org](http://www.mafmc.org); New England Fishery Management Council, 50 Water Street, Mill 2, Newburyport, MA 01950; telephone: (978) 465-0492; [www.nefmc.org](http://www.nefmc.org).

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Christopher M. Moore, Ph.D., Executive Director, Mid-Atlantic Fishery Management Council, telephone: (302) 526-5255 or Cate O'Keefe, Ph.D., Executive Director, New England Fishery Management Council; telephone: (978) 465-0492 (ext. 113).

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** The purpose of this joint meeting is for the Ecosystem and Ocean Planning

Committee and Habitat Committee to provide recommendations regarding the Councils' Essential Fish Habitat (EFH) reviews and the draft EFH Review Reports being prepared for the Council. Because many of the EFH Review work products apply to the entire Northeastern US, the Committees are being convened jointly for their review. The Committees will receive an overview of the NMFS EFH Review requirements (10 components of an EFH review), and will review components related to (a) Non-Magnuson-Stevens Act fishing activities that may adversely affect EFH, (b) Non-fishing related activities that may adversely affect EFH, (c) Prey species for federally-managed fish species, (d) EFH research needs, and (e) Methods related to the description and identification of EFH.

#### Special Accommodations

The meeting is physically accessible to people with disabilities. Requests for sign language interpretation or other auxiliary aids should be directed to Shelley Spedden at the Council Office, (302) 526-5251, at least 5 days prior to the meeting date.

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

Dated: November 22, 2024.

#### Rey Israel Marquez,

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

[FR Doc. 2024-27843 Filed 11-26-24; 8:45 am]

**BILLING CODE 3510-22-P**

## DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

### Office of the Secretary

[Transmittal No. 23-52]

#### Arms Sales Notification

**AGENCY:** Defense Security Cooperation Agency, Department of Defense (DoD).

**ACTION:** Arms sales notice.

**SUMMARY:** The DoD is publishing the unclassified text of an arms sales notification.

#### FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Pamela Young at (703) 953-6092, [pamela.a.young14.civ@mail.mil](mailto:pamela.a.young14.civ@mail.mil), or [dsca.ncr.rsrcmgmt.list.cns-mbx@mail.mil](mailto:dsca.ncr.rsrcmgmt.list.cns-mbx@mail.mil).

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** This 36(b)(1) arms sales notification is published to fulfill the requirements of section 155 of Public Law 104-164 dated July 21, 1996. The following is a copy of a letter to the Speaker of the House of Representatives with attached Transmittal 23-52, Policy Justification, and Sensitivity of Technology.

Dated: November 21, 2024.

#### Stephanie J. Bost,

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

**BILLING CODE 6001-FR-P**