Fishing Permits

Fisheries; Application for Exempted Magnuson-Stevens Act Provisions; RIN 0648–XE550

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

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Summary: The NMFS Assistant Regional Administrator for Sustainable Fisheries, Greater Atlantic Region, has made a preliminary determination that an exempted fishing permit application contains all of the required information and warrants further consideration. This exempted fishing permit would allow a commercial lobster fishing vessel in collaboration with the University of New England to conduct research on the injury and mortality of Atlantic cod caught as bycatch in lobster traps fished in the Gulf of Maine.

Regulations under the Magnuson-Stevens Fishery Conservation and Management Act require publication of this notification to provide interested parties the opportunity to comment on applications for a proposed exempted fishing permit.

Dates: Comments must be received on or before April 22, 2016.

Addresses: You may submit written comments by any of the following methods:
- Email: NMFS.GAR.EFP@noaa.gov
- Mail: John K. Bullard, Regional Administrator, NMFS, Greater Atlantic Office, 55 Great Republic Drive, Gloucester, MA 01930. Mark the outside of the envelope “2016 UNE Atlantic Cod Bycatch from Lobster Traps EFP.”

For further information contact: Reid Lichwell, Fishery Management Specialist, (978) 282–9112.

Supplementary information: The University of New England (UNE) submitted a complete application for an Exempted Fishing Permit (EFP) to assess injury and mortality of cod caught as bycatch in lobster traps fished in the Gulf of Maine (GOM). This EFP would exempt a commercial lobster fishing vessel from the prohibition on landing Northeast (NE) multispecies established under the Northeast Multispecies Fishery Management Plan (FMP) at 50 CFR 648.14(k)(1)(i)(B). The vessel would also be exempt from the possession limits and minimum size requirements specified in 50 CFR part 648, subparts B and D through O. The exemption from the prohibition on landing NE multispecies would allow the vessel to retain cod to evaluate injuries resulting from their catch. The possession limit and minimum size requirement exemptions would allow the vessel’s crew to tag cod with acoustic transmitters and collect biological data before cod and other bycaught species are returned to sea. The EFP would allow these exemptions from May through October 2016. The data from this study are designed to provide fisheries managers information on cod discard mortality associated with the GOM lobster fishery. The NMFS Bycatch Reduction Engineering program funds this project.

If the EFP is approved, the participating lobster vessel would deploy 400 traps in statistical area 513. lobster traps would be hauled twice a week for 24 weeks, with a soak time of approximately 48–72 hours for each trip. The crew of the vessel would collect viability data for cod bycatch as outlined in the research proposal. A subsample (n = 100) of cod would be tagged with acoustic transmitters and released. The tagged cod would be monitored by an array of 30 acoustic receivers to evaluate acute and delayed mortality in their natural environment. Approximately 10 cod would be retained and landed each month to assess barotrauma and other physical effects of their capture. UNE research staff would accompany each trip in which cod are tagged or retained as part of the study. The vessel will retain the previously mentioned 10 cod per sampling month and all legal lobsters will be retained and sold. All other animals captured in the traps would be returned to the sea as soon as possible.

If approved, the applicants 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 completion of the proposed research and have minimal impacts that do not change the scope of the initially approved EFP request. Any fishing activity conducted outside the scope of the exempted fishing activity would be prohibited.

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


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

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Management System (ETMS)” to collect education and training information that will support the needs of the education and training communities located at Headquarters Air Force Materiel Command and subordinate units.

DATES: Comments will be accepted on or before May 9, 2016. This proposed action will be effective the date following the end of the comment period unless comments are received which result in a contrary determination.

ADDRESSES: You may submit comments, identified by docket number and title, by any of the following methods:


Follow the instructions for submitting comments.

* Mail: ODCMO, Directorate for Oversight and Compliance, 4800 Mark Center Drive, Attn: Mailbox 24, Alexandria, VA 22350–1700.

Instructions: All submissions received must include the agency name and docket number 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.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Mr. LaDonne L. White, Department of the Air Force Privacy Office, Office of Warfighting Integration and Chief Information Officer, ATTN: SAF/CIO A6, 1800 Air Force Pentagon, Washington, DC 20330–1800, or by phone at (571) 256–2515.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The Department of the Air Force’s notices for systems of records subject to the Privacy Act of 1974 (5 U.S.C. 552a), as amended, have been published in the Federal Register and are available from the address in FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT or from the Defense Privacy and Civil Liberties Division Web site at http://dpcld.defense.gov/. The proposed systems reports, as required by 5 U.S.C. 552a(r) of the Privacy Act of 1974, as amended, were submitted on March 28, 2016, to the House Committee on Oversight and Government Reform, the Senate Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs, and the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) pursuant to paragraph 4c of Appendix I to OMB Circular No. A–130, “Federal Agency Responsibilities for Maintaining Records About Individuals,” dated February 8, 1996 (February 20, 1996, 61 FR 6427).

Dated: April 1, 2016.

Aaron Siegel,
Alternate OSD Federal Register Liaison Officer, Department of Defense.

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SYSTEM NAME:
Education/Training Management System (ETMS) (June 11, 1997, 62 FR 31793)

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SYSTEM LOCATION:
Delete entry and replace with “Education and Training Management System (ETMS)”

SYSTEM MANAGER(S) AND ADDRESS:
Delete entry and replace with “Air Force Materiel Command and subordinate units.”

ROUTINE USES OF RECORDS MAINTAINED IN THE SYSTEM INCLUDING CATEGORIES OF USERS AND THE PURPOSES OF SUCH USES:

Delete entry and replace with “In addition to those disclosures generally permitted under 5 U.S.C. 552a(b) of the Privacy Act of 1974, as amended, the records contained therein may specifically be disclosed outside the DoD as a routine use pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 552a(b)(3) as follows:

The DoD Blanket Routine Uses set forth at the beginning of the Air Force compilation of system of records notices may apply to this system. The complete list of DoD blanket routine uses can be found online at: http://dpcld.defense.gov/Privacy/SORNs Index/BlanketRoutineUses.aspx.”

POLICIES AND PRACTICES FOR STORING, RETRIEVING, ACCESSING, RETAINING, AND DISPOSING OF RECORDS IN THE SYSTEM:

STORAGE:
Delete entry and replace with “Electronic storage media.”

RETRIEVABILITY:
Delete entry and replace with “Name and/or SSN”.

SAFEGUARDS:
Delete entry and replace with “Records are maintained in a secure facility on the installation; physical entry is restricted by security guards and presentation of authenticated identification badges at entry control points, and cipher locks and key cards for access into buildings. Records are accessed by the custodian of the record system and by person(s) responsible for servicing the record system in the performance of their official duties using Common Access Cards. Persons are properly screened and cleared for access. The information is protected by using user profiles, passwords, and encryption. User profiles are role-based and ensure that only data accessible to the individual’s role will appear on the screen.”

RETENTION AND DISPOSAL:
Delete entry and replace with “Records are destroyed 10 years after the individual completes or discontinues a training course, when superseded, obsolete, or training is completed and posted to the employees official personnel record. Computer records are destroyed by erasing, deleting, or overwriting.”

SYSTEM MANAGER(S) AND ADDRESS:
Delete entry and replace with “Directorate of Manpower, Personnel, and Services, HQ AFMC/A1DS, Headquarters Air Force Materiel..."
Commonwealths: ‘I declare (or certify, verify, or state) under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct. Executed on (date). (Signature).’

CONTESTING RECORDS PROCEDURES:
Delete entry and replace with “The Air Force rules for accessing records and for contesting contents and appealing initial agency determinations are published in Air Force Instruction 33–332, The Air Force Privacy and Civil Liberties Program; 32 CFR part 806b, and may be obtained from the system manager.”

RECORD SOURCE CATEGORIES:
Delete entry and replace with “Individual, Military Personnel Data System (MILPDS), Defense Civilian Personnel Data System (DCPDS), Air Force Directory Service (AFDS), and Automated Distributed Learning System (ADLS)

SUMMARY: The Department of the Army proposes to alter a system of records notice, A0690–700 DAPE, Grievance Records. This system is used to review allegations, obtain facts, conduct hearings when appropriate, and render decision.

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FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Ms. Tracy Rogers, Department of the Army, Privacy Office, U.S. Army Records Management and Declassification Agency, 7701 Telegraph Road, Suite 144, Alexandria, VA 22325–3905 or by calling (703) 428–7499.

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A0690–700 DAPE
SYSTEM NAME:
Grievance Records (August 30, 1993, 58 FR 45488)

CHANGES:

SYSTEM LOCATION:
Delete entry and replace with “Servicing civilian personnel offices for each Army activity or installation. Official mailing addresses of installations and activities are published as an appendix to the Army’s compilation of systems of records notices.”

CATEGORIES OF INDIVIDUALS COVERED BY THE SYSTEM:
Delete entry and replace with “Current or former employees of the Department of the Army who have