

advance Federal data priorities, promote economic growth, and enable operational excellence by providing innovative data services to Federal agencies through joint venture partnerships with the private sector.

The meeting will focus on a review of the progress NTIS has made in implementing its data mission and strategic direction. A final agenda and summary of the proceedings will be posted on the NTIS website as soon as they are available. (<https://www.ntis.gov/about/advisorybd/index.xhtml>).

The teleconference will be via controlled access. Members of the public interested in attending via teleconference or speaking are requested to contact Mr. Holland at the contact information listed in the **FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT** section above not later than Friday, October 27, 2023. If there are sufficient expressions of interest, up to one-half hour will be reserved for public oral comments during the session. Speakers will be selected on a first-come, first-served basis. Each speaker will be limited to five minutes. Questions from the public will not be considered during this period.

Speakers who wish to expand upon their oral statements, those who had wished to speak but could not be accommodated on the agenda, and those who were unable to attend are invited to submit written statements by emailing Mr. Holland at the email address provided in the **FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT** section above.

Alicia Chambers,

NIST Executive Secretariat.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

National Institute of Standards and Technology

Open Meeting of the Information Security and Privacy Advisory Board

AGENCY: National Institute of Standards and Technology, Commerce.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: The Information Security and Privacy Advisory Board (ISPAB) will meet Wednesday, October 25, 2023, from 10 a.m. until 4:30 p.m., Eastern Time, and Thursday, October 26, 2023, from 10 a.m. until 4 p.m., Eastern Time. All sessions will be open to the public.

DATES: The meeting will be held on Wednesday, October 25, 2023, from 10 a.m. until 4:30 p.m., Eastern Time, and

Thursday, October 26, 2023, from 10 a.m. until 4 p.m., Eastern Time.

ADDRESSES: The meeting will be held at JW Marriott Washington, DC, the Senate Room (Lobby Level), 1331 Pennsylvania Ave. NW, Washington, DC 20004. Please note admittance instructions under the *Admittance Instructions* section of this notice.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Jeff Brewer, Information Technology Laboratory, NIST, 100 Bureau Drive, Stop 8930, Gaithersburg, MD 20899–8930, Telephone: (301) 975–2489, Email address: jeffrey.brewer@nist.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Pursuant to the Federal Advisory Committee Act, as amended, 5 U.S.C. 1001 *et seq.*, notice is hereby given that the ISPAB will meet Wednesday, October 25, 2023, from 10 a.m. until 4:30 p.m., Eastern Time, and Thursday, October 26, 2023, from 10 a.m. until 4 p.m., Eastern Time. All sessions will be open to the public. The ISPAB is authorized by 15 U.S.C. 278g–4, as amended, and advises the National Institute of Standards and Technology (NIST), the Secretary of Homeland Security, and the Director of the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) on information security and privacy issues pertaining to Federal government information systems, including through review of proposed standards and guidelines developed by NIST. Details regarding the ISPAB's activities are available at <https://csrc.nist.gov/projects/ispab>.

The agenda is expected to include the following items:

- Board Introductions and Member Activities,
- Update from NIST's Information Technology Laboratory (ITL) Acting Director,
- Briefing from NIST on Strategic Objective 4.3.1 from the National Cybersecurity Strategy Implementation Plan on Preparing for our Quantum Future,
- Briefing from ONCD on Strategic Objective 4.1.2 from the National Cybersecurity Strategy Implementation Plan and the Comments Received from the Open Source and Memory Safe Language Request for Information,
- Presentation from NIST and FCC on Strategic Objective 3.2.2 from the National Cybersecurity Strategy Implementation Plan on U.S. Government IoT Security Labeling,
- A Briefing from OSTP and Discussion on Federal Agency Priorities for Privacy,
- Public comments,
- Board Discussions and Recommendations.

Note that agenda items may change without notice. The final agenda will be posted on the ISPAB event page: <https://csrc.nist.gov/Events/2023/ispab-october-meeting>. Seating will be available for the public and media.

Public Participation: Written questions or comments from the public are invited and may be submitted electronically by email to Jeff Brewer at the contact information indicated in the **FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT** section of this notice by 5 p.m. on Tuesday, October 24, 2023.

The ISPAB agenda will include a period, not to exceed thirty minutes, for submitted questions or comments from the public between 3 p.m. and 3:30 p.m. on Wednesday, October 25, 2023. Submitted questions or comments from the public will be selected on a first-come, first-served basis and limited to five minutes per person.

Members of the public who wish to expand upon their submitted statements, those who had wished to submit a question or comment but could not be accommodated on the agenda, and those who were unable to attend the meeting are invited to submit written statements. In addition, written statements are invited and may be submitted to the ISPAB at any time. All written statements should be directed to the ISPAB Secretariat, Information Technology Laboratory by email to: jeffrey.brewer@nist.gov.

Admittance Instructions: No registration is required for this in-person only event.

Alicia Chambers,

NIST Executive Secretariat.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration

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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: During the June 2023 Pacific Fishery Management Council (Council) meeting, the Council made several recommendations to NMFS regarding

applications received in 2022 and 2023 for exempted fishing permits (EFPs). All EFP applicants request exemptions from regulatory provisions 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 efficacy of using alternative fishing practices to harvest swordfish and other HMS off of the U.S. West Coast. The applications include requests to fish with a range of gear configurations including modified standard and linked daytime deep-set buoy gear (DSBG), night-set buoy gear, and extended linked buoy gear. The Council reviewed these applications and made recommendations to NMFS at their June and September meetings in 2022 and 2023. NMFS has determined that these applications warrant further consideration and is requesting public comment on them.

DATES: Comments must be submitted in writing by November 6, 2023.

ADDRESSES: You may submit comments on this document, identified by NOAA–NMFS–2023–0116, 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–2023–0116 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–2023–0116” 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.

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 standard and linked DSBG as an additional gear type for catching swordfish and other HMS in federal waters off of California and Oregon and include various gear specification requirements (e.g., prohibiting vessels from deploying more than 10 pieces of standard or linked DSBG, in total, at one time), operational requirements (e.g., prohibiting vessels from deploying their gear at night), and geographic area restrictions (e.g., prohibiting fishing with DSBG in federal waters within the Southern California Bight without a limited entry permit). See 50 CFR 660.715.

At its September 2022 meeting, the Council deferred a recommendation on 4 applications¹ seeking increases in the number of pieces of DSBG simultaneously deployed from the current limit of 10 pieces, until a later date when more information would be available.² In June of 2023, the Council further recommended that NMFS not issue EFPs for testing simultaneous deployment of more than 10 pieces of standard or linked DSBG or night-set buoy gear (NSBG), including the four applications submitted to the Council in 2022 for this purpose,¹ and an application from Perez, Krebs, and Mintz considered at the June 2023 meeting,³ until the authorized fishery has been operational for 2 seasons.⁴

Also in June 2023, the Council recommended that NMFS:

- Extend Mr. Nathan Perez’s NSBG EFP for another 2 years.⁵
- Approve the 2022 PIER EFP application for Extended-Linked Buoy Gear (XLBG) with 100 percent observer coverage until NMFS determines enough data have been collected, with

a minimum of 10 observed sets per vessel.⁶

Additionally, for consideration at the September 2023 Council Meeting, the Council requested Mr. Krebs clarify that his request is for his own EFP rather than a modification of another EFP.⁷ Mr. Krebs confirmed that his request is for his own EFP, and the Council subsequently recommended that NMFS issue an EFP to Mr. Krebs to fish night-set buoy gear.

At this time, NMFS is requesting public comment on the DSBG EFP applications discussed above. NMFS will take the Council’s comments into consideration along with public comments on whether to issue these EFPs. 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, including measures to protect sea turtles, marine mammals, and seabirds.

NMFS will consider all public comments submitted in response to this **Federal Register** notice prior to issuance of any EFP. Additionally, NMFS will analyze the effects of issuing EFPs in accordance with the National Environmental Policy Act and NOAA’s Administrative Order 216–6A, as well as 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: September 29, 2023.

Jennifer M. Wallace,

Acting Director, Office of Sustainable Fisheries, National Marine Fisheries Service.
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¹ <https://www.pcouncil.org/documents/2022/08/i-3-attachment-2-revised-efp-application-from-k-honings.pdf/>.

² <https://www.pcouncil.org/documents/2022/08/i-3-attachment-3-efp-application-from-k-jacobs-t-gomez.pdf/>.

³ <https://www.pcouncil.org/documents/2022/08/i-3-attachment-4-revised-efp-application-from-s-mintz.pdf/>.

⁴ <https://www.pcouncil.org/documents/2022/08/i-3-attachment-5-revised-efp-application-from-n-perez.pdf/>.

⁵ <https://www.pcouncil.org/september-2022-decision-summary-document/>.

⁶ <https://www.pcouncil.org/documents/2023/06/j-3-attachment-1-efp-application-from-nathan-perez-donald-krebs-and-stephen-mintz.pdf/>.

⁷ <https://www.pcouncil.org/june-2023-decision-summary-document/>.

⁸ <https://www.pcouncil.org/documents/2023/06/j-3-attachment-3-request-from-nathan-perez-to-extend-his-current-nsbg-efp-and-include-donald-krebs.pdf/>.

⁶ <https://www.pcouncil.org/documents/2022/08/i-3-attachment-6-efp-application-from-pier.pdf/>.

⁷ <https://www.pcouncil.org/documents/2023/06/j-3-attachment-2-efp-application-from-donald-krebs.pdf/>.