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Alexa Cole,

Director, Office of International Affairs, Trade, and Commerce National Marine Fisheries Service.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration

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Marine Mammals and Endangered Species

AGENCY: National Marine Fisheries Service (NMFS), National Oceanic and

Atmospheric Administration (NOAA), Commerce.

ACTION: Notice; issuance of permits, permit amendments, and permit modifications.

SUMMARY: Notice is hereby given that permits, permit amendments, and permit modifications have been issued under the Marine Mammal Protection Act (MMPA) and the Endangered Species Act (ESA), as applicable.

ADDRESSES: The permits and related documents are available for review upon written request via email to NMFS.Pr1Comments@noaa.gov.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Shasta McClenahan, Ph.D., (File Nos. 26663, 28847 and 28860), Courtney Smith, Ph.D. (File No. 28850), and Erin Markin, Ph.D., (File Nos. 24016, 28617, and 28803); at (301) 427-8401.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The requested permits have been issued under the MMPA of 1972, as amended (16 U.S.C. 1361 *et seq.*), the regulations governing the taking and importing of marine mammals (50 CFR part 216), the ESA of 1973, as amended (16 U.S.C. 1531 *et seq.*), and the regulations governing the taking, importing, and exporting of endangered and threatened species (50 CFR parts 222-226), as applicable. Notices were published in the **Federal Register** on the dates listed below that requests for a permit, permit amendment, or permit modification had been submitted by the below-named applicants. To locate the **Federal Register** notice that announced our receipt of the application and a complete description of the activities, go to <https://www.federalregister.gov> and search for the file number provided in table 1 below.

TABLE 1—ISSUED PERMITS, PERMIT AMENDMENTS, AND PERMIT MODIFICATIONS

File No.	Version No.	RTID	Applicant	Previous Federal Register notice	Issuance date
24016	02	0648-XE712	Jason Kahn, Ph.D., NMFS, 1315 East West Highway, Silver Spring, MD 20910.	90 FR 22062, May 23, 2025.	July 7, 2025.
26663	02	0648-XE738	Alaska Whale Foundation, P.O. Box 1927, Petersburg, AK 99833 (Responsible Party: Andy Szabo, Ph.D.).	91 FR 20283, May 13, 2025.	July 1, 2025.
28617	N/A	0648-XE822	Matthew Balazik, Ph.D., U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, 251 John Tyler Memorial Highways, Henrico, VA 23231.	90 FR 15563, April 14, 2025.	July 1, 2025.
28727	N/A	0648-XE711	Amandine Gamble, Ph.D., Cornell University, 606 Tower Road, Ithaca, NY 14853.	90 FR 14247, March 31, 2025.	July 8, 2025.
28803	N/A	0648-XE709	Jacob Steinberg, CosmoVision Media Group, 64 Kenilworth Drive East, Stamford, CT 06902.	90 FR 15709, April 15, 2025.	June 25, 2025.
28847	N/A	0648-XE869	Allyson Hindle, Ph.D., University of Nevada Las Vegas, 4505 South Maryland Parkway, Las Vegas, NV 89154.	90 FR 20626, May 15, 2025.	June 25, 2025.
28850	N/A	0648-XE718	Cascadia Research Collective, 218½ West Fourth Avenue, Olympia, WA 98501 (Responsible Party: John Calambokidis).	90 FR 17779, April 29, 2025.	June 27, 2025.
28860	N/A	0648-XE837	British Broadcasting Corporation (BBC) Natural History and Factual Productions Ltd. and BBC Studios Americas Inc., Bridgewater House, Counterslip, Redcliffe, Bristol, BS1 6BX, United Kingdom (Responsible Party: Sarah Conner).	90 FR 20463, May 14, 2025.	June 25, 2025.

In compliance with the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969 (42 U.S.C. 4321 *et seq.*), a final determination has been made that the activities proposed are categorically excluded from the requirement to prepare an environmental assessment or environmental impact statement.

As required by the ESA, as applicable, issuance of these permit was based on a finding that such permits: (1) were applied for in good faith; (2) will not operate to the disadvantage of such endangered species; and (3) are consistent with the purposes and policies set forth in section 2 of the ESA.

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Shannon Bettridge,

Chief, Marine Mammal and Sea Turtle Conservation Division, Office of Protected Resources, National Marine Fisheries Service.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration

[RTID 0648-XE979]

Endangered and Threatened Species; Take of Anadromous Fish

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

ACTION: Notice; availability of a proposed evaluation and pending determination; request for comments.

SUMMARY: The Yurok Tribe provided a Tribal Resource Management Plan (TRMP) to NMFS pursuant to the limitation on take prohibitions for actions conducted under Tribal Plans promulgated under the Endangered Species Act (ESA). The TRMP specifies harvest and monitoring activities for tribal fisheries affecting ESA-listed Southern Oregon/Northern California Coast coho salmon in the portion of the Klamath River within the Yurok Reservation. NMFS has prepared a Proposed Evaluation and Pending Determination (PEPD) as to whether implementation of the TRMP will appreciably reduce the likelihood of survival and recovery of ESA-listed salmon and steelhead. Notice is hereby given that the PEPD is available for public review and comment prior to NMFS making a final determination.

DATES: Comments must be received at the appropriate address (see **ADDRESSES**) no later than 5 p.m. Pacific time on August 27, 2025. Comments received after this date may not be accepted.

ADDRESSES: Comments may be submitted by email. The mailbox address for providing email comments is: salmon.harvest.comments@noaa.gov. In the subject line of the email, include the following identifier: "Comments on Yurok Tribal Fisheries Determination." The document available for public comment can be found at: <https://www.fisheries.noaa.gov/action/tribal-resource-management-plan-trmp-yurok-tribe>.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Anthony Siniscal at 971-322-8407, or via email: Anthony.Siniscal@noaa.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

ESA Listed Species Covered in This Notice

Southern Oregon/Northern California Coast Coho salmon (*Oncorhynchus kisutch*): threatened, naturally produced, and artificially propagated.

Background

The proposed TRMP provides a framework through which tribal salmon fisheries can be implemented while meeting requirements specified under the ESA. Activities described in the plan include tribal fisheries for coho salmon in the Klamath River. The TRMP describes the proposed fisheries, limits for harvest, and monitoring associated with the fisheries. The management objective is for the Yurok Tribe to conduct fisheries in a manner that does not appreciably reduce the likelihood of survival and recovery of ESA-listed coho salmon.

The Yurok Tribe submitted a TRMP to NMFS for review under the ESA Tribal 4(d) Rule. Under section 4 of the ESA, the Secretary of Commerce (Secretary) is required to adopt such regulations as deemed necessary and advisable for the conservation of species listed as threatened. The ESA salmon and steelhead 4(d) rule (50 CFR 223.203; 65 FR 42422, July 10, 2000, as updated in 70 FR 37160, June 28, 2005) applies the prohibitions of section 9 to fish with an intact adipose fin that are part of a threatened West Coast salmon ESU or steelhead DPS, and specifies categories of activities that are exempted from the ESA section 9 take prohibitions. The ESA Tribal 4(d) Rule (50 CFR 223.204; 65 FR 42481, July 10, 2000) states that the take prohibitions of ESA section 9 will not apply to Tribal Plans provided that the Secretary has determined that the Tribal Plan will not appreciably reduce the likelihood of survival and recovery for the listed species (50 CFR 223.204(a)). Prior to making a final determination on Tribal Plans, NMFS must take public comments on its pending determination as to whether or not implementation of the plan will appreciably reduce the likelihood of survival and recovery of ESA-listed salmonids (50 CFR 223.204(b)(3)).

(Authority: 16 U.S.C. 1531 *et seq.*; 16 U.S.C. 742a *et seq.*)

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Kelly Denit,

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

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration

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Mid-Atlantic Fishery Management Council (MAFMC); Public Meeting

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

ACTION: Notice of public meeting.

SUMMARY: The Mid-Atlantic Fishery Management Council (Council) will hold public meetings of the Council including joint session with the Atlantic States Marine Fisheries Commission (ASMFC) Interstate Fishery Management Programs (ISFMP) Policy Board and the Bluefish and Summer Flounder, Scup, and Black Sea Bass Management Boards.

DATES: The meetings will be held Monday, August 11 through Thursday, August 14, 2025. For agenda details, see **SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION**.

ADDRESSES: This meeting will be an in-person meeting with a virtual option. Council members, other meeting participants, and members of the public will have the option to participate in person at The Westin Annapolis (100 Westgate Circle, Annapolis, MD 21401) or virtually via Webex webinar. Webinar connection instructions and briefing materials will be available at: <https://www.mafmc.org/briefing/august-2025>.

Council address: Mid-Atlantic Fishery Management Council, 800 N. State St., Suite 201, Dover, DE 19901; telephone: (302) 674-2331; www.mafmc.org.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Christopher M. Moore, Ph.D. Executive Director, Mid-Atlantic Fishery Management Council; telephone: (302) 526-5255. The Council's website, www.mafmc.org, also has details on the meeting location, proposed agenda, webinar listen-in access, and briefing materials.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The following items are on the agenda, although agenda items may be addressed out of order (changes will be noted on the Council's website when possible).

Monday, August 11

Executive Order on Restoring American Seafood Competitiveness

Develop prioritized list of recommendations for submission to NOAA Fisheries

South Atlantic Fishery Management Council (SAFMC) Blueline Tilefish Letter

Review correspondence from the SAFMC regarding blueline tilefish
Discuss next steps

Tuesday, August 12

2026-2028 Illex Squid Specifications

Review *Illex* assessment and alternative quota evaluation method
Review recommendations from the Scientific and Statistical Committee (SSC), Monitoring Committee, Advisory Panel, and staff
Adopt specifications and management measures for 2026-2028

Overview of SQUIBS Longfin Squid Data Collection Program (Dr. Anna Mercer, Cooperative Research Branch Chief, Northeast Fisheries Science Center (NEFSC))

Overview of the recently completed Squibs data project