

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE**National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration**

[RTID 0648–XF059]

Marine Mammals; File No. 29017

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

ACTION: Notice; receipt of application.

SUMMARY: Notice is hereby given that Alaska Department of Fish and Game, P.O. Box 25526, Juneau, AK 99802, (Responsible Party: Lori Quakenbush, Ph.D.), has applied in due form for a permit to conduct research on seven whale species.

DATES: Written comments must be received on or before October 16, 2025.

ADDRESSES: The application and related documents are available for review by selecting “Records Open for Public Comment” from the “Features” box on the Applications and Permits for Protected Species home page, <https://apps.nmfs.noaa.gov>, and then selecting File No. 29017 from the list of available applications. These documents are also available upon written request via email to NMFS.Pr1Comments@noaa.gov.

Written comments on this application should be submitted via email to NMFS.Pr1Comments@noaa.gov. Please include File No. 29017 in the subject line of the email comment.

Those individuals requesting a public hearing should submit a written request via email to NMFS.Pr1Comments@noaa.gov. The request should set forth the specific reasons why a hearing on this application would be appropriate.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Amy Hapeman or Sara Young, (301) 427–8401.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The subject permit is requested under the authority of the Marine Mammal Protection Act of 1972, as amended (MMPA; 16 U.S.C. 1361 *et seq.*), the regulations governing the taking and importing of marine mammals (50 CFR part 216), the Endangered Species Act of 1973, as amended (ESA; 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).

The applicant proposes to conduct research on whales in the Bering, Chukchi, and Beaufort Seas (U.S. and international waters) adjacent to Alaska. Target species include: beluga (*Delphinapterus leucas*), endangered bowhead (*Balaena mysticetus*),

endangered fin (*Balaenoptera physalus*), endangered gray (*Eschrichtius robustus*), threatened and endangered humpback (*Megaptera novaeangliae*), killer (*Orcinus orca*), and minke (*Balaenoptera acutorostrata*) whales.

Research topics would include movements, habitat use, individual and stock identification, population abundance, health, hormone analysis, and behavior relative to environmental conditions and human-caused disturbances. Researchers would conduct vessel and drone surveys of whales for remote tagging (dart/barb, deep implant, or suction-cup); biopsy sampling; sloughed skin collection; photography; photo-identification; and observations. Biological samples collected on the high seas or in foreign waters would be imported into the United States. The applicant also requests to conduct aerial surveys and net captures for measurements, photography, biological sampling, and tagging (invasive and/or suction-cup) of four beluga whale stocks. Threatened bearded (*Erignathus barbatus*, Beringia distinct population segment), harbor (*Phoca vitulina*), threatened ringed (*Pusa hispida*, Arctic stock), and spotted (*Phoca largha*) seals and beluga whales may be unintentionally harassed, and some seal species may be unintentionally captured during research activities. Up to six unintentional beluga mortalities could occur during captures over the duration of the permit. See the application for numbers of animals requested by species, life stages, and procedures. The applicant also requests to collect, import, export, and/or receive parts of the above cetacean species and unidentified cetaceans for scientific research. The permit is requested for 10 years.

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

Concurrent with the publication of this notice in the **Federal Register**, NMFS is forwarding copies of the application to the Marine Mammal Commission and its Committee of Scientific Advisors.

Dated: September 11, 2025.

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–XF211]

Fisheries of the Gulf of America; Southeast Data, Assessment, and Review (SEDAR); Public Meeting

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

ACTION: Notice of Southeast Data, Assessment and Review 99 Data Topical Working Group Webinar I for gulf migratory king mackerel.

SUMMARY: The Southeast Data, Assessment and Review (SEDAR) 99 assessment process for Gulf migratory king mackerel will consist of a series of data and assessment webinars. See **SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION**.

DATES: The SEDAR 99 Data Topical Working Group Webinar I will be held September 23, 2025, from 1 p.m. until 3 p.m., Eastern Time.

ADDRESSES:

Meeting address: The meeting will be held via webinar. The webinar is open to members of the public. Those interested in participating should contact Julie A. Neer at SEDAR (see **FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT**) to request an invitation providing webinar access information. Please request webinar invitations at least 24 hours in advance of each webinar.

SEDAR address: 4055 Faber Place Drive, Suite 201, North Charleston, SC 29405.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Julie A. Neer, SEDAR Coordinator; (843) 571–4366; email: Julie.neer@safmc.net.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The Gulf, South Atlantic, and Caribbean Fishery Management Councils, in conjunction with NMFS and the Atlantic and Gulf States Marine Fisheries Commissions have implemented the SEDAR process, a multi-step method for determining the status of fish stocks in the Southeast Region. SEDAR is a multi-step process including: (1) Data Workshop, (2) a series of assessment webinars, and (3) A Review Workshop. The product of the Data Workshop is a report that compiles and evaluates potential datasets and recommends which datasets are appropriate for assessment analyses. The assessment webinars produce a report that describes the fisheries, evaluates the status of the stock, estimates biological benchmarks, projects future population conditions, and recommends research and

monitoring needs. The product of the Review Workshop is an Assessment Summary documenting panel opinions regarding the strengths and weaknesses of the stock assessment and input data. Participants for SEDAR Workshops are appointed by the Gulf, South Atlantic, and Caribbean Fishery Management Councils and NMFS Southeast Regional Office, Highly Migratory Species Management Division, and Southeast Fisheries Science Center. Participants include data collectors and database managers; stock assessment scientists, biologists, and researchers; constituency representatives including fishermen, environmentalists, and NGO's; International experts; and staff of Councils, Commissions, and state and federal agencies.

The items of discussion during the Data Topical Working Group Webinar I are as follows: Participants will review data sets and modelling approaches.

Although non-emergency issues not contained in this agenda may come before this group for discussion, those issues may not be the subject of formal action during this meeting. Action will be restricted to those issues specifically identified in this notice and any issues arising after publication of this notice that require emergency action under section 305(c) of the Magnuson-Stevens Fishery Conservation and Management Act, provided the public has been notified of the intent to take final action to address the emergency.

Special Accommodations

The meeting is physically accessible to people with disabilities. Requests for sign language interpretation or other auxiliary aids should be directed to the Council office (see **ADDRESSES**) at least 5 business days prior to each workshop.

Note: The times and sequence specified in this agenda are subject to change.

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

Dated: September 12, 2025.

Becky J. Curtis,

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

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U.S. INTERNATIONAL DEVELOPMENT FINANCE CORPORATION

Privacy Act of 1974; System of Records

AGENCY: U.S. International Development Finance Corporation (DFC).

ACTION: Notice of a modified system of records.

SUMMARY: The U.S. International Development Finance Corporation (DFC) proposes modifications to its systems of records for DFC/01, DFC/02 and DFC/03 under the Privacy Act of 1974. The modifications include: Updating the contact information for the current Chief Information Officer and adding a new routine use allowing disclosure to the Department of the Treasury when reviewing payment and award eligibility through the Do Not Pay Working System to identify, prevent, or recoup improper payments, in compliance with M-25-32 and E.O. 14249.

DATES: Submit comments on or before October 16, 2025. The new routine use will be effective October 16, 2025 unless modified in response to public comment.

ADDRESSES: You may submit comments by any of the following methods:

Mail: Willie Williams, Chief Information Officer, Office of the Chief Information Officer, U.S. International Development Finance Corporation, 1100 New York Avenue NW, Washington, DC 20527.

Email: fedreg@dfc.gov.

All submissions should include the system name and number (DFC/01, DFC/02 and DFC/03).

Please note that all written comments received in response to this notice will be considered public records.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Willie Williams, Chief Information Officer, (202) 336-8404.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: DFC last published its comprehensive SORN update on 85 FR 43210 (July 16, 2020), which incorporated systems transferred under the BUILD Act of 2018. This proposed modification:

1. Updates the CIO contact information (previously Mark Rein) to Willie Williams.
2. Adds a new routine use for the Do Not Pay Working System consistent with M-25-32 Appendix I. The addition of this routine use ensures DFC's compliance with statutory requirements under the Payment Integrity Information Act of 2019 and E.O. 14249, enhancing the Agency's ability to prevent improper payments while protecting privacy.

SYSTEM NAME AND NUMBER:

DFC/01—Oracle E-Business Suite (EBS).

DFC/02—Salesforce Customer Relationship Management System ("Insight").

DFC/03—Payroll, Time and Attendance, Retirement, and Leave Records.

SECURITY CLASSIFICATION:

Unclassified.

SYSTEM LOCATION:

U.S. International Development Finance Corporation, 1100 New York Avenue NW, Washington, DC 20527.

For DFC/01: Data is hosted within secure Oracle EBS environments operated in accordance with Federal security standards.

For DFC/02: The system is located in an Enterprise Government Cloud Service environment. The system is hosted at secured Salesforce General Services Administration (GSA) data centers (NA-21) in Washington, DC, and Chicago, IL; one site acts as the active host and the other serves as the disaster recovery location operating under near-real-time replication protocol.

For DFC/03: Records are maintained in secured facility storage and electronic systems with NIST-compliant controls.

SYSTEM MANAGER(S):

Chief Information Officer: Willie Williams, U.S. International Development Finance Corporation, 1100 New York Avenue NW, Washington, DC 20527; Phone: (202) 336-8404.

DFC/01—Oracle E-Business Suite (EBS).

Chief Information Officer: Willie Williams, U.S. International Development Finance Corporation, 1100 New York Avenue NW, Washington, DC 20527; Phone: (202) 336-8404.

Business System Owner: Managing Director, Financial Management Division.

Technical System Owner: Business Information Systems Director.

DFC/02—Salesforce Customer Relationship Management System ("Insight").

Business System Owner: Managing Director for Finance Program Systems and Procedures, U.S. International Development Finance Corporation, 1100 New York Avenue NW, Washington, DC 20527; Phone: (202) 336-8400.

Technical System Owner: Business Information Systems Director, U.S. International Development Finance Corporation, 1100 New York Avenue NW, Washington, DC 20527; Phone: (202) 336-8400.

DFC/03—Payroll, Time and Attendance, Retirement, and Leave Records.

Business System Owner: Vice President and Chief Administrative Officer, U.S. International Development Finance Corporation, 1100 New York Avenue NW, Washington, DC 20527; Phone: (202) 336-8400.