

agents, or employees may not, directly or indirectly, participate in any way in any transaction involving any commodity, software or technology (hereinafter collectively referred to as "item") exported or to be exported from the United States that is subject to the EAR, or in any other activity subject to the EAR including, but not limited to:

A. Applying for, obtaining, or using any license (except directly related to safety of flight), license exception, or export control document;

B. Carrying on negotiations concerning, or ordering, buying, receiving, using, selling, delivering, storing, disposing of, forwarding, transporting, financing, or otherwise servicing in any way, any transaction involving any item exported or to be exported from the United States that is subject to the EAR except directly related to safety of flight and authorized by BIS pursuant to Section 764.3(a)(2) of the Regulations, or engaging in any other activity subject to the EAR except directly related to safety of flight and authorized by BIS pursuant to Section 764.3(a)(2) of the Regulations; or

C. Benefitting in any way from any transaction involving any item exported or to be exported from the United States that is subject to the EAR, or from any other activity subject to the EAR except directly related to safety of flight and authorized by BIS pursuant to Section 764.3(a)(2) of the Regulations.

Second, that no person may, directly or indirectly, do any of the following:

A. Export, reexport, or transfer (in-country) to or on behalf of Nordwind any item subject to the EAR except directly related to safety of flight and authorized by BIS pursuant to Section 764.3(a)(2) of the Regulations;

B. Take any action that facilitates the acquisition or attempted acquisition by Nordwind of the ownership, possession, or control of any item subject to the EAR that has been or will be exported from the United States, including financing or other support activities related to a transaction whereby Nordwind acquires or attempts to acquire such ownership, possession or control except directly related to safety of flight and authorized by BIS pursuant to Section 764.3(a)(2) of the Regulations;

C. Take any action to acquire from or to facilitate the acquisition or attempted acquisition from Nordwind of any item subject to the EAR that has been exported from the United States except directly related to safety of flight and authorized by BIS pursuant to Section 764.3(a)(2) of the Regulations;

D. Obtain from Nordwind in the United States any item subject to the EAR with knowledge or reason to know

that the item will be, or is intended to be, exported from the United States except directly related to safety of flight and authorized by BIS pursuant to Section 764.3(a)(2) of the Regulations; or

E. Engage in any transaction to service any item subject to the EAR that has been or will be exported from the United States and which is owned, possessed or controlled by Nordwind, or service any item, of whatever origin, that is owned, possessed or controlled by Nordwind if such service involves the use of any item subject to the EAR that has been or will be exported from the United States except directly related to safety of flight and authorized by BIS pursuant to Section 764.3(a)(2) of the Regulations. For purposes of this paragraph, servicing means installation, maintenance, repair, modification, or testing.

Third, that, after notice and opportunity for comment as provided in section 766.23 of the EAR, any other person, firm, corporation, or business organization related to Nordwind by ownership, control, position of responsibility, affiliation, or other connection in the conduct of trade or business may also be made subject to the provisions of this Order.

In accordance with the provisions of Sections 766.24(e) of the EAR, Nordwind may, at any time, appeal this Order by filing a full written statement in support of the appeal with the Office of the Administrative Law Judge, U.S. Coast Guard ALJ Docketing Center, 40 South Gay Street, Baltimore, Maryland 21202-4022.

In accordance with the provisions of Section 766.24(d) of the EAR, BIS may seek renewal of this Order by filing a written request not later than 20 days before the expiration date. A renewal request may be opposed by Nordwind as provided in Section 766.24(d), by filing a written submission with the Assistant Secretary of Commerce for Export Enforcement, which must be received not later than seven days before the expiration date of the Order.

A copy of this Order shall be provided to Nordwind, and shall be published in the **Federal Register**.

This Order is effective immediately and shall remain in effect for one year.

David Peters,

Assistant Secretary of Commerce for Export Enforcement.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration

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Atlantic Highly Migratory Species; Advisory Panel

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

ACTION: Notice; solicitation of nominations.

SUMMARY: NMFS solicits nominations for the Atlantic Highly Migratory Species (HMS) Advisory Panel (AP). NMFS consults with and considers the comments and views of the HMS AP when preparing and implementing fishery management plans (FMPs) or FMP amendments for Atlantic swordfish, sharks, tunas, and billfish. Nominations are being sought to fill approximately one third (10) of the seats on the HMS AP, each with a 3-year appointment. NMFS will consider individuals with definable interests in recreational and commercial fishing and related industries, including those from the environmental community and non-governmental organizations, for membership on the HMS AP.

DATES: Submit nominations on or before January 8, 2026.

ADDRESSES: You may submit nominations and requests for the AP Statement of Organization, Practices, and Procedures by email to HMSAP.Nominations@noaa.gov. Include in the subject line the following identifier: "HMS AP Nominations."

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Anna Quintrell at 301-427-8503 or via email at HMSAP.Nominations@noaa.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: HMS fisheries (swordfish, sharks, tunas, and billfish) are managed under the 2006 Consolidated HMS FMP and its amendments pursuant to the authority of the Magnuson-Stevens Fishery Conservation and Management Act (Magnuson-Stevens Act; 16 U.S.C. 1801 *et seq.*) and consistent with the Atlantic Tunas Convention Act (16 U.S.C. 971 *et seq.*). HMS implementing regulations are at 50 CFR part 635.

The Magnuson-Stevens Act requires NMFS to establish an AP for each HMS FMP (16 U.S.C. 1854(g)(1)(A)-(B)). Since the inception of the AP in 1998, NMFS has consulted with and considered the comments and views of AP members when preparing and implementing HMS FMPs or FMP

amendments. In this notice, NMFS solicits nominations for the HMS AP. Nominations are being sought to fill approximately one-third (10) of the seats on the HMS AP for 3-year appointments. NMFS will consider individuals with definable interests in recreational and commercial fishing and related industries, including those from the environmental community and non-governmental organizations for membership on the HMS AP as described below.

Procedures and Guidelines

Nomination Procedures for Appointments to the AP

Nomination packages should include:

1. The name and contact information, including mailing address, email address, and phone number of the nominee;

2. A description of the nominee's interest in HMS or HMS fisheries, or in particular species of swordfish, sharks, tunas, or billfish;

3. A statement of the nominee's background and/or qualifications;

4. A list of outreach resources that the nominee has at their disposal to communicate qualifications for HMS AP membership; and

5. A written commitment that the nominee shall actively participate in good faith in the meetings and tasks of the HMS AP.

Advisory Panel members will be required to comply with applicable

rules of conduct, including all ethics requirements. Qualification for membership includes experience in one or more of the following:

1. HMS recreational fisheries;
2. HMS commercial fisheries;
3. Fishery-related industries (e.g., marinas, bait and tackle shops);
4. The scientific community working with HMS; and/or
5. Representation of a private, non-governmental, regional, national, or international organization that represents marine fisheries, or environmental, governmental, or academic interests regarding HMS.

HMS AP Tenure

Members are appointed for 3-year terms. Approximately one-third of the members' terms expire on December 31 of each year. NMFS is seeking nominations for terms beginning January 2026 and expiring December 2028.

Members can serve a maximum of three consecutive terms (a total of 9 consecutive years). Afterwards, a member must then sit off the HMS AP for a single year before becoming eligible to apply for a new term.

Participants

NMFS will accept nominations for the HMS AP that allow for representation from commercial and recreational fishing interests, scientific interests, and the environmental/non-governmental organization community, for individuals

who are knowledgeable about HMS and/or HMS fisheries. Current representation on the HMS AP, as shown in Table 1, consists of 12 members representing commercial interests, 12 members representing recreational interests, 4 members representing environmental interests, 4 academic representatives, and the International Commission for the Conservation of Atlantic Tunas Advisory Committee Chair. NMFS seeks to fill three commercial, five recreational, and two environmental sector vacancies for terms starting in 2026.

In filling vacancies, NMFS will seek to maintain the current representation from each of the sectors. NMFS also considers species expertise and representation from the fishing regions (Northeast, Mid-Atlantic, Southeast, Gulf of America, and Caribbean) to ensure the balance of the HMS AP. Table 1 includes the current representation on the HMS AP by sector, region, and species with terms that are expiring identified in the "Member Status" column. It is not meant to indicate that NMFS will only consider persons who have expertise in the species or fishing regions that are listed. Rather, NMFS will aim toward having as balanced an AP as possible. The intent is to have a group that, as a whole, reflects an appropriate and equitable balance and mix of interests given the responsibilities of the HMS AP.

TABLE 1—CURRENT REPRESENTATION ON THE HMS AP BY SECTOR, REGION, AND SPECIES

Sector	Fishing region	Species	Date appointed	Date term expires	Member status
Academic	All	Billfish/HMS	1/1/2024	12/31/2026	Active.
Academic	Northeast/Mid-Atlantic	Tuna/Shark	1/1/2025	12/31/2027	Active.
Academic	Southeast/Gulf of America	Shark	1/1/2025	12/31/2027	Active.
Academic	Northeast	HMS	1/1/2025	12/31/2027	Active.
Commercial	Gulf of America	Tuna	1/1/2023	12/31/2025	Expiring.
Commercial	Southeast	Swordfish	1/1/2023	12/31/2025	Expiring.
Commercial	Mid-Atlantic/Southeast	Tuna	1/1/2023	12/31/2025	Expiring.
Commercial	Northeast	HMS	1/1/2024	12/31/2026	Active.
Commercial	Northeast	Tuna	1/1/2024	12/31/2026	Active.
Commercial	Northeast	Tuna	1/1/2024	12/31/2026	Active.
Commercial	Gulf of America	HMS	1/1/2024	12/31/2026	Active.
Commercial	Southeast/Gulf of America	HMS	1/1/2025	12/31/2027	Active.
Commercial	Northeast	Tuna	1/1/2024	12/31/2026	Active.
Commercial	All	HMS/Tuna	1/1/2025	12/31/2027	Active.
Commercial	Southeast	Shark	1/1/2025	12/31/2027	Active.
Commercial	Northeast	Swordfish/Tuna	1/1/2025	12/31/2027	Active.
Environmental	All	Tuna	1/1/2023	12/31/2025	Expiring.
Environmental	All	HMS	1/1/2023	12/31/2025	Expiring.
Environmental	All	HMS	1/1/2024	12/31/2026	Active.
Environmental	Caribbean	HMS	1/1/2025	12/31/2027	Active.
Recreational	Mid-Atlantic	Tuna/Billfish	1/1/2024	12/31/2026	Active.
Recreational	Mid-Atlantic	Shark	1/1/2024	12/31/2026	Active.
Recreational	Northeast	Tuna/Shark	1/1/2023	12/31/2025	Expiring.
Recreational	All	HMS	1/1/2023	12/31/2025	Expiring.
Recreational	Gulf of America	HMS	1/1/2023	12/31/2025	Expiring.
Recreational	All	Billfish	1/1/2024	12/31/2026	Active.
Recreational	Northeast	Tuna	1/1/2023	12/31/2025	Expiring.
Recreational	All	HMS	1/1/2023	12/31/2025	Expiring.
Recreational	All	HMS	1/1/2025	12/31/2027	Active.
Recreational	Northeast/Mid-Atlantic	HMS	1/1/2025	12/31/2027	Active.
Recreational	Northeast/Mid-Atlantic	Tuna/Shark	1/1/2025	12/31/2027	Active.

TABLE 1—CURRENT REPRESENTATION ON THE HMS AP BY SECTOR, REGION, AND SPECIES—Continued

Sector	Fishing region	Species	Date appointed	Date term expires	Member status
Recreational	Northeast	Tuna/Shark	1/1/2025	12/31/2027	Active.

Note: Terms that are expiring or associated with current members stepping down are marked as “Expiring”.

Five additional members on the HMS AP include one member representing each of the following Fishery Management Councils: the New England Fishery Management Council, the Mid-Atlantic Fishery Management Council, the South Atlantic Fishery Management Council, the Gulf Fishery Management Council, and the Caribbean Fishery Management Council. The HMS AP also includes 22 ex-officio participants: 20 representatives of the coastal states and 2 representatives of the interstate commissions (the Atlantic States Marine Fisheries Commission and the Gulf States Marine Fisheries Commission).

NMFS will provide the necessary administrative support, including technical assistance, for the HMS AP. However, NMFS will not compensate participants with monetary support of any kind. Depending on availability of funds, members may be reimbursed for travel costs related to the HMS AP meetings.

Meeting Schedule

NMFS will hold meetings of the HMS AP as frequently as necessary and, at a minimum, twice each year. In recent years, NMFS held meetings once in the spring and once in the fall. The meetings may be held in conjunction with public hearings.

Dated: December 5, 2025.

Kelly Denit,

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

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration

[RTID 0648–XF255]

Endangered Species; File No. 28338

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

ACTION: Notice; receipt of application for permit modification.

SUMMARY: Notice is hereby given that Puerto Rico Department of Natural and Environmental Resources, San José Industrial Park, 1375 Ave. Ponce de

León, San Juan, PR 00926 (Responsible Party: Nilda Jimenez-Marrero, Ph.D.), has requested a modification to enhancement Permit No. 28338.

DATES: Written comments must be received on or before January 7, 2026.

ADDRESSES: The modification request 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. 28338 mod 1 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. 28338 mod 1 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 Erin Markin, Ph.D., (301) 427–8401.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The subject modification to Permit No. 28338, issued on March 21, 2025 (90 FR 14122, March 28, 2025) is requested under the authority of the Endangered Species Act 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).

Permit No. 28338 authorizes the permit holder to conduct restoration activities on pillar corals in Puerto Rico to preserve the genetic diversity of the species and increase its population numbers in coral reefs in the wild. Restoration practitioners may collect colonies or parts of colonies from coral reefs in the wild and transport them to in situ and ex situ nurseries for maintenance and propagation. They also may be collected as part of emergency response due to catastrophic events; these colonies would be reattached or stabilized in the wild or transported to a nursery. Colonies also may be outplanted to the wild from nurseries. The permit holder requests to increase annual take numbers of the species for

the (1) collection of gametes from 40 wild colonies to facilitate sexual reproduction in the lab, and (2) tissue sampling from 40 wild colonies for genetic and histological analyses. The modification would be valid for the duration of the permit, which is set to expire on March 31, 2035.

Dated: December 4, 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

Agency Information Collection Activities; Submission to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) for Review and Approval; Comment Request; Pacific Islands Logbook Family of Forms

AGENCY: National Oceanic & Atmospheric Administration (NOAA), Commerce.

ACTION: Notice of information collection, request for comment.

SUMMARY: The Department of Commerce, in accordance with the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (PRA), invites the general public and other Federal agencies to comment on proposed and continuing information collections, which helps us assess the impact of our information collection requirements and minimize the public's reporting burden. The purpose of this notice is to allow for 60 days of public comment preceding submission of the collection to OMB.

DATES: To ensure consideration, comments regarding this proposed information collection must be received on or before February 9, 2026.

ADDRESSES: Interested persons are invited to submit written comments to Adrienne Thomas, NOAA PRA Officer, at adrienne.thomas@noaa.gov. Please reference OMB Control Number 0648–0214 in the subject line of your comments. Do not submit Confidential Business Information or otherwise sensitive or protected information.