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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration

[RTID 0648–XF891]

Research Track Assessment for Longfin Inshore Squid; Public Meeting

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

ACTION: Notice of public meeting.

SUMMARY: NMFS will convene the Research Track Assessment Peer Review Meeting for the purpose of reviewing the longfin inshore squid stock. The Research Track Assessment Peer Review

is a formal scientific peer-review process for evaluating and presenting stock assessment results to managers for fish stocks in the offshore U.S. waters of the northwest Atlantic. Assessments are prepared by the research track working group and reviewed by an independent panel of stock assessment experts from the Center for Independent Experts. The public is invited to attend the presentations and discussions between the review panel and the scientists who have participated in the stock assessment process.

DATES: The Research Track Assessment Peer Review Meeting will be held from August 3, 2026–August 7, 2026. The public portion of the meeting will conclude on August 7, 2026 at 10 a.m. Eastern Daylight Time. Please see **SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION** for the daily meeting agenda.

ADDRESSES: The meeting will be held in Room 209 of the C.V. Starr Environmental Sciences Lab building at the Marine Biological Laboratory, 11 Albatross Street, Woods Hole, MA

02543 and virtually using this Google Meet link: <https://meet.google.com/wdu-ghyv-qbn>.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Brian Hooper, 508–258–9580; brian.hooper@noaa.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: For further information, please visit the Northeast Fisheries Science Center (NEFSC) website at <https://www.fisheries.noaa.gov/new-england-mid-atlantic/population-assessments/fishery-stock-assessments-new-england-and-mid-atlantic>. For additional information about research track assessment peer review, please visit the NEFSC web page at <https://www.fisheries.noaa.gov/new-england-mid-atlantic/population-assessments/research-track-stock-assessment>.

Daily Meeting Agenda—Research Track Peer Review Meeting

The agenda is subject to change; all times are approximate and may be changed at the discretion of the Peer Review Chair.

MONDAY, AUGUST 3, 2026

Time	Topic	Presenter(s)	Notes
9 a.m.	Welcome, Introductions, Agenda, Logistics.	Brian Hooper, Chair	
9:15 a.m.	Research Track Process Overview.	Kristan Blackhart	
9:30 a.m.	Overview of Longfin Inshore Squid Research Track.	Amy Schueller	
10 a.m.	Historical and Current Management.	Jason Didden	
10:30 a.m.	Break		
10:45 a.m.	Life History	John Manderson	
12 p.m.	Lunch		
1 p.m.	Term of Reference (TOR) 1—Ecosystem and Socioeconomic Report Card.	Stephanie Owen	Ecosystem.
1:45 p.m.	TOR 1—Predation	Jim Gartland	Ecosystem.
2:15 p.m.	TOR 1—Stakeholder Summit and Perspectives.	John Manderson	Ecosystem.
3 p.m.	Break		
3:15 p.m.	TOR 2	Daniel Hocking	Catch.
4:10 p.m.	Public Comment	Jessica Blaylock	
4:20 p.m.	Discussion/Summary	Public	
		Review Panel	Conclusions, Recommendations, & Final Wrap-up for TOR 1 and 2.
5 p.m.	Adjourn		

TUESDAY, AUGUST 4, 2026

Time	Topic	Presenter(s)	Notes
9 a.m.	Welcome, Logistics, Agenda	Brian Hooper Chair	
9:05 a.m.	TOR 3	Jim Gartland	Surveys.
10:30 a.m.	Break		
10:45 a.m.	TOR 4—State-Space Length Structured Assessment Model (SSLAM).	Mike Wilberg Jessica Blaylock	Model.
12 p.m.	Lunch	Cameron Hodgdon	

TUESDAY, AUGUST 4, 2026—Continued

Time	Topic	Presenter(s)	Notes
1 p.m.	TOR 4, continued	Mike Wilberg Jessica Blaylock Cameron Hodgdon	Model.
2:45 p.m.	Break		
3 p.m.	TOR 8—Seasonal Production Assessment Model (SPAM).	Paul Rago	Model.
4 p.m.	Public Comment	Public	
4:10 p.m.	Discussion/Summary	Review Panel	Conclusions, Recommendations, & Final Wrap-up for TOR 3 and 4.
5 p.m.	Adjourn		

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 5, 2026

Time	Topic	Presenter(s)	Notes
9 a.m.	Welcome, Logistics, Agenda	Brian Hooper Chair	
9:05 a.m.	Review Homework	Chair	If Needed.
10 a.m.	TOR 8—SPAM, continued	Paul Rago	Model.
10:30 a.m.	Break		
10:45 a.m.	TOR 5—SSLAM	Cameron Hodgdon Mike Wilberg	Biological Reference Points (BRPs).
12 p.m.	Lunch		
1 p.m.	TOR 5—SPAM	Paul Rago	BRPs.
1:45 p.m.	TOR 6—SSLAM	Cameron Hodgdon Mike Wilberg	Projections.
3 p.m.	Break		
3:15 p.m.	TOR 6—SPAM	Paul Rago	Projections.
4 p.m.	Public Comment	Public	
4:10 p.m.	Discussion/Summary	Review Panel	Conclusions, Recommendations, & Final Wrap-up for TORs 5, 6, and 8.
5 p.m.	Adjourn		

THURSDAY, AUGUST 6, 2026

Time	Topic	Presenter(s)	Notes
9 a.m.	Welcome, Logistics, Agenda	Brian Hooper Chair	
9:05 a.m.	Review Homework	Chair	If Needed.
10:30 a.m.	Break		
10:45 a.m.	TOR 7	Jason Didden	Research Recommendations.
12 p.m.	Lunch		
1 p.m.	Comparison of SSLAM and SPAM.	Jessica Blaylock Amy Schueller	
2 p.m.	Revisit Any Remaining Questions	Chair	
3 p.m.	Break		
3:15 p.m.	Review Any Additional Homework	Chair	
4 p.m.	Public Comment	Public	
4:15 p.m.	Discussion/Summary	Review Panel	Conclusions, Recommendations for TOR 7, & Final Wrap-up.
5 p.m.	Adjourn		

FRIDAY, AUGUST 7, 2026

Time	Topic	Presenter(s)	Notes
9 a.m.	Welcome, Logistics, Agenda	Brian Hooper Chair	
9:05 a.m.	Review Any Remaining Homework; Answer Any Additional Questions.	Chair	If Needed (Else Closed Panel Writing Session).
10 a.m.	Closed Panel Writing Session	Review Panel.	
5 p.m.	Adjourn		

The meeting is open to the public; however, during the ‘Closed Panel

Writing Session’ session on Friday, August 7, 2026, the public should not

engage in discussion with the Peer Review Panel.

Special Accommodations

This meeting is physically accessible to people with disabilities. Special requests should be directed to Brian Hooper, via the email provided in the ADDRESSES section.

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

Dated: July 15, 2026.

Shannon Bettridge,

Acting Director, Office of Sustainable Fisheries, 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; Marine Recreational Information Program (MRIP) Fishing Effort Survey

The Department of Commerce will submit the following information collection request to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) for review and clearance in accordance with the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, on or after the date of publication of this notice. We invite 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. Public comments were previously requested via the **Federal Register** on April 2, 2026, during a 60-day comment period. This notice allows for an additional 30 days for public comments.

Agency: National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA), Commerce.

Title: Marine Recreational Information Program (MRIP) Fishing Effort Survey.

OMB Control Number: 0648–0652.

Form Number(s): None.

Type of Request: Regular submission [revision and extension of a current information collection].

Number of Respondents: 112,500.

Average Hours per Response: 5 minutes.

Total Annual Burden Hours: 9,374.

Needs and Uses: This is a request for revision and extension of an approved information collection.

Marine recreational anglers are surveyed to collect catch and effort data, fish biology data, and angler socioeconomic characteristics. These data are required to carry out provisions

of the Magnuson-Stevens Fishery Conservation and Management Act (16 U.S.C. 1801 *et seq.*), as amended, regarding conservation and management of fishery resources.

Marine recreational fishing catch and effort data are collected through a combination of mail surveys, telephone surveys and on-site intercept surveys with recreational anglers. The Fishing Effort Survey (FES) is conducted by the NOAA Fisheries, Office of Science and Technology (OST). The FES is a self-administered, household mail survey that samples from a residential address frame to collect data on the number of recreational anglers and the number of recreational fishing trips. The survey estimates marine recreational fishing activity for all coastal states from Maine through Florida, as well as Hawaii.

FES estimates are combined with estimates derived from complementary surveys of fishing trips, the Access-Point Angler Intercept Survey, to estimate total, state-level fishing catch, by species. These estimates are used in the development, implementation, and monitoring of fishery management programs by NOAA Fisheries, regional fishery management councils, interstate marine fisheries commissions, and state fishery agencies.

Previously, the FES was administered bi-monthly, estimating recreational fishing effort for two-month waves. In 2024, OST tested an experimental survey design that included monthly sampling and estimation and a modified questionnaire. The study concluded that the revised design resulted in more timely and accurate estimates of fishing activity. This information collection request will include a revision to transition from bi-monthly to monthly administration of the FES. The One-Month Wave Study is being removed from this collection since the study has been completed.

Additionally, the request will include an experiment to evaluate online reporting. Specifically, the collection will include a pilot study testing a web-push survey design that will encourage online reporting before providing the option of a mail response. The design will be evaluated with respect to data quality, timeliness of reporting and cost.

Affected Public: Individuals or households.

Frequency: On occasion.

Respondent's Obligation: Voluntary.

Legal Authority: Magnuson-Stevens Fishery Conservation and Management Act (16 U.S.C. 1801 *et seq.*).

This information collection request may be viewed at reginfo.gov. Follow the instructions to view Department of

Commerce collections currently under review by OMB.

Written comments and recommendations for the proposed information collection should be submitted within 30 days of the publication of this notice on the following website www.reginfo.gov/public/do/PRAMain. Find this particular information collection by selecting "Currently under 30-day Review—Open for Public Comments" or by using the search function and entering either the title of the collection or the OMB Control Number 0648–0652.

Sheleen Dumas,

Departmental PRA Compliance Officer, Office of the Under Secretary for Economic Affairs, Commerce Department.

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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; Green Sturgeon 4(d) Rule Take Exceptions and Exemptions

The Department of Commerce will submit the following information collection request to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) for review and clearance in accordance with the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, on or after the date of publication of this notice. We invite 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. Public comments were previously requested via the **Federal Register** on May 4, 2026, during a 60-day comment period. This notice allows for an additional 30 days for public comments.

Agency: National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, Commerce.

Title: Green Sturgeon 4(d) Rule Take Exceptions and Exemptions.

OMB Control Number: 0648–0613.

Form Number(s): None.

Type of Request: Regular submission (extension of a currently approved collection).

Number of Respondents: 63.

Average Hours Per Response:

Emergency fish rescue reports, 20 hours; Written notification describing research, monitoring, or habitat restoration