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Authority: 15 U.S.C. 3710a; 15 U.S.C. 272(b) and (c).

Alicia Chambers,

NIST Executive Secretariat.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

National Institute of Standards and Technology

National Construction Safety Team Advisory Committee Meeting

AGENCY: National Institute of Standards and Technology, Department of Commerce.

ACTION: Notice of open meeting.

SUMMARY: The National Construction Safety Team (NCST) Advisory Committee (Committee) will hold an open virtual meeting via web conference on Wednesday, September 23, 2026, from 1:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m., and Thursday, September 24, 2026, from 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Eastern Time. The primary purposes of this meeting are to update the Committee on the progress of the NCST investigation focused on the impacts of Hurricane Maria in Puerto Rico, progress of the NCST investigation focused on the Champlain Towers South partial building collapse that occurred in Surfside, Florida, and provide responses to the Committee's 2025 recommendations. The final agenda will be posted on the NIST website at <https://www.nist.gov/topics/disaster-failure-studies/national-construction-safety-team-ncst/advisory-committee-meetings>.

DATES: The NCST Advisory Committee will meet on Wednesday, September 23, 2026, from 1:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m., and on Thursday, September 24, 2026, from 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Eastern Time. The meeting will be open to the public.

ADDRESSES: The meeting will be held via web conference. For instructions on how to attend and/or participate in the meeting, please see the **SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION** section of this notice.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Tanya Brown-Giammanco, Director of the Disaster and Failure Studies Program, and Acting Chief of the Disaster Impact Reduction Office, Engineering Laboratory, NIST. Tanya Brown-Giammanco's email address is tanya.brown-giammanco@nist.gov and her phone number is (301) 975-2822.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The Committee was established pursuant to Section 11 of the NCST Act (Pub. L. 107-231, codified at 15 U.S.C. 7301 *et seq.*). The Committee is currently composed of five members, appointed by the Director of NIST, who were selected on the basis of established records of distinguished service in their professional community and their knowledge of issues affecting the National Construction Safety Teams. The Committee advises the Director of NIST on carrying out the NCST Act; reviews the procedures developed for conducting investigations; and reviews the reports issued documenting investigations. Background information on the NCST Act and information on the NCST Advisory Committee is available at <https://www.nist.gov/topics/disaster-failure-studies/national-construction-safety-team-ncst/advisory-committee>.

Pursuant to the Federal Advisory Committee Act, as amended, 5 U.S.C. 1001 *et seq.*, notice is hereby given that the NCST Advisory Committee will meet on Wednesday, September 23, 2026 from 1:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m., and on Thursday September 24, 2026, from 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Eastern Time. The meeting will be open to the public and will be held via web conference. Interested members of the public will be able to participate in the meeting from remote locations. The primary purposes of this meeting are to update the Committee on the progress of the NCST investigation focused on the impacts of Hurricane Maria in Puerto Rico, progress of the NCST investigation focused on the Champlain Towers South partial building collapse that occurred in Surfside, Florida, and provide responses to the Committee's 2025 recommendations. The agenda may change to accommodate Committee business. The final agenda will be posted on the NIST website at <https://www.nist.gov/topics/disaster-failure-studies/national-construction-safety-team-ncst/advisory-committee-meetings>.

This meeting will be recorded. Individuals and representatives of organizations who would like to offer comments and suggestions related to items on the Committee's agenda for this meeting are invited to request a place on the agenda. Approximately

twenty minutes will be reserved for public comments and speaking times will be assigned on a first-come, first-served basis. The amount of time per speaker will be determined by the number of requests received. Questions from the public will not be considered during this period. All those wishing to speak must do so by registering by 5:00 p.m. Eastern Time on Wednesday, September 16, 2026, at the link provided below, and selecting "yes" to the public comment question in the registration. Any member of the public is also permitted to file a written statement with the advisory committee; speakers who wish to expand upon their oral statements, those who wish to speak but cannot be accommodated on the agenda, and those who are unable to attend are invited to submit written statements electronically by email to disaster@nist.gov.

Anyone wishing to attend the National Construction Safety Team Advisory Committee meeting via web conference must register by 5:00 p.m. Eastern Time on Wednesday, September 16, 2026, at: <https://www.nist.gov/news-events/events/2026/09/national-construction-safety-team-advisory-committee-meeting-fall-2026>. Once successfully registered, attendees will receive a link to join the meetings by September 22, 2026. Individuals requiring special accommodations to attend virtually should contact Judy.Bowie@nist.gov no later than 5:00 p.m. on Wednesday, September 16, 2026 so that NIST can make the appropriate arrangements.

Alicia Chambers,

NIST Executive Secretariat.

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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; Highly Migratory Species Tournament Registration and Reporting

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 December 19, 2025, during a 60-day comment period. This notice allows for an additional 30 days for public comments.

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

Title: Highly Migratory Species Tournament Registration and Reporting.
OMB Control Number: 0648-0323.

Form Number(s): None.

Type of Request: Regular submission (revision and extension of a current information collection).

Number of Respondents: 300.

Average Hours per Response:
Tournament registration, 2 minutes;
tournament summary report, 20 minutes; operator survey, 30 minutes.

Total Annual Burden Hours: 223.

Needs and Uses: This request is for the revision and extension of a currently approved information collection. Under the provisions of the Magnuson-Stevens Fishery Conservation and Management Act (16 U.S.C. 1801 *et seq.*), NOAA's National Marine Fisheries Service (NMFS) is responsible for management of the nation's marine fisheries. Existing regulations require operators of tournaments involving Atlantic highly migratory species (HMS; Atlantic swordfish, sharks, billfish, and tunas) to register four weeks in advance of the tournament. Operators must provide contact information and the tournament's date(s), location(s), and target species. If selected by NMFS, operators are required to submit an HMS tournament summary report within seven days after tournament fishing has ended. Most of the catch data in the summary report is routinely collected in the course of regular tournament operations. NMFS uses the data to estimate the total annual catch of HMS and the impact of tournament operations in relation to other types of fishing activities. In addition, HMS tournament registration provides a method for tournament operators to request educational and regulatory outreach materials from NMFS.

NMFS is implementing several modifications to the tournament registration and reporting forms, including: (1) updating the target species list in the tournament registration form, (2) reporting vessel effort by state residency status (in-state vs. out-of-state participants), (3) reporting of bluefin tuna catch by size class, (4) clarifying the species for

which tournament operators are required to report individual lengths and weights in their post-tournament catch reports, and 5) adding questions regarding the depredation of tournament catch by sharks, other fish, or marine animals. A tournament operator survey is being added to this collection to ask tournament operators to characterize and quantify their operating costs and income sources in addition to describing their tournament participants.

Affected Public: Business or other for-profit organizations; Not-for-profit institutions.

Frequency: Annually; on occasion.

Respondent's Obligation: Mandatory.

Legal Authority: Magnuson-Stevens Fishery Conservation and Management Act (16 U.S.C. 1801 *et seq.*), and the Atlantic Tunas Convention Act of 1975 (16 U.S.C. 971 *et seq.*)

This information collection request may be viewed at www.reginfo.gov. Follow the instructions to view the 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 0648-0323.

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

[Docket No. 260716-0171]

RTID 0648-XR139

Listing Endangered or Threatened Species; 90-Day Finding on a Petition to Revise the Critical Habitat Designation for the North Atlantic Right Whale

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

ACTION: Notice; 90-day finding.

SUMMARY: We, NMFS, announce our 90-day finding on a petition to revise the critical habitat designation for the endangered North Atlantic right whale (*Eubalaena glacialis*) under the Endangered Species Act (ESA). In January 2016, we issued a final rule designating approximately 29,763 square nautical miles (nm²) (102,084 square kilometers (km²)) of critical habitat for North Atlantic right whales in the Gulf of Maine and Georges Bank region and off the Southeast U.S. Coast. The petition requests that we revise this critical habitat designation to include a migratory habitat. We find that the petition does not present substantial scientific information indicating that the petitioned action may be warranted.

DATES: This finding was made on July 22, 2026.

ADDRESSES: Copies of the petition and related materials are available from the NMFS website at <https://www.fisheries.noaa.gov/national/endangered-species-conservation/negative-90-day-findings>.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Jean Higgins, NMFS Greater Atlantic Regional Fisheries Office, Protected Resources Division, (978) 281-9345, jean.higgins@noaa.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Background

On March 31, 2025, we received a petition from Save Long Beach Island, Inc., pursuant to the ESA and the Administrative Procedure Act requesting revision to the critical habitat designation for the North Atlantic right whale. This response reviews the petitioner's request to revise the designated critical habitat pursuant to section 4(b)(3)(D)(i) of the ESA and 50 CFR 424.14 to determine whether the petition presents substantial scientific information indicating that a revision of the designated critical habitat may be warranted.

In 1970, right whales, *Eubalaena spp.*, were listed as endangered (35 FR 18319, December 2, 1970). At that time, we considered the northern right whale species (*Eubalaena glacialis*) to consist of two populations: one occurring in the North Atlantic Ocean and the other in the North Pacific Ocean. In 1994, we designated critical habitat for the northern right whale population in the North Atlantic Ocean (59 FR 28805, June 3, 1994). This critical habitat designation included portions of Cape Cod Bay and Stellwagen Bank, the Great South Channel (each off the coast of Massachusetts), and waters adjacent to the coasts of Georgia and the east coast of Florida. These areas were determined