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Advisory Body Agendas

Advisory body agendas will include discussions of relevant issues that are on the Pacific Council agenda for this meeting and may also include issues that may be relevant to future Pacific Council meetings. Proposed advisory body agendas for this meeting will be available on the Pacific Council website, www.pcouncil.org, no later than the end of the day Tuesday, September 1, 2026.

Schedule of Ancillary Meetings

Day 1—Wednesday, September 16, 2026

Scientific and Statistical Committee.—8 a.m.

Day 2—Thursday, September 17, 2026

Scientific and Statistical Committee.—8 a.m.

Habitat Committee.—8 a.m.

Budget Committee.—1 p.m.

Enforcement Consultants.—2 p.m.

Day 3—Friday, September 18, 2026

Scientific and Statistical Committee.—8 a.m.

Habitat Committee.—8 a.m.

Enforcement Consultants.—As

Necessary

Day 4—Saturday, September 19, 2026

Coastal Pelagic Species Advisory

Subpanel.—11 a.m.

Coastal Pelagic Species Management
Team 11.—a.m.

Enforcement Consultants.—As

Necessary

Day 5—Sunday, September 20, 2026

Coastal Pelagic Species Advisory

Subpanel.—8 a.m.

Coastal Pelagic Species Management
Team.—8 a.m.

Enforcement Consultants.—As

Necessary

Although non-emergency issues not contained in the meeting agenda may be discussed, those issues may not be the subject of formal action during this meeting. Action will be restricted to those issues specifically listed in this document and any issues arising after publication of this document 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

Requests for sign language interpretation or other auxiliary aids should be directed to Mr. Hayden York

(hayden.york@pcouncil.org; (503) 820–2424) at least 10 business days prior to the meeting date.

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

Dated: August 19, 2026.

Rey Israel Marquez,

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

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration

[RTID 0648–XF956]

International Pacific Halibut Commission Appointments

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

ACTION: Notification; call for nominations.

SUMMARY: NOAA is soliciting nominations for a resident of Alaska to serve as a United States Commissioner to the International Pacific Halibut Commission (IPHC). This action is necessary to ensure that the interests of the United States and all of its stakeholders in the Pacific halibut fishery are adequately represented. The intended effect of this solicitation is to ensure stakeholder participation in the process of filling a vacant Commissioner position.

DATES: Nominations must be received by September 14, 2026.

ADDRESSES: Nominations to be a U.S. Commissioner to the IPHC should be made in writing to Doug Duncan, Sustainable Fisheries Division, National Marine Fisheries Service Alaska Region, P.O. Box 21668, Juneau, AK 99802–1668. Nominations can also be submitted via email to the contact listed below.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Doug Duncan, doug.duncan@noaa.gov, (907) 266–1158.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Background

The IPHC is a bilateral regional fishery management organization established pursuant to the Convention between Canada and the United States for the Preservation of the Halibut Fishery of the North Pacific Ocean and Bering Sea (Convention). The Convention was signed at Ottawa, Ontario, on March 2, 1953, and was amended by a Protocol Amending the

Convention signed at Washington, DC, on March 29, 1979. The Convention's central objective is to develop the stocks of Pacific halibut in waters off the west coasts of Canada and the United States to levels that will permit the optimum yield from the Pacific halibut fishery and to maintain the stocks at those levels. The IPHC fulfills this objective in part by recommending Pacific halibut fishery conservation and management measures for approval by the United States and Canada. Pursuant to the Northern Pacific Halibut Act of 1982 (Halibut Act), the Secretary of State, with the concurrence of the Secretary of Commerce, may accept or reject, on behalf of the United States, conservation and management measures recommended by the IPHC (16 U.S.C. 773b). Measures accepted by the Secretary of State are adopted as binding regulations governing fishing for Pacific halibut in Convention waters of the United States (16 U.S.C. 773c(b)(1)). More information on the IPHC can be found at <https://www.iphc.int>.

The Halibut Act (16 U.S.C. 773a) requires that the United States be represented on the IPHC by three U.S. Commissioners. U.S. Commissioners are appointed for a term not to exceed 2 years but are eligible for reappointment. Of the Commissioners:

- (1) One shall be a NOAA official; and
- (2) Two shall be knowledgeable or experienced concerning the Northern Pacific halibut fishery; of these, one shall be a resident of Alaska and the other shall be a nonresident of Alaska.

Of the three commissioners described in paragraphs (1) and (2), one shall be a voting member of the North Pacific Fishery Management Council.

Commissioners who are not Federal employees are not considered to be Federal employees except for the purposes of injury compensation or tort claims liability as provided in section 8101 *et seq.* of title 5 and section 2671 *et seq.* of title 28.

In their official IPHC duties, Commissioners represent the interests of the United States and all of its stakeholders in the Pacific halibut fisheries. These duties require a modest amount of travel (typically two or three trips per year lasting less than a week), and necessary travel expenses are paid by the U.S. Department of State. Commissioners receive no compensation for their services.

Nomination Process

The U.S. Department of Commerce is currently accepting nominations for Alaska residents who are not NOAA officials and who meet the criteria in the

Halibut Act to fill a vacant Commissioner position and be a U.S. Commissioner for the IPHC. Successful nominees will be considered for appointment by the President and (pending Presidential action) interim designation by the Department of State.

Nomination packages should provide details of an individual's knowledge and experience in the Pacific halibut fishery. Examples of such knowledge and/or experience could include (but are not limited to) such activities as: participation in commercial, tribal, Community Development Quota, subsistence, and/or sport and charter boat halibut fishing operations; participation in halibut processing operations; and participation in Pacific halibut management activities.

Although nominees do not need to have connections to any particular sector or interest in the Pacific halibut fishery, the Department of Commerce seeks to maintain a balance in background among U.S. Commissioners to IPHC to ensure that the interests of commercial, recreational, charter, subsistence, and other users are well represented.

Nomination packages must include a resume that documents an individual's qualifications and State of residence. Self-nominations are acceptable, and former IPHC Commissioners are eligible for reappointment. Letters of recommendation are useful but not required. Nomination packages will be evaluated on a case-by-case basis by officials in the Department of Commerce who are familiar with the duties and responsibilities of IPHC Commissioners. Evaluations will consider the extent of an individual's experience and knowledge of the Pacific halibut fishery, residency requirements, and any letters of recommendation provided.

Dated: August 19, 2026.

Alexa Cole,

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

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DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

Office of the Secretary

[Docket ID: DOD-2026-OS-1717]

Privacy Act of 1974; System of Records

AGENCY: Defense Counterintelligence and Security Agency (DCSA), Department of Defense (DoD).

ACTION: Rescindment of a system of records notice (SORN).

SUMMARY: In accordance with the Privacy Act of 1974, the DCSA is providing notice to rescind a system of records Applicants Records, V4-04. This system of records was established to manage the identification and eligibility determinations of unsolicited applicants for agency positions. This record is now consolidated under the Defense Human Resources Management System (DHRMS), DHRA 23 DoD.

DATES: The rescindment of this SORN is effective August 24, 2026.

ADDRESSES: You may submit comments, identified by docket number and title, by either of the following methods:

* *Federal Rulemaking Portal:* <https://www.regulations.gov>. Follow the instructions for submitting comments.

* *Mail:* Department of Defense, Office of the Director of Administration and Management, Oversight and Compliance Directorate, Regulatory Division, 4800 Mark Center Drive, Attn: Mailbox #24, Suite 05F16, Alexandria, VA 22350-1700.

Instructions: All submissions received must include the agency name and docket number for this **Federal Register** document. The general policy for comments and other submissions from members of the public is to make these submissions available for public viewing on the internet at <https://www.regulations.gov> as they are received without change, including any personal identifiers or contact information.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Mr. Charles D. Watters, Director, Privacy, Civil Liberties, and Freedom of Information Office, Defense Counterintelligence and Security Agency, 1137 Branchton Road, Boyers, PA 16018, charles.d.watters2.civ@dcsa.mil, (878) 274-1484.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

I. Background

The DCSA system of records Applicants Records, V4-04 (July 14, 1999; 64 FR 37935) was established to track unsolicited applicants and determination of eligibility for positions with the agency. The DCSA is rescinding V4-04 because the records are covered under the DHRMS, DHRA 23 DoD (September 23, 2024; 89 FR 77497).

DoD SORNs have been published in the **Federal Register** and are available at the Oversight and Compliance Directorate, Privacy and Civil Liberties Division website at <https://pclt.defense.gov/DIRECTORATES/Privacy-and-Civil-Directorate/Privacy/SORNs>.

II. Privacy Act

Under the Privacy Act, a "system of records" is a group of records under the control of an agency from which information is retrieved by the name of an individual or by some identifying number, symbol, or other identifying particular assigned to the individual. In the Privacy Act, an individual is defined as a U.S. citizen or alien lawfully admitted for permanent residence.

In accordance with 5 U.S.C. 552a(r) and Office of Management and Budget (OMB) Circular No. A-108, DoD has provided a report of this SORN to OMB and Congress.

SYSTEM NAME AND NUMBER:

Applicants Records, V4-04

HISTORY:

July 14, 1999; 64 FR 37935

Dated: August 19, 2026.

Aaron T. Siegel,

Alternate OSD Federal Register Liaison
Officer, Department of Defense.

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DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

Office of the Secretary

[Docket ID: DOD-2026-OS-1783]

Proposed Collection; Comment Request

AGENCY: Office of the Under Secretary of Defense for Personnel and Readiness (OUSD(P&R)), Department of Defense (DoD).

ACTION: 60-Day information collection notice.

SUMMARY: In compliance with the *Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995*, the OUSD(P&R) announces a proposed public information collection and seeks public comment on the provisions thereof. Comments are invited on: whether the proposed collection of information is necessary for the proper performance of the functions of the agency, including whether the information shall have practical utility; the accuracy of the agency's estimate of the burden of the proposed information collection; ways to enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected; and ways to minimize the burden of the information collection on respondents, including through the use of automated collection techniques or other forms of information technology.

DATES: Consideration will be given to all comments received by October 23, 2026.