

- FY2018, published on August 5, 2020 (85 FR 47358)
- FY2019, published on August 24, 2021 (86 FR 47300)
- FY2020, published on April 28, 2023 (88 FR 26275)

Empirical Concepts developed the DARRP indirect rates for FY2021 and reaffirmed the Direct Labor Cost Base as the most appropriate indirect allocation for the development of the FY2021 indirect cost rates. Lynker replaced Freestone Environmental Services, Inc., but had the same contract labor relationship with DARRP.

The DARRP's Indirect Cost Rates and Policies

The DARRP will apply the indirect cost rates for FY2021 as recommended by Empirical Concepts for each of the DARRP component organizations as provided in the following table:

DARRP component organization	FY 2021 indirect rate (percent)
Office of Response and Restoration (ORR)	118.24
Office of Habitat Conservation (OHC)	68.09
General Counsel	
Natural Resources Section (GCNRS)	30.05

The FY2021 rates will be applied to all damage assessment and restoration case costs incurred between October 1, 2020 and September 30, 2021 effective October 1, 2026. DARRP will use the FY2021 indirect cost rates for future fiscal years, beginning with FY2021, until subsequent year-specific rates can be developed.

For cases that have settled and for cost claims paid prior to the effective date of the fiscal year in question, the DARRP will not re-open any resolved matters for the purpose of applying the revised rates in this policy for these fiscal years. For cases not settled and cost claims not paid prior to the effective date of the fiscal year in question, costs will be recalculated using the revised rates in this policy for these fiscal years. Where a responsible party has agreed to pay costs using previous year's indirect rates, but has not yet made the payment because the settlement documents are not finalized, the costs will not be recalculated.

Authority: 42 U.S.C. 9601 *et seq.*; 33 U.S.C. 2701 *et seq.*; 16 U.S.C. 1431 *et seq.*

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration

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North Pacific Fishery Management Council; Public Meeting

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

ACTION: Notice of web conference.

SUMMARY: The North Pacific Fishery Management Council (Council) Charter Halibut Management Committee will meet September 30, 2026.

DATES: The meeting will be held on Wednesday, September 30, 2026, from 8:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m., Alaska Time.

ADDRESSES: The meeting will be a web conference. Join online through the link at <https://meetings.npfmc.org/Meeting/Details/7157>.

Council address: North Pacific Fishery Management Council, 1007 W 3rd Ave, Suite 400, Anchorage, AK 99501-2252; telephone: 907-271-2809. Instructions for attending the meeting via video conference are given under **SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION**, below.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Sarah Marrinan, Council staff; phone: 907-271-2809; email: smarrinan@npfmc.org. For technical support please contact our admin Council staff, 907-271-2809; email: support@npfmc.org.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Agenda

Wednesday, September 30, 2026

The Charter Halibut Management Committee will meet to review the Charter Halibut Permit discussion paper. The committee will open with introductions, followed by a review of the discussion paper. Public testimony will then be taken at the discretion of the chair, and the meeting will conclude with other business and upcoming meetings. The agenda is subject to change, and the latest version will be posted prior to the meeting, along with

meeting materials, <https://meetings.npfmc.org/Meeting/Details/7157>.

Connection Information

You can attend the meeting online using a computer, tablet, or smart phone; or by phone only. Connection information will be posted online at: <https://meetings.npfmc.org/Meeting/Details/7157>. For technical support please contact our admin Council staff, 907-271-2809; email: support@npfmc.org.

Public Comment

Public comment letters will be accepted prior to the meeting and should be submitted electronically to <https://meetings.npfmc.org/Meeting/Details/7157>.

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

Dated: August 31, 2026.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration

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Takes of Endangered and Threatened Species Incidental to Specified Activities; Notice of Issuance for Incidental Take Permit No. 29887 to Texas Parks and Wildlife Department

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

ACTION: Notice; issuance of permit.

SUMMARY: Notice is hereby given that the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department (TPWD) has been issued an incidental take permit (ITP) for the incidental take of Endangered Species Act (ESA) listed sea turtles associated with the otherwise lawful fisheries-independent gill net survey activities within Texas bays and estuaries.

ADDRESSES: The ITP and other related documents are available on the NMFS Office of Protected Resources website at <https://www.fisheries.noaa.gov/national/endangered-species-conservation/incidental-take-permits> under the section heading Related Documents for the ITP to the TPWD.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Kim Corcoran, Office of Protected Resources, NMFS, (301) 427-8453, kim.corcoran@noaa.gov.