

the meeting via video conference are given under **SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION**, below.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

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SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Agenda

Wednesday, October 21, 2026

The Charter Halibut Management Committee will meet to make recommendations on management measures to analyze for the 2027 season. First, the Alaska Department of Fish and Game (ADF&G) will review the final charter halibut harvest and effort numbers for 2025 and preliminary harvest and effort numbers for 2026. Then the committee will discuss the development of the 2027 management measures for ADF&G analysis. The meeting will conclude with any other business. Public testimony will then be taken at the chair's discretion, 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/7156>.

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/7156>. 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/7156>.

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

Dated: September 18, 2026.

Key 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-XG061]

North Pacific Fishery Management Council; Public Meeting

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

ACTION: Notice of hybrid conference.

SUMMARY: The North Pacific Fishery Management Council (NPFMC) Joint Protocol Committee will meet October 16, 2026.

DATES: The meeting will be held on Thursday, October 16, 2026, from 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. Alaska Time.

ADDRESSES: The meetings will be a hybrid conference. The in-person component of the meeting will be held at the Marriott Anchorage Downtown, 820 7th Avenue, 2nd floor Kenai/Denali Rooms, or watch online through the link at <https://us06web.zoom.us/j/89752081977>.

Council address: North Pacific Fishery Management Council, 1007 W 3rd Ave., Anchorage, AK 99501-2252; telephone: (907) 271-2809. Instructions for attending the meeting via video conference are given under the connection information below. For technical support, please contact our Council administrative staff, email: support@npfmc.org.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Diana Evans, Council Executive Director; email: devans@npfmc.org telephone: (907) 271-2809.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Agenda

Friday, October 16, 2026

The agenda will include staff reports on (1) Pelagic and non-pelagic trawl fisheries operating in state waters in the Bering Sea, Aleutian Islands, and Gulf of Alaska, (2) Federal fishery management measures in effect to minimize adverse impacts of trawl fisheries (e.g., closed areas, and gear modifications including salmon excluders), (3) Statutory requirements for assessing the impacts of Council-managed groundfish fisheries on habitat, and tools the Council uses, (4) Ongoing research on understanding pelagic trawl gear impacts (Gear Innovation Initiative), operationality of bottom contact sensors, and other innovations, (5) Council actions underway related to habitat (Essential Fish Habitat 5-year review) and bottom

contact (pelagic trawl gear performance standard). The agenda is subject to change, and the latest version will be posted at <https://meetings.npfmc.org/Meeting/Details/6150> prior to the meeting, along with meeting materials.

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://www.npfmc.org/upcoming-council-meetings>. For technical support, please contact our administrative staff, email: support@npfmc.org or telephone: 907-271-2809.

Public Comment

Public comment letters will be accepted and should be submitted electronically through the links at <https://www.npfmc.org/upcoming-council-meetings>. The comment portal will open on September 8th, and the deadline to submit written comments is Friday, October 9th, at 5 p.m. Alaska time. The Committee will hear public testimony from in-person attendees. Remote testimony will not be taken during this meeting. Please sign up to testify on the morning of the meeting on October 16th, 2026.

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

Dated: September 18, 2026.

Key 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

Agency Information Collection Activities; Submission to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) for Review and Approval; Comment Request; Paperwork Submissions Under the Coastal Zone Management Act Federal Consistency Requirements

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 20, 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: Paperwork Submissions Under the Coastal Zone Management Act Federal Consistency Requirements.

OMB Control Number: 0648–0411.

Form Number(s): None.

Type of Request: Regular submission.

Number of Respondents: 2,437.

Average Hours per Response:

Applications/certifications and state preparation of objection or concurrence letters, 8 hours each; state requests for review of unlisted activities, 4 hours; public notices, 1 hour; interstate listing notices, 30 hours; mediation, 2 hours; appeals to the Secretary of Commerce, 210 hours.

Total Annual Burden Hours: 35,799.

Needs and Uses: This notice and request for public comment is for a request to extend a currently approved information collection made by the Office for Coastal Management within the National Ocean Service of the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA) pursuant to the requirements of Section 307 of the Coastal Zone Management Act (CZMA; 16 U.S.C. 1451, *et seq.*) and its implementing regulations at 15 CFR part 930. Information collected pursuant to these requirements is used by states to determine the consistency of proposed Federal actions with the enforceable policies of state coastal management programs (CMPs), and by NOAA when deciding appeals to state objections in the exercise of the review authority that the CZMA provides.

The Coastal Zone Management Act (CZMA) creates a State-Federal partnership to improve the management of the nation's coastal zone through the development of federally approved state CMPs. The CZMA provides two incentives for states to develop federally approved CMPs: (1) NOAA has appropriated monies to grant to states to develop and implement state CMPs that meet statutory and regulatory criteria; and (2) the CZMA requires Federal agencies, non-federal licensees, and State and local government recipients of Federal assistance to conduct their activities in a manner "consistent" with the enforceable policies of NOAA-approved CMPs. The latter incentive, referred to as the "federal consistency" provision, is found at 16 U.S.C. 1456. NOAA's regulations at 15 CFR part 930 implement NOAA's responsibilities to provide procedures for the consistency

provision, the procedures available for an appeal of a state's objection to a consistency certification as provided for in 16 U.S.C. 1456(c)(3)(A) and (B) and 1456(d), and changes in the appeal process created by Congressional amendments in 1990, 1996 and 2005, and found at 16 U.S.C. 1465.

Paperwork and information collection routinely occurs by state CMPs pursuant to the CZMA Federal consistency review requirements. Federal agencies proposing an action that may have reasonably foreseeable effects to coastal uses or resources must provide a consistency determination to affected states. The information requirements for consistency determinations are specified at 15 CFR 930.39. Non-federal applicants for Federal licenses, permits and other forms of authorization that are listed by state CMPs as subject to review, must submit a statement certifying the consistency of the proposed activity to state CMPs pursuant to 15 CFR 930.57 accompanied by the necessary data and information specified at 15 CFR 930.58. Necessary data and information includes a copy of the application for the Federal license or permit; all material relevant to the state CMP provided to the Federal agency in support of the license or permit request; a detailed description of the proposed activity, its associated facilities and coastal effects; information specifically identified in the state CMP; and an evaluation that includes findings relating to the coastal effects of the proposal and its associated facilities to the relevant enforceable policies of the state CMP. For state and local agency applicants for Federal financial assistance, the application shall be forwarded to the state CMP through the intergovernmental review process established pursuant to Executive Order 12372, or submitted directly to the state CMP if the Federal financial assistance is listed in the state CMP as subject to review. See 15 CFR 930.94.

Information is provided to NOAA only when there is a state objection to a proposed Federal license or permit, or Federal financial assistance; when informal mediation is sought by a Federal agency or state; or when an applicant for a Federal license or permit, or Federal financial assistance appeals to the Secretary of Commerce for an override to a state CMP objection to the issuance of the authorization, or award of assistance. Last, in 1990, Congress required state CMPs to provide for public participation in their permitting processes, consistency determinations and similar decisions. See 16 U.S.C. 1455(d)(14). How the public participation requirement is met

is determined by each state with NOAA approval of the participation process.

These submissions are intended to provide a reasonable, efficient, and predictable means of complying with CZMA requirements. The information will be used by coastal states with federally-approved Coastal Zone Management Programs to determine if Federal agency activities, Federal license or permit activities, and Federal assistance activities that affect a state's coastal zone are consistent with the state's coastal management program.

Information developed for and during state reviews will also be collected and considered by NOAA for appeals filed by non-federal applicants seeking an override of state CZMA objections to Federal license or permit activities or Federal assistance activities.

There have been no changes to the information collection requirements, their applicability or the methods of collection since the previous Paperwork Reduction Act extension.

Affected Public: Federal and State agencies, Federal license and permit applicants, lessees under the Outer Continental Shelf Lands Act, applicants for Federal financial assistance to State and local governments.

Frequency: With the state review process under the CZMA being part of the Federal decision-making process for proposed Federal actions, the reviews have the same frequency as other regulatory compliance reviews.

Respondent's Obligation: The submission of a consistency determination or certification to states for their review, and the issuance of a decision by the state on the proposed action.

Legal Authority: 16 U.S.C. 1456, 15 CFR part 930.

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 0648–0411.

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; Designation of Fishery Management Council Members and Application for Reinstatement of State Authority

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 8, 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: Designation of Fishery Management Council Members and Application for Reinstatement of State Authority.

OMB Control Number: 0648–0314.

Form Number(s): None.

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

Number of Respondents: 146.

Average Hours per Response: 1 hour to designate a principal state fishery official(s); 80 hours for a nomination for Council appointment (Governors' and Indian Tribal Government); 16 hours for background documentation for nominees; 2 hours for a request to reinstate authority.

Total Annual Burden Hours: 4,607 hours.

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

Stevens Fishery Conservation and Management Act (Magnuson-Stevens Act) authorizes the establishment of eight Regional Fishery Management Councils to manage fisheries within regional jurisdictions. This collection pertains to several sections of the Magnuson-Stevens Act related to the Councils. Section 302(b) provides for appointment of Council members nominated by State Governors, Territorial Governors, or Tribal Governments and for designation of a principal state fishery official for the purposes of the Magnuson-Stevens Act. Section 306(b)(2) provides for a request by a state for reinstatement of state authority over a managed fishery. Nominees for Council membership must provide their State Governor, Territorial Governor, or Tribal Government leadership with background documentation, which is then submitted to NOAA, on behalf of the Secretary of Commerce to review qualifications for Council membership. The information collected with these actions is used to ensure that the requirements of the Magnuson-Stevens Act are being met in regard to Council membership and state authority.

Affected Public: State, Local, or Tribal Government.

Frequency: Annual.

Respondent's Obligation: Mandatory.

Legal Authority: Magnuson-Stevens Act Section 302(b), Section 306(b)(2), and 50 CFR 600.215.

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 0648–0314.

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; Permit and Reporting Requirements for Non-Commercial Fishing in the Rose Atoll, Marianas Trench, and Pacific Remote Islands Marine National Monuments

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 (NOAA), Commerce.

Title: Permit and Reporting Requirements for Non-commercial Fishing in the Rose Atoll, Marianas Trench, and Pacific Remote Islands Marine National Monuments.

OMB Control Number: 0648–0664.

Form Number(s): None.

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

Number of Respondents: 15 respondents for both the fishing permit application and daily log.

Average Hours per Response: 0.25 hours (15 minutes) per permit application; 0.33 hours (20 minutes) per daily log.

Total Annual Burden Hours: 19 hours.

Needs and Uses: This is a request for extension of an approved information collection. NOAA's National Marine Fisheries Service (NMFS) manages non-commercial fishing activities in the Rose Atoll, Marianas Trench, and Pacific Remote Islands Marine National Monuments. Regulations at 50 CFR Part 665 require the owner and operator of a vessel used to non-commercially fish for, take, retain, or possess any management unit species in these monuments to hold a valid permit