

for the GMT to prepare for 2026 Pacific Council meetings. Specific agenda items will include items on the Council's groundfish agenda for November 2026. The GMT may also address groundfish management actions the Pacific Council has indicated on their Year-at-a-Glance calendar. A detailed agenda will be available on the Pacific Council's website prior to the meeting.

Although non-emergency issues not contained in the meeting agenda may be discussed, those issues may not be the subject of formal action during these meetings. 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 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: October 2, 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-XG066]

Pacific Fishery Management Council; Public Meeting

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

ACTION: Notice of public meeting.

SUMMARY: The Pacific Fishery Management Council (Pacific Council) will hold a meeting of its Ad Hoc Highly Migratory Species (HMS) Fisheries Innovation Workgroup (FIW). This meeting is open to the public.

DATES: The meeting will be held Thursday and Friday, October 22 and 23, 2026. The meeting will start each day at 8:30 a.m. and conclude at 5 p.m. Pacific Time or when business for the day has been completed.

ADDRESSES: The meeting will be held in the Pacific Room of the Southwest Fisheries Science Center (SWFSC), 8901 La Jolla Shores Drive, La Jolla, California. Phone: (858) 546-7000. The meeting will be broadcast for remote attendance. Specific meeting information will be provided in the meeting announcement on the Pacific Council's website (see <https://www.pcouncil.org>). You may send an email to Mr. Hayden York (hayden.york@pcouncil.org) or contact him at 503-820-2424 for technical assistance.

Council address: Pacific Fishery Management Council, 7700 NE Ambassador Place, Suite 101, Portland, Oregon 97220-1384.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Kerry Griffin, Pacific Council; telephone: 503-820-2409.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The purpose of this meeting is to develop final recommendations to the Pacific Council for evaluating HMS exempted fishing permit (EFP) bycatch and economic performance, as part of the HMS Roadmap. The FIW will provide a brief report and an EFP evaluation framework for consideration by the Pacific Council at its November 2026 meeting in Costa Mesa, California.

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.

This meeting will take place in a Federal facility. Visitors who are foreign nationals (defined as a person who is not a citizen or national of the United States) will require additional security clearance to access the SWFSC. Foreign national visitors should contact Steve Stohs (Stephen.stohs@noaa.gov; (858) 546-7084) at least 2 weeks prior to the meeting date to initiate the security clearance process.

Starting on January 1, 2026, Federal facilities (including leased facilities) will only accept REAL ID-compliant forms of identification. Visitors with state-issued identification must now present a REAL ID or a different form of government-issued photo identification, such as:

- A passport.
- An Enhanced Driver's License.

- A Federal employee, military, or veteran identification card.
- (This list is not all-inclusive.)

At this time, mobile driver's licenses are not authorized for acceptance at any Department-occupied facility in place of REAL ID compliant credentials.

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Dated: October 2, 2026.

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NATIONAL COMMISSION ON THE FUTURE OF THE NAVY

Public Hearing

AGENCY: National Commission on the Future of the Navy.

ACTION: Announcement of public hearing.

SUMMARY: The Commissioners of the National Commission on the Future of the Navy (NCFN), in accordance with the National Defense Authorization Act of 2023, will hold a public hearing with Navy, Marine Corps, and Joint uniformed leaders to better understand the actions necessary to secure America's future maritime seapower. Those wishing to attend, present at, or submit a written statement to the Board prior to the public hearing must provide advance notice to the agency as detailed below.

DATES: 1 p.m. EST, Thursday, October 8, 2026.

ADDRESSES: The public hearing will take place in Room 222 (Senate Armed Services Committee Room) of the Russell Senate Office Building. The hearing is open to the public.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Congress established the National Commission on the Future of the Navy in the Fiscal Year 2023 National Defense Authorization Act to provide an independent, bipartisan assessment of U.S. naval force structure, readiness, and long-term maritime requirements. The statute directs the Commission to conduct a comprehensive review of fleet size and force mix, naval aviation, shipbuilding capacity, personnel policies, and the force-generation model that sustains

combat power at sea. It authorizes the Commission to hold public hearings, receive testimony, and obtain information from federal departments and agencies to support recommendations to Congress. This is the fourth hearing in support of this effort.

The hearing is comprised of one panel that is open to the public and available via livestream. The panel will consist of the Vice Chief of Naval Operations and the Assistant Commandant of the Marine Corps and will provide a uniformed leadership perspective on the topics discussed above.

The livestream will be on Senate broadcast channels or on the Commission's YouTube channel <https://www.youtube.com/@FutureNavy>.

For further information on the Commission, go to www.futurenavy.senate.gov.

Matthew Neumeyer,

Chief of Staff, National Commission on the Future of the Navy.

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DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

Office of the Secretary

[Docket ID: DOD-2026-OS-2179]

Proposed Collection; Comment Request

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

ACTION: 60-Day information collection notice.

SUMMARY: In compliance with the *Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995*, the Employer Support for the Guard and Reserve (ESGR) 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 December 7, 2026.

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

Federal eRulemaking Portal: <http://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, Mailbox #24, Suite 05F16, Alexandria, VA 22350-1700.

Instructions: All submissions received must include the agency name, number and title 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 <http://www.regulations.gov> as they are received without change, including any personal identifiers or contact information.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: To request more information on this proposed information collection or to obtain a copy of the proposal and associated collection instruments, please write to Employer Support for the Guard and Reserve, 4800 Mark Center Drive, Suite 05E22, Alexandria, VA 22350-4000, Captain Darren Bess, United States Navy USN, (703) 618-6761, darren.n.bess.mil@mail.mil.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Title; Associated Form; and OMB Number: Uniformed Services Employment and Reemployment Rights Act (USERRA) Inquiry, DD Form 3021; OMB Control Number 0704-0678.

Needs and Uses: To assist in answering the public's questions related to the Uniformed Services Employment Reemployment Rights Act (USERRA). ESGR provides Ombudsmen services to mediate uniformed service-related disputes between service members and their civilian employers. To support the ESGR Ombudsman Services Program by tracking information provided to members of the public by recording information related to answering inquiries related to USERRA; and by reporting statistics related to the Ombudsman Services Program in aggregate.

Affected Public: Employers of Reserve Component Service Members, and those interested in receiving information about the rights and protections provided by USERRA.

Annual Burden Hours: 81.41.

Number of Respondents: 977.

Responses per Respondent: 1.

Annual Responses: 977.

Average Burden per Response: 5 minutes.

Frequency: On Occasion.

This information collection obtains contact information, ESGR awareness and respondent's USERRA question(s).

Dated: October 2, 2026.

Stephanie J. Bost,

Alternate OSD Federal Register Liaison Officer, Department of Defense.

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DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

[Docket No.: ED-2026-SCC-3004]

Agency Information Collection Activities; Comment Request; Teacher Education Assistance for College and Higher Education Grant Program (TEACH Grant Program) Service Obligation Certification and Suspension Request Forms

AGENCY: Federal Student Aid (FSA), Department of Education (ED).

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: In accordance with the Paperwork Reduction Act (PRA) of 1995, the Department is proposing an extension without change of a currently approved information collection request (ICR).

DATES: Interested persons are invited to submit comments on or before December 7, 2026.

ADDRESSES: To access and review all the documents related to the information collection listed in this notice, please use <http://www.regulations.gov> by searching the Docket ID number ED-2026-SCC-3004. Comments submitted in response to this notice should be submitted electronically through the Federal eRulemaking Portal at <http://www.regulations.gov> by selecting the Docket ID number or via postal mail, commercial delivery, or hand delivery. If the www.regulations.gov site is not available to the public for any reason, the Department will temporarily accept comments at ICDocketMgr@ed.gov. Please include the docket ID number and the title of the information collection request when requesting documents or submitting comments. Please note that comments submitted after the comment period will not be accepted. Written requests for information or comments submitted by postal mail or delivery should be addressed to the Carolyn Rose, US Department of Education, Federal Student Aid—KST, Room 3C205, 400 Maryland Ave. SW, Washington, DC 20202.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: For specific questions related to collection