

analyzed under the OPA NRDA regulations and NEPA. Therefore, in the Final RP/EA #8.1, the Louisiana TIG proposes to implement the preferred design alternatives to construct the East Orleans Landbridge project and the Raccoon Island Restoration project.

On December 5, 2025, the Louisiana TIG announced on the Gulf Spill Restoration website that they were initiating preparation of the RP/EA #8.1. On May 18, 2026, the Louisiana TIG published the Draft RP/EA #8.1 for a 30-day public review period (91 FR 28574). To facilitate public understanding of the document, the Louisiana TIG held a public webinar on June 8, 2026, during which public comments were solicited. The Louisiana TIG accepted public comments through June 17, 2026. After the public review period closed, the Louisiana TIG reviewed the comments received, prepared responses to those comments, finalized the plan, and prepared the FONSI.

Overview of the Louisiana TIG Final RP/EA #8.1

The Draft RP/EA #8.1 provides OPA NRDA and NEPA analyses for a reasonable range of design alternatives and identifies the Louisiana TIG's preferred design alternative for each project. The preferred design alternative, East Orleans Landbridge Restoration Alternative 4 (E.O. Alternative 4) would dredge and place approximately 5.0 million cubic yards (3.8 million cubic meters) of sediment dredged from a nearby inland borrow source to restore up to 1,320 acres (534 hectares) of a wetland complex. E.O. Alternative 4 would also include 14,867 linear feet (4.53 kilometers) of shoreline protection. The approximate cost to implement the preferred alternative is \$109.4 million. The preferred design alternative, Raccoon Island Restoration Project Alternative 3 (RI Alternative 3) would dredge approximately 2.9 million cubic yards (2.2 million cubic meters) of sand from an offshore borrow source to restore up to 410 acres (166 hectares) of barrier island habitat. RI Alternative 3 also includes maintenance of existing Gulfside breakwaters, construction of four bayside breakwaters, and construction of nine living shoreline structures. The approximate cost to implement the preferred alternative is \$156.3 million.

The total estimated cost to implement the two preferred alternatives is approximately \$265.7 million. Funding to implement the alternatives selected by the Louisiana TIG would come from the Wetlands, Coastal, and Nearshore Habitats Restoration Type allocation.

Additional restoration planning in the Louisiana TIG will continue.

Administrative Record

The Administrative Record for the Final RP/EA #8.1 can be viewed electronically at <https://www.doi.gov/deepwaterhorizon/adminrecord> under the folder 6.5.5.2.16.

Authority

The authority for this action is the OPA of 1990 (33 U.S.C. 2701 *et seq.*), its implementing NRDA regulations found at 15 CFR part 990 and NEPA (42 U.S.C. 4321 *et seq.*).

Dated: October 9, 2026.

Carrie Diane Robinson,

*Director, Office of Habitat Conservation,
National Marine Fisheries Service.*

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration

[RTID 0648–XG069]

New England 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 New England Fishery Management Council (Council) is holding a hybrid public meeting of its Scientific and Statistical Committee (SSC) to consider actions affecting New England fisheries in the exclusive economic zone (EEZ).

Recommendations from this group will be brought to the full Council for formal consideration and action, if appropriate.

DATES: This meeting will be held on Tuesday, October 27 and Wednesday, October 28, 2026, beginning at 9 a.m. EDT. Webinar Registration information: <https://nefmc-org.zoom.us/j/7tR2Usk8V3-Q>.

ADDRESSES: This meeting will take place at the Hilton Garden Inn Boston Logan, 100 Boardman St., Boston, MA 02108; Phone: (617) 567–6789.

Council address: New England Fishery Management Council, 50 Water Street, Mill 2, Newburyport, MA 01950.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Cate O'Keefe, Executive Director, New England Fishery Management Council; telephone: (978) 465–0492.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Agenda

The SSC will meet to consider the information provided by the Council's Groundfish and Whiting Plan Development Teams, including stock assessment or data update information where appropriate; recommend the overfishing limits and acceptable biological catches for fishing years 2027–2031 for: Northeast multispecies stocks: Gulf of Maine haddock, American plaice, pollock, and Atlantic halibut. Small-mesh multispecies stocks: northern red hake, southern red hake, northern silver hake, and southern whiting. Other business will be discussed as necessary.

Although non-emergency issues not contained on the agenda may come before this Council for discussion, those issues may not be the subject of formal action during this meeting. Council action will be restricted to those issues specifically listed in this notice and any issues arising after publication of this notice that require emergency action under section 305(c) of the Magnuson-Stevens Act, provided the public has been notified of the Council's intent to take final action to address the emergency. The public also should be aware that the meeting will be recorded. Consistent with 16 U.S.C. 1852, a copy of the recording is available upon request.

Special Accommodations

This meeting is physically accessible to people with disabilities. Requests for sign language interpretation or other auxiliary aids should be directed to Cate O'Keefe, Executive Director, at 978–465–0492, at least 5 days prior to the meeting date.

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

Dated: October 9, 2026.

Rey Israel Marquez,

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

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CORPORATION FOR NATIONAL AND COMMUNITY SERVICE

Agency Information Collection Activities; Comment Request; Submission to the Office of Management and Budget for Review and Approval; AmeriCorps VISTA Criminal History Acknowledgement Form

AGENCY: Corporation for National and Community Service.

ACTION: Notice of information collection; request for comment.

SUMMARY: In accordance with the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, the Corporation for National and Community Service (operating as AmeriCorps) is proposing a new information collection for AmeriCorps VISTA sponsors and certain categories of candidates for VISTA service.

DATES: Written comments must be submitted to the individual and office listed in the **ADDRESSES** section by November 13, 2026.

ADDRESSES: Written comments and recommendations for the proposed information collection should be sent within 30 days of publication of this notice to 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.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Elizabeth Southall, Acting Director VISTA Member Service Unit, AmeriCorps, 202–606–3835, esouthall@americorps.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The OMB is particularly interested in comments which:

- Evaluate whether the proposed collection of information is necessary for the proper performance of the functions of CNCS, including whether the information will have practical utility;
- Evaluate the accuracy of the agency’s estimate of the burden of the proposed collection of information, including the validity of the methodology and assumptions;
- Propose ways to enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected; and
- Propose ways to minimize the burden of the collection of information on those who are to respond, including through the use of appropriate automated, electronic, mechanical, or other technological collection techniques or other forms of information technology.

A 60-day Notice requesting public comment was published in the **Federal Register** on July 15, 2026, at 91 FR 43364. The comment period ended September 14, 2026. Three comments were received in response to that notice. One comment asked whether candidates are provided an opportunity to dispute inaccurate court records, clarify probation terms, or appeal a supervisor’s negative Part C recommendation before being formally disqualified from AmeriCorps VISTA

service. No change to the information collection is needed to address this comment because when the candidate receives their background check results directly from “Checkr”, they can dispute a finding through that system if they believe information on their background check is inaccurate, incomplete, or belongs to someone else. Additionally, the CHAF form provides a mechanism for candidates to address any discrepancies and provide clarification, encouraging dialogue between the candidate and Partner organization to engage in a transparent interactive process in which any discrepancies can be discussed, documented and elevated to VISTA if necessary. Another comment expressed concern that the form requires local non-profit or municipal site supervisors who are not trained in criminal record evaluations to justify acceptance or rejection based on a candidate’s criminal history. In fact, the form does not require local site supervisors to make legal determinations regarding a candidate’s criminal history. The criminal history information has already been processed through the criminal system. Site supervisors provide site-specific information and a recommendation concerning whether a candidate is suitable for service at that particular site; they do not make the final determination regarding the candidate’s eligibility or suitability for VISTA service. AmeriCorps VISTA retains final decision-making authority consistent with the applicable statutory and program requirements as outlined in the Domestic Volunteer Service Act (DVSA), the National and Community Service Act of 1990, as amended. The third comment expressed concern regarding exposure of sensitive information to local host sites. AmeriCorps VISTA partners are required to comply with AmeriCorps and applicable federal regulations governing the handling of sensitive information.

Title of Collection: AmeriCorps VISTA Criminal History

Acknowledgment Form.

OMB Control Number: 3045–NEW.

Type of Review: New.

Respondents/Affected Public:

Businesses and Organizations, State, Local or Tribal Governments; Individuals and Households.

Total Estimated Number of Annual Responses: 240.

Total Estimated Number of Annual Burden Hours: 120.

Abstract: The AmeriCorps VISTA Criminal History Acknowledgment Form (CHAF) is part of a new process that increases sponsor autonomy in

AmeriCorps VISTA volunteer (member) selection and standardizes data collection for more efficient workflow and prompt adjudication of criminal history issues. The CHAF must be completed by VISTA sponsors when a candidate for VISTA service either fails to report their criminal history on their application or is noted to have a criminal history involving certain violent or serious offenses. In the latter case, a VISTA candidate reports the offense, its date, the final court judgment, and the legal status of each offense in Part A of the CHAF. In Part B, they accept the AmeriCorps VISTA conditions for serving with a criminal history special consideration.

On Part C of the form, the VISTA sponsor or site supervisor provides a recommendation to accept or reject the candidate based on the disclosed criminal history. They must include an explanation of why they consider the candidate to be (or not be) a good fit for their program in light of the disclosed criminal history and, if they recommend acceptance, what measures they will have in place to support a successful service term for the candidate and appropriate supervision.

Part D is a personal narrative that applicants who have noted a criminal history involving violence must complete.

Brendan Murphy,

Acting Director, AmeriCorps VISTA.

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DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

Office of the Secretary

[Docket ID: DOD–2026–OS–2213]

Privacy Act of 1974; Matching Program

AGENCY: Office of the Secretary, Department of Defense (DoD).

ACTION: Notice of a New Matching Program.

SUMMARY: In accordance with the Privacy Act of 1974, as amended, and Office of Management and Budget (OMB) guidance on computer matching, the DoD is providing notice of the establishment of a new matching program. Pursuant to the Payment Integrity Information Act of 2019 (PIIA), DoD, including its component Defense Health Agency (DHA), is establishing a new matching program consisting of the computerized comparison of its system of records for the Military Health Benefits—TRICARE Pharmacy Program (TPharm) program with the Do Not Pay