

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.*).

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration

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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/6tR2Usk8V3-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.

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