

SUMMARY: Notice is hereby given that permits have been issued under the Marine Mammal Protection Act (MMPA) and the Endangered Species Act (ESA), as applicable.

ADDRESSES: The permits and related documents are available for review upon written request via email to NMFS.Pr1Comments@noaa.gov.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Jennifer Skidmore (File Nos. 25794 and

27459) and Amy Hapeman (File No. 29736); at (301) 427–8401.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The requested permits have been issued under the MMPA of 1972, as amended (16 U.S.C. 1361 *et seq.*), the regulations governing the taking and importing of marine mammals (50 CFR part 216), the ESA of 1973, as amended (16 U.S.C. 1531 *et seq.*), and the regulations governing the taking, importing, and exporting of endangered and threatened

species (50 CFR parts 222–226), as applicable. Notices were published in the **Federal Register** on the dates listed below that requests had been submitted. To locate the **Federal Register** notice that announced our receipt of the application and a complete description of the activities, go to <https://www.federalregister.gov> and search for the file number provided in table 1 below.

TABLE 1—ISSUED PERMITS

File No.	Version No.	RTID	Applicant	Previous Federal Register notice	Issuance date
25794	01	0648–XB718 ..	Jennifer Burns, Ph.D., University of Maryland Center for Environmental Sciences, 701 East Pratt Street, Baltimore, MD 21202.	87 FR 1401, January 11, 2022	September 8, 2026.
27459	01	0648–XD516 ..	Robin Trayler, Ph.D., University of California, Merced, 5200 North Lake Road, Science and Engineering 1, Merced, CA 95343.	88 FR 78330, November 15, 2023.	September 2, 2026.
29736	N/A	0648–XF876 ..	Katrina Phillips, Ph.D., Dauphin Island Sea Lab, 101 Bienville Boulevard, Dauphin Island, AL 36528.	91 FR 43624, July 16, 2026	September 21, 2026.

In compliance with the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969 (42 U.S.C. 4321 *et seq.*), a final determination has been made that the activities proposed are categorically excluded from the requirement to prepare an environmental assessment or environmental impact statement.

As required by the ESA, as applicable, issuance was based on a finding that such permits: (1) were applied for in good faith; (2) will not operate to the disadvantage of such endangered species; and (3) are consistent with the purposes and policies set forth in section 2 of the ESA.

Dated: October 14, 2026.

Larissa Plants,

Deputy Director, Office of Protected Resources, 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; Alaska Region Amendment 80 Program

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 10, 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: Alaska Region Amendment 80 Program.

OMB Control Number: 0648–0565.

Form Number(s): None.

Type of Request: Regular submission. Extension of a current information collection.

Number of Respondents: 7 respondents.

Average Hours per Response:

Application for A80 Quota Share: 2 hours; Application for A80 Limited Access Fishery Permit: 2 hours; Application for A80 Cooperative Quota Permit: 2 hours; Application to Transfer A80 Quota Share: 2 hours; Application for Inter-cooperative Transfer of A80 Cooperative Quota: 2 hours; Application for A80 Vessel Replacement: 2 hours;

A80 appeals letter: 4 hours; Flatfish Exchange Application: 5 minutes.

Total Annual Burden Hours: 14 hours.

Needs and Uses: The National Marine Fisheries Service (NMFS), Alaska Regional Office, is requesting an extension of a currently approved information collection that contains applications for permits and transfers necessary for NMFS to manage the Amendment 80 Program (A80 Program).

Under the Magnuson-Stevens Fishery Conservation and Management Act 16 U.S.C. 1801 *et seq.*, the Secretary of Commerce is responsible for the conservation and management of marine fishery resources within the Exclusive Economic Zone (EEZ) of the United States through NOAA/NMFS. NMFS Alaska Region manages the EEZ off Alaska under the Fishery Management Plan for Groundfish of the Bering Sea and Aleutian Islands Management Area (BSAI FMP) and the Fishery Management Plan for Groundfish of the Gulf of Alaska. The North Pacific Fishery Management Council recommended A80 to the BSAI FMP in June 2006 (72 FR 52668, September 14, 2007). A80 allocates several Bering Sea and Aleutian Islands (BSAI) non-pollock trawl groundfish species among trawl fishery sectors, established a limited access privilege program (LAPP), and facilitated the formation of harvesting cooperatives in the non-American Fisheries Act (non-AFA) trawl catcher/processor sector. More

information on the A80 Program is provided on the NMFS Alaska Region website at <https://www.fisheries.noaa.gov/alaska/sustainable-fisheries/bering-sea-and-aleutian-islands-amendment-80-groundfish-trawl-fishery>.

This collection contains applications used by: (1) an individual or business entity to apply for A80 quota share, (2) A80 quota shareholders to transfer A80 quota share and to apply for an A80 limited access fishery permit, (3) A80 cooperatives to apply for cooperative quota and transfer cooperative quota, (4) cooperatives or Community Development Quota groups to exchange community quota for one eligible flatfish species with community quota of a different eligible flatfish species, and (5) A80 vessel owners to replace their vessels. This information collection also contains the appeals process for an application that is denied.

The type of information collected includes information on the applicants, transferors, transferees, permits, vessels, quota share, cooperative quota, and flatfish harvest quota.

NMFS uses this information to establish eligibility to receive A80 quota share, cooperative quota, and permits; transfer and assign harvest quota; replace vessels used in the A80 Program; determine A80 species initial total allowable catch assignments; determine which vessels must be tracked for catch accounting; and review ownership and control information to ensure that quota share and cooperative quota use caps are not exceeded.

Affected Public: Business or other for-profit organizations.

Frequency: On occasion, annually.

Respondent's Obligation: Required to Obtain or Retain Benefits.

Legal Authority: Magnuson-Stevens Fishery Conservation and Management Act 16 U.S.C. 1801 *et seq.*

This information collection request may be viewed at <https://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 <https://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 0648–0565.

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

[RTID 0648–XG120]

Fisheries of the South Atlantic; South Atlantic Fishery Management Council—Public Meetings

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

ACTION: Notice of a meeting.

SUMMARY: The South Atlantic Fishery Management Council (Council) will hold a meeting of its Citizen Science Projects Advisory Panel (AP) via webinar November 9, 2026.

DATES: The Citizen Science Operations AP meeting will be held via webinar on Monday, November 9, 2026, from 2 p.m. until 5 p.m.

ADDRESSES:

Meeting address: The meeting will be held via webinar and is open to the public. Webinar registration is required. Webinar registration information and additional meeting details are available from the Council's website at: <https://safmc.net/events/nov-2026-citizen-science-projects-ap-meeting/>. There will be an opportunity for public comment at the beginning of the meeting.

Council address: South Atlantic Fishery Management Council, 4055 Faber Place Drive, Suite 201, N Charleston, SC 29405.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Julia Byrd, Citizen Science Program Manager, SAFMC; phone (843) 302–8439 or toll free (866) SAFMC–10; FAX (843) 769–4520; email: julia.byrd@safmc.net.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The Citizen Science Projects AP members include representatives from the Council's fishery advisory panels, Habitat & Ecosystem AP, and Outreach and Communications AP. Their responsibilities include identifying citizen science research and data needs across all the Council's fishery management plans; assisting with development of volunteer engagement strategies for recruiting, training, retaining, and communicating with

volunteers; and serving as outreach ambassadors for the Program.

Agenda items for this meeting include: a Citizen Science Program and Project update; discussion on Citizen Science Program growth and potentially broadening the scope of projects; discussion on community building within the Citizen Science Program; Citizen Science Program indicators; and other business.

Special Accommodations

These meetings are physically accessible to people with disabilities. Requests for auxiliary aids should be directed to the council office (see **ADDRESSES**) 5 days prior to the meeting.

Note: The times and sequence specified in this agenda are subject to change.

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

Dated: October 13, 2026.

Rey Israel Marquez,

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

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DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

Department of Defense Wage Committee (DoDWC); Notice of Federal Advisory Committee Meetings

AGENCY: Under Secretary of Defense for Personnel and Readiness (USD(P&R)), Department of Defense (DoD).

ACTION: Notice of Closed Federal Advisory Committee meetings.

SUMMARY: The Department of Defense (referred to herein as "the Department", "Department of War" or "DoW") is publishing this notice to announce the following Federal Advisory Committee meetings of the DoW will take place.

DATES:

Tuesday, September 29, 2026, from 10:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m. was closed to the public.

Tuesday, October 13, 2026, from 10:00 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. was closed to the public.

Tuesday, October 27, 2026, from 10:00 a.m. to 10:30 a.m. will be closed to the public.

Tuesday, November 10, 2026, from 10:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m. will be closed to the public.

Tuesday, November 24, 2026, from 10:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m. will be closed to the public.

Tuesday, December 8, 2026, from 10:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m. will be closed to the public.

Tuesday, December 15, 2026, from 10:00 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. will be closed to the public.