include but are not limited to, a prohibition on sampling within marine protected areas, marine sanctuaries, special management zones, or areas where testing might interfere with managed fisheries without additional authorization. Additionally, NMFS may require special protections for Endangered Species Act-listed species and designated critical habitat and may require particular gear markings. A final decision on issuance of the EFP will depend on NMFS' review of public comments received on the application, consultations with the appropriate fishery management agencies of the affected states, the Gulf Fishery Management Council, and the U.S. Coast Guard, and a determination that the activities to be taken under the EFP are consistent with all applicable laws.

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

Dated: October 26, 2026.

Shannon Bettridge,

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

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration

Science Advisory Board

AGENCY: National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA), Department of Commerce (DOC).

ACTION: Notice of public meeting.

SUMMARY: This notice sets forth a new schedule and proposed agenda for a meeting of the NOAA Science Advisory Board (SAB) that will take place on November 17–18, 2026. During this meeting members will discuss issues outlined in the section on Matters to be Considered.

DATES: The meeting is scheduled for November 17–18, 2026, from 10:00 a.m. Eastern Time to 5:00 p.m. Eastern Time. The time and the agenda topics described below are subject to change. For the latest agenda please refer to the SAB website: *https://sab.noaa.gov/current-meetings/.*

ADDRESSES: The November 17–18, 2026 meeting will take place at AGU Conference Center, 2000 Florida Avenue NW, Washington, DC 20009; Phone Number: 240–381–0833; Email: *noaa.scienceadvisoryboard@noaa.gov.* The link for the meeting will be posted, when available, on the SAB website: *https://sab.noaa.gov/current-meetings/.*

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Casey Stewart, Executive Director, SSMC3, Room 11360, 1315 East-West Hwy., Silver Spring, MD 20910; Phone Number: 240–381–0833; Email: *noaa.scienceadvisoryboard@noaa.gov;* or visit the SAB website at *https://sab.noaa.gov/current-meetings/.*

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: NOAA's Science Advisory Board (SAB) was originally established by a Decision Memorandum dated September 25, 1997. In 2017, the SAB became a non-discretionary committee when Congress mandated that the SAB shall continue to maintain two specific subcommittees [Weather Research and Forecasting Innovation Act of 2017 (Pub. L. 115–25) 401, 508]. The SAB is the only Federal Advisory Committee with responsibility to advise the Under Secretary of Commerce for Oceans and Atmosphere on long- and short-range strategies for research, education, and the application of science to resource management and environmental assessment and prediction. SAB activities and advice provide necessary input to ensure that National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA) science programs are of the highest quality and provide optimal support to resource management.

Status: The November 17–18, 2026 meeting will be open to public participation with a 20-minute public comment period at the time allocated on the published agenda. Public statements presented at the meeting should not be repetitive of previously submitted verbal or written statements. In general, each individual or group making a verbal presentation will be limited to a total time of three minutes. Written comments for the November 17–18, 2026 meeting should be received by the SAB Executive Director's Office (*noaa.scienceadvisoryboard@noaa.gov*) by November 10, 2026, to provide sufficient time for SAB review. Written comments received by the SAB Executive Director after this date will be distributed to the SAB, but may not be reviewed prior to the meeting date.

Special Accommodations: This meeting is accessible to people with disabilities. Requests for special accommodations may be directed to the SAB Executive Director no later than 12:00 p.m. EDT on November 10, 2026.

Matters to be Considered: The meeting on November 17–18, 2026 will include the following topic(s): (1) A consent calendar for approval of the June 4th Minutes and membership updates, (2) NOAA Update by the NOAA Under Secretary, (3) SAB Work Plan, (4) NOAA Scientific Priority Tiger Team Updates and, (5) NOAA response presentations to SAB reports.

Meeting materials, including work products, will also be available on the SAB website: *https://sab.noaa.gov/current-meetings/.*

Nikola M. Garber,

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CONSUMER PRODUCT SAFETY COMMISSION

Sunshine Act Meeting

TIME AND DATE: Monday, November 10, 2026—11:00 a.m.

PLACE: The meeting will be held remotely.

STATUS: Closed Commission Meeting.

MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: Briefing matter.

CONTACT PERSON FOR MORE INFORMATION: Alberta E. Mills, Office of the Secretary, U.S. Consumer Product Safety Commission, 441 G Street NW, Washington, DC 20548, 301–504–7479 (Office) or 240–863–8938 (Cell).

Dated: October 26, 2026.

Alberta E. Mills,

Commission Secretary.

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CONSUMER PRODUCT SAFETY COMMISSION

Sunshine Act Meeting

TIME AND DATE: Monday, November 2, 2026—1:00 p.m.

PLACE: The meeting will be held remotely.

STATUS: Closed Commission Meeting.

MATTER TO BE CONSIDERED: Briefing matter.

CONTACT PERSON FOR MORE INFORMATION: Alberta E. Mills, Office of the Secretary, U.S. Consumer Product Safety Commission, 441 G Street NW, Washington, DC 20548, 301–504–7479 (Office) or 240–863–8938 (Cell).

Dated: October 26, 2026.

Alberta E. Mills,

Commission Secretary.

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