

consults internally whenever we propose to authorize take for ESA-listed species, in this case with the NMFS Alaska Regional Office (AKRO).

There is one marine mammal species, the Western DPS Steller sea lion, with confirmed occurrence in the project area that is listed under the ESA. The NMFS AKRO issued a Biological Opinion on October 22, 2026, under section 7 of the ESA, on the issuance of an IHA modification to PM under section 101(a)(5)(D) of the MMPA by the NMFS Permits and Conservation Division. The Biological Opinion concluded that the proposed action is not likely to jeopardize the continued existence of the Western DPS stock of Steller sea lion.

Authorization

Accordingly, consistent with the requirements of section 101(a)(5)(D) of the MMPA, NMFS has issued an IHA to PM for authorization to take marine mammals incidental to the JNU Rock Dump Fuel Terminal Reconstruction Project in Juneau, AK.

Dated: October 27, 2026.

Kimberly Damon-Randall,

*Director, Office of Protected Resources,
National Marine Fisheries Service.*

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration

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Endangered and Threatened Species; Take of Anadromous Fish

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

ACTION: Notification; availability of an evaluation and recommended determination.

SUMMARY: Notice is hereby given that NMFS received three Hatchery and Genetic Management Plans (HGMPs) for hatchery programs rearing and releasing fall-run chum salmon in the Skagit River basin. The plans describe hatchery programs operated by the Sauk-Suiattle Indian Tribe, Swinomish Indian Tribal Community, Upper Skagit Indian Tribe, and Washington Department of Fish and Wildlife (WDFW), as co-managers. Following the public comment period, and consistent with the rule for salmon and steelhead, this document serves to notify the public of the availability of an Evaluation and Recommended

Determination document (ERD) on implementing the proposed hatchery programs the associated HGMPs, which concludes that it will not appreciably reduce the likelihood of survival and recovery nor modify or destroy critical habitat of Puget Sound Chinook salmon or Puget Sound steelhead.

ADDRESSES: The document is available on the internet at: <https://www.fisheries.noaa.gov/resource/document/three-hatchery-and-genetic-management-plans-skagit-river-watershed-chum-salmon>.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

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SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

ESA-Listed Species Covered in This Notice

- Puget Sound Chinook salmon (*Oncorhynchus tshawytscha*): threatened, naturally and artificially propagated;
- Puget Sound Steelhead (*O. mykiss*): threatened, naturally and artificially propagated.

Background

The term “take” is defined under the ESA to mean harass, harm, pursue, hunt, shoot, wound, kill, trap, capture, or collect, or to attempt to engage in any such conduct. The ESA prohibits the take of endangered salmonids and, pursuant to ESA section 4(d), ESA regulations can be extended to prohibit the take of threatened salmonids. However, NMFS may make exceptions to the take prohibitions for hatchery programs that are approved by NMFS under the limits on the prohibitions outlined in 50 CFR 223.203(b). The operators, the Sauk-Suiattle Indian Tribe, Swinomish Indian Tribal Community, Upper Skagit Indian Tribe, and WDFW, have submitted three HGMPs to NMFS pursuant to NMFS’ limit 6 of the 4(d) rule of the ESA for hatchery activities in the Skagit River basin, Washington. As required in the Endangered Species Act (ESA) rule for salmon and steelhead, the Secretary of Commerce published notice of NMFS’ proposed evaluation and pending determination (PEPD) together with a discussion of the biological analysis underlying that determination. NMFS received one public comment on that PEPD. The ERD is NMFS’ determination for how the HGMPs address the criteria in 50 CFR 223.203(b)(5).

The hatchery programs are designed to contribute to tribal and non-tribal fisheries. These hatchery programs are intended to contribute to fulfilling Federal trust responsibilities toward

Tribes with rights guaranteed through treaties, as affirmed in *United States v. Washington* (1974), by contributing to salmon harvests. Included in the HGMPs is monitoring activities to evaluate the effectiveness of the programs in meeting their goals while limiting impacts to Puget Sound Chinook salmon and Puget Sound steelhead.

Classification

Under section 4 of the ESA, the Secretary of Commerce may issue regulations for the conservation of listed threatened species. The ESA salmon and steelhead 4(d) rule (50 CFR 223.203(b)) specifies categories of activities that contribute to the conservation of listed salmonids and sets out the criteria for such activities. The rule further provides that the prohibitions of paragraph (a) of the rule do not apply to actions undertaken in compliance with a plan developed jointly by a state and a tribe and determined by NMFS to be in accordance with the salmon and steelhead 4(d) rule (65 FR 42422, July 10, 2000).

Authority: 16 U.S.C. 1531 *et seq.*; 16 U.S.C. 742a *et seq.*

Dated: October 26, 2026.

Jennifer Leigh Quan,

*Regional Administrator, West Coast Region,
National Marine Fisheries Service.*

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COMMITTEE FOR PURCHASE FROM PEOPLE WHO ARE BLIND OR SEVERELY DISABLED

Appointment of Individuals To Serve as Members of the Performance Review Board

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: Appointment of individuals to serve as members of the Performance Review Board.

DATES: *Applicable Date:* These appointments are effective on November 17, 2025.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Amy B. Jensen, Deputy Executive Director, U.S. AbilityOne Commission; ajensen@abilityone.gov; 703–593–9411.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The Chairperson of the Committee for Purchase From People Who Are Blind or Severely Disabled, operating as the U.S. AbilityOne Commission, has appointed the following individuals to serve on the Commission’s Performance Review Board (PRB):

Chairperson of the PRB: Jennifer Sheehy
Member—Matt Beebe
Member—Virna Winters

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Michael R. Jurkowski,
Director, Business Operations.

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COMMITTEE FOR PURCHASE FROM PEOPLE WHO ARE BLIND OR SEVERELY DISABLED

Procurement List; Additions and Deletions

AGENCY: Committee for Purchase From People Who Are Blind or Severely Disabled.

ACTION: Additions to and deletions from the Procurement List.

SUMMARY: This action adds service(s) to the Procurement List that will be furnished by nonprofit agencies employing persons who are blind or have other severe disabilities, and deletes product(s) from the Procurement List previously furnished by such agencies.

DATES: *Date Added to and Deleted From the Procurement List:* November 29, 2026.

ADDRESSES: Committee for Purchase From People Who Are Blind or Severely Disabled, 250 E Street SW, Suite 3100, Washington DC 20024.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: For further information or to submit comments contact: Michael R. Jurkowski, Telephone: (703) 489-1322, or email CMTEFedReg@AbilityOne.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Additions

On June 18, 2026, the Committee for Purchase From People Who Are Blind or Severely Disabled (operating as the U.S. AbilityOne Commission) published an initial notice of proposed additions to the Procurement List. (91 FR 36809). The Committee determined that the service listed below is suitable for procurement by the Federal Government and has added this service to the Procurement List as a mandatory purchase for the contracting activity listed. In accordance with 41 CFR 51-5.3(b), the mandatory purchase requirement is limited to the contracting activity at the location listed, and in accordance with 41 CFR 51-5.2, the Committee has authorized the nonprofit agency listed as the authorized source of supply.

After consideration of the material presented to it concerning capability of qualified nonprofit agencies to provide the service(s) and impact of the additions on the current or most recent contractors, the Committee has determined that the service(s) listed below are suitable for procurement by the Federal Government under 41 U.S.C. 8501-8506 and 41 CFR 51-2.4.

Regulatory Flexibility Act Certification

I certify that the following action will not have a significant impact on a substantial number of small entities. The major factors considered for this certification were:

1. The action will not result in additional reporting, recordkeeping or other compliance requirements for small entities.
2. The action may result in authorizing small entities to furnish the service(s) to the Government.
3. There are no known regulatory alternatives which would accomplish the objectives of the Javits-Wagner-O'Day Act (41 U.S.C. 8501-8506) in connection with the service(s) added to the Procurement List.

End of Certification

Accordingly, the following service(s) are added to the Procurement List:

Service(s)

Service Type: Grounds Maintenance
Mandatory For: US Air Force, Eglin Air Force Base, Eglin AFB, FL, 308 West D Ave., Suite 130, Eglin AFB, FL
Authorized Source of Supply: Pride Industries, Roseville, CA
Contracting Activity: DEPT OF DEFENSE, FA2823 AFTC PZIO

Deletions

On September 17, 2026 (91 FR 58853), the Committee for Purchase From People Who Are Blind or Severely Disabled published notice of proposed deletions from the Procurement List. The Committee received one comment but did not see the comment until after posting the Notice of final deletion in the **Federal Register** on October 22, 2026 (91 FR 66689). The commenter suggested that prior to proposing services for PL deletion the Commission should evaluate various employment-related consequences for individuals who are blind or have a significant disability. This service was proposed for deletion under 41 CFR 51-6.8(b) because the Government agency was no longer procuring the service. As a result, further evaluation on potential employment impacts is neither required nor warranted.

On September 24, 2026 (9/24/2026), the Committee for Purchase From People Who Are Blind or Severely Disabled published notice of proposed deletions from the Procurement List. This notice is published pursuant to 41 U.S.C. 8503(a)(2) and 41 CFR 51-2.3.

After consideration of the relevant matter presented, the Committee has determined that the product(s) listed below are no longer suitable for procurement by the Federal Government under 41 U.S.C. 8501-8506 and 41 CFR 51-2.4.

Regulatory Flexibility Act Certification

I certify that the following action will not have a significant impact on a substantial number of small entities. The major factors considered for this certification were:

1. The action will not result in additional reporting, recordkeeping or other compliance requirements for small entities.
2. The action may result in authorizing small entities to furnish the product(s) to the Government.
3. There are no known regulatory alternatives which would accomplish the objectives of the Javits-Wagner-O'Day Act (41 U.S.C. 8501-8506) in connection with the product(s) deleted from the Procurement List.