consideration by West Coast groundfish stock assessment scientists.

Although non-emergency issues not contained in the meeting agendas may be discussed, those issues may not be the subject of formal action during these meetings. 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 Fishery Conservation and Management Act, provided the public has been notified of the intent of the SSC Groundfish Subcommittee to take final action to address the emergency.

Special Accommodations

Requests for sign language interpretation or other auxiliary aids should be directed to Hayden York (*hayden.york@pcouncil.org;* (503) 820–2424) at least 10 days prior to the meeting date.

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

Dated: November 3, 2026.

Rey Israel Marquez,

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

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration

[RTID 0648–XG157]

Caribbean Fishery Management Council's Scientific and Statistical Committee; Public Virtual Meeting

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

ACTION: Notice of a public virtual meeting.

SUMMARY: The Caribbean Fishery Management Council's (Council) Scientific and Statistical Committee (SSC) will hold a 1-day public virtual meeting to address the items contained in the tentative agenda included in the **SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION.**

DATES: The SSC public virtual meeting will be held on December 3, 2026, from 12 p.m. to 4:30 p.m. Atlantic Standard Time (AST).

ADDRESSES: You may join the SSC public virtual meeting via Zoom from a computer or smartphone by entering the following address: *https://us02web.zoom.us/j/81360057937?pwd=asuZrJhYZvdbbMC6bGOsaeah9qDWuF.1*

Meeting ID: 813 6005 7937.
Passcode: 885748.
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Passcode: 885748.
Find your local number: https://us02web.zoom.us/u/kbsxt9K6S.
Join by SIP:

- *86455058952@zoomcrc.com*

In case of problems with ZOOM, please join the meeting via GoToMeeting by entering the following address: *https://meet.goto.com/768055309.*

You can also dial in using your phone. Access Code: 200–609–301; United States: +1 (224) 501–3412.

Get the app now and be ready when your first meeting starts: *https://meet.goto.com/install.*

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Liajay Rivera García, Caribbean Fishery Management Council, 270 Muñoz Rivera Avenue, Suite 401, San Juan, Puerto Rico 00918–1903, telephone: (787) 766–5926.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The following items included in the tentative agenda will be discussed:

December 3, 2026

12 p.m.–12:15 p.m.

—Call to Order
—Roll Call
—Adoption of Agenda
—Approval of the July 7–8, 2026 Minutes

12:15 p.m.–2 p.m.

—Consider Use of Fishery Dependent Index of Abundance and Updated Time Series for SEDAR 91 Spiny Lobster St. Thomas/St. John—Adyan Rios, SEFSC, NOAA Fisheries

2 p.m.–2:15 p.m.

Break

2:15 p.m.–3:45 p.m.

—Evaluation of Managed Stocks Needs for Conservation and Management Update—Sarah Stephenson, SERO, NOAA Fisheries

3:45 p.m.–4:15 p.m.

—SEDAR 103 Update—Kevin McCarthy, SEFSC, NOAA Fisheries
—Caribbean Amendment & Action Status—CFMC staff

4:15 p.m.–4:30 p.m.

—Other Business
—National Scientific Coordination Subcommittee (SCS9) Update—CFMC Staff
—Next Meeting

4:30 p.m.

—Adjourn

The order of business may be adjusted as necessary to accommodate the completion of agenda items. The public virtual meeting will begin on December 3, 2026, at 12 p.m. AST, and will end at 4:30 p.m. AST. Other than the start time, interested parties should be aware that discussions may start earlier or later than indicated, at the discretion of the Chair. In addition, the public virtual meeting may be completed prior to the date established in this notice.

Special Accommodations

For any additional information on this public virtual meeting, please contact Liajay Rivera García, Caribbean Fishery Management Council, 270 Muñoz Rivera Avenue, Suite 401, San Juan, Puerto Rico 00918–1903, telephone: (787) 403–8337.

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

Dated: November 3, 2026.

Rey Israel Marquez,

Acting Deputy Director, Office of Sustainable Fisheries, 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; Southeast Fishing and Boating Survey

AGENCY: National Oceanic & Atmospheric Administration (NOAA), Commerce.

ACTION: Notice of information collection, request for comment.

SUMMARY: The Department of Commerce, in accordance with the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (PRA), invites 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. The purpose of this notice is to allow for 60 days of public comment preceding submission of the collection to OMB.

DATES: To ensure consideration, comments regarding this proposed information collection must be received on or before January 4, 2027.

ADDRESSES: Interested persons are invited to submit written comments to Adrienne Thomas, NOAA PRA Officer, at *NOAA.PRA@noaa.gov*. Please reference OMB Control Number 0648–0769 in the subject line of your comments. All comments received are part of the public record and will generally be posted on *https://www.regulations.gov* without change. Do not submit Confidential Business Information or otherwise sensitive or protected information.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Requests for additional information or specific questions related to collection activities should be directed to David W. Carter, Economist, National Marine Fisheries Service, 75 Virginia Beach Drive, Miami, FL 33149, (305) 707–0591, and *david.w.carter@noaa.gov*.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

I. Abstract

Sponsored by NOAA's Southeast Fisheries Science Center (SEFSC), this request seeks an extension of a currently approved information collection. As part of this submission, we request updating the title of our OMB Control Number from *Florida Fishing and Boating Survey Pilot* to *Southeast Fishing and Boating Survey*. Replacing ''Florida'' with ''Southeast'' reflects our plans to survey marine anglers across additional Southeastern states, broadening the collection of data on regional angler preferences and demand. This broader scope necessitates only minor changes to the survey instrument to address regional terminology and will not alter the requested burden hours.

The primary goal under OMB Control Number 0648–0769 is to evaluate how boaters and anglers adjust their behaviors in response to changing trip costs and regulatory updates throughout the Southeast, including both Atlantic Ocean and Gulf of America waters. Collected data will enhance economic impact analyses regarding regulatory revisions (such as bag limits or season lengths) and shifting financial factors like fuel prices. Furthermore, responses covering current trip frequencies alongside projected trips under modified conditions will be used to construct predictive models for regional fishing and boating participation.

The population to be surveyed consists of anglers and boat owners with a license to fish in the Gulf of America or Atlantic. The sample will be drawn from a list of licensed Southeast anglers and boat owners. Anglers/boat owners will be emailed an invitation to the online survey that directs them to a website to complete the survey.

II. Method of Collection

Anglers/boat owners will be emailed an invitation that directs them to a website to complete the survey.

III. Data

OMB Control Number: 0648–0769.

Form Number(s): None.

Type of Review: Regular Submission [Extension of a current information collection].

Affected Public: Individuals or households.

Estimated Number of Respondents: 3,120.

Estimated Time per Response: 3 minutes.

*Estimated Total Annual Burden Hours:*156 hours.

Estimated Total Annual Cost to Public: $0.00.

Respondent's Obligation: Voluntary.

Legal Authority: Magnuson-Stevens Fishery Conservation and Management Act as reauthorized in 2007 (16 U.S.C. 1801 et. seq.)

IV. Request for Comments

We are soliciting public comments to permit the Department/Bureau to: (a) Evaluate whether the proposed information collection is necessary for the proper functions of the Department, including whether the information will have practical utility; (b) Evaluate the accuracy of our estimate of the time and cost burden for this proposed collection, including the validity of the methodology and assumptions used; (c) Evaluate ways to enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected; and (d) Minimize the reporting burden on those who are to respond, including the use of automated collection techniques or other forms of information technology.

Comments that you submit in response to this notice are a matter of public record. We will include or summarize each comment in our request to OMB to approve this information collection request. Before including your address, phone number, email address, or other personal identifying information in your comment, you should be aware that your entire comment—including your personal identifying information—may be made publicly available at any time. While you may ask us in your comment to withhold your personal identifying information from public review, we cannot guarantee that we will be able to do so.

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–XG113]

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 scheduling a public meeting of its Joint Whiting Committee and Advisory Panel to consider actions affecting New England fisheries in the exclusive economic zone (EEZ). This meeting will be held in-person with a webinar option. 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 Thursday, November 19, 2026, at 9:30 a.m. EST. Webinar registration URL information: *https://nefmc-org.zoom.us/meeting/register/WnQIQOwaSjavM44x1XTpLw*.

ADDRESSES: This meeting will be held at Courtyard by Marriott, 64 University Ave., Westwood, MA 02090; Phone (781) 467–1252.

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

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

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Agenda

The Whiting Committee and Advisory Panel will meet to receive a fishery performance report for fishing year 2025 and an updated risk policy matrix. They will receive Scientific and Statistical Committee recommendations for 2027–2031 catch limit specifications along