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

with risk scoring results. The group will also develop recommendations for preferred alternatives for red hake possession limits, southern red hake in-season accountability measure trigger, and monkfish and lobster possession limits in the Cultivator Shoals Area for Council consideration. They will also discuss the draft 2027 Council Priorities (scope of proposed management actions) and develop committee comments for Council consideration. The Committee and Advisory Panel may also discuss potential management priorities for 2028 and beyond. Other business will be discussed, if 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, Ph.D., Executive Director, at (978) 465–0492, at least 5 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

Agency Information Collection Activities; Submission to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) for Review and Approval; Comment Request; Cook Inlet EEZ Commercial Salmon Fishery

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 0648–0818 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 Allyson Olds, Technical Editor, Alaska Region Sustainable Fisheries Division, P.O. Box 21668, Juneau, AK 99801, (907) 586–7228, and *allyson.olds@noaa.gov.*

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

I. Abstract

This is a request for renewal of an approved information collection. This request is by the National Marine Fisheries Service (NMFS), Alaska Regional Office, for the renewal of the Cook Inlet Exclusive Economic Zone (EEZ) Commercial Salmon Fishery information collection. NMFS manages U.S. salmon fisheries off Alaska under the Fishery Management Plan for the Salmon Fisheries in the EEZ Off Alaska (Salmon FMP). NMFS developed the Cook Inlet Exclusive Economic Zone (EEZ) Commercial Salmon Fishery provisions under section 304(c)(1)(A) of the Magnuson-Stevens Fishery Management Act (Magnuson-Stevens Act), and these information collection requirements are necessary under regulations specified at 50 CFR part 679, subpart J.

This collection contains the applications and processes used by harvesters, processors, and other entities receiving deliveries of Cook Inlet EEZ salmon to apply for and manage their permits; provide catch, landings, and processing data; and mark drift gillnet buoys. The data is used to ensure that the fishery participants adhere to harvesting, processing, and other requirements necessary to manage the Cook Inlet EEZ commercial salmon fishery. This information collection includes recordkeeping, reporting, and compliance requirements necessary for the management and monitoring of the Cook Inlet EEZ Area salmon fishery, including the following:

- Application For Salmon Federal Fisheries Permit (SFFP);
- Application For Salmon Federal Processor Permit (SFPP);
- Application for Registered Salmon Receiver Permit (RSRP);
- Salmon eLandings Processor Registration;
- Salmon Receiver Landing Report;
- Catcher Vessel Daily Fishing Logsheet Salmon Gillnet Gear; and
- Salmon Drift Gillnet Marker Buoys.

Harvesting vessels are required to have a Salmon Federal Fisheries Permit (SFFP) to commercially fish for salmon in the Cook Inlet EEZ Area. An SFFP authorizes the vessel to conduct operations in the Cook Inlet EEZ Area, subject to all other Federal requirements. The Application for Salmon Federal Fisheries Permit is used by the owner or authorized representative of a catcher vessel to obtain, renew, amend, or surrender an SFFP. NMFS issues an SFFP at no charge after receipt and review of a complete SFFP application. The information collected on this application includes the type of request; owner identification and contact information; vessel information; and signature of the applicant or their authorized representative. If completed by an authorized representative, authorization must be attached. If ownership has changed or if it is an application for a vessel to which an SFFP has never been issued, documentation on vessel ownership must be provided.

Processors that receive and process landings of salmon caught in the Cook Inlet EEZ Area by a vessel authorized by an SFFP are required to obtain a Salmon Federal Processor Permit (SFPP). This includes any person, facility, vessel, or stationary floating processor (SFP) that receives, purchases, or arranges to purchase and process unprocessed salmon harvested in the Cook Inlet EEZ Area, except registered salmon receivers. The Application For Salmon Federal Processor Permit is used to obtain, renew, amend, or surrender an SFPP. NMFS issues an SFPP at no charge after receipt and review of a complete SFFP application. The