lines of communication among meeting attendees.

Wednesday, December 9, 2026

The second day of the meeting will begin with Executive Director Cate O'Keefe presenting the Council's 2027 priorities. The Council will take final action on priorities for all fishery management plans and other Council responsibilities. After a lunch break, the Council will receive a report from the Scientific and Statistical Committee (SSC), chaired by Dr. Conor McManus. The report will include the SSC's overfishing limit (OFL) and acceptable biological catch (ABC) recommendations for Atlantic sea scallops, small-mesh multispecies, and several groundfish stocks. Next, the Council will receive a report from the Scallop Committee, chaired by Melanie Griffin, and take final action to set specifications for Atlantic sea scallops for Fishing Years 2027 and 2028, or default specifications if necessary.

Thursday, December 10, 2026

The third day of the meeting will begin with a report from the Small-Mesh Multispecies (Whiting) Committee after which the Council will take final action to set specifications for small-mesh multispecies stocks for Fishing Years 2027–2031 and consider other management measures. The Council will then receive a report from Council staff on the Transboundary Management Guidance Committee (TMGC) and consider approval of recommendations for 2027 total allowable catches (TACs) for shared U.S./Canada groundfish resources on Georges Bank, including Eastern Georges Bank cod and haddock and Georges Bank yellowtail flounder. Next, the Council will receive a report from the Groundfish Committee and take final action on Framework Adjustment 74. The action will establish specifications for several groundfish stocks for Fishing Years 2027–2031, U.S./Canada TACs for 2027, and other management measures. Executive Director Cate O'Keefe will provide updates on Council planning and activities, including fishery management plans, Council priorities, IRA initiatives, and other ongoing efforts. The meeting will conclude with other business and adjourn at approximately 1 p.m.

Special Accommodations

This meeting is physically accessible to people with disabilities. Requests for sign language interpretation or other auxiliary aids should be directed to Executive Director Cate O'Keefe (see **ADDRESSES**) at least 5 days prior to the meeting date.

(Authority 16 U.S.C. 1801 *et seq.*)

Dated: November 20, 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; Gear-Marking Requirement for Atlantic Large Whale Take Reduction Plan

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 June 24, 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: Gear-Marking Requirement for Atlantic Large Whale Take Reduction Plan.

OMB Control Number: 0648–0364.

Form Number(s): None.

Type of Request: Regular submission [extension of a current information collection].

Number of Respondents: 3,970 Vessels.

Average Hours per Response: Each mark requires approximately 6.6–8.6 minutes of time, and each respondent has an average of 392 marks per vessel.

Total Annual Burden Hours: 222,803 burden hours per year.

Needs and Uses: This is a request for an extension of a currently approved information collection. Pursuant to section 118 of the MMPA, the National Marine Fisheries Service (NMFS) established and convened an Atlantic Large Whale Take Reduction Team (Team) to assist in the development of the Atlantic Large Whale Take Reduction Plan (Plan). Throughout this process, the Team has provided NMFS with recommended measures designed to reduce serious injury and mortality to North Atlantic right (*Eubalaena glacialis*), humpback *(Megaptera novaeangliae*), minke (*Balaenoptera acutorostrata*), and fin (*Balaenoptera physalus*) whales from incidental interactions with commercial fishing gear. To gather information on entanglements, the Team developed gear marking requirements. As a result, any person setting trap/pot or gillnet gear to fish commercially in some areas of the Atlantic Ocean are required to paint or otherwise mark their gear with specific color codes, designating the type of gear and area where it is set, as well as buoy marking requirements.

NMFS is continuing the existing gear marking regulations in Northeast Region Trap/Pot Management Area (northeast region) commercial trap/pot fisheries because gear marking is necessary to improve our understanding of where entanglement incidents occur. The goal is to continue to gather information on entanglement origins that will further enable NMFS to reduce injuries and deaths of large whales, especially North Atlantic right whales, due to incidental entanglement in United States commercial fishing gear. In order to develop fair and effective management measures, the team requires comprehensive data on when, where, and how fixed gear vessels fish, and where whales become entangled in fishing gear. The only changes to this collection since the 2023 submission were to update material and labor costs based on 2025 economic data.

Affected Public: Primary respondents are business or other for-profit organizations (fishermen), and individuals or households.

Frequency: All gear must be marked and maintained so marks are visible. On average, gear is replaced every 5–6 years, at which time the new gear must be marked.

Respondent's Obligation: Mandatory.

Legal Authority: Marine Mammal Protection Act, Endangered Species Act.

This information collection request may be viewed at *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 *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 0648–0364.

Sheleen Dumas,

Departmental PRA Compliance Officer, Office of the Under Secretary for Economic Affairs, Commerce Department.

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DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

Department of the Air Force

[Docket ID: USAF–2026–HQ–0133]

Proposed Collection; Comment Request

AGENCY: Department of the Air Force, Department of Defense (DoD).

ACTION: 60-Day information collection notice.

SUMMARY: In compliance with the *Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995,* the Department of the Air Force/A4C announces the proposed extension of an approved public information collection and seeks public comment on the provisions thereof. Comments are invited on: whether the collection of information is necessary for the proper performance of the functions of the agency, including whether the information shall have practical utility; the accuracy of the agency's estimate of the burden of the proposed information collection; ways to enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected; and ways to minimize the burden of the information collection on respondents, including through the use of automated collection techniques or other forms of information technology.

DATES: Consideration will be given to all comments received by January 25, 2027.

ADDRESSES: You may submit comments, identified by docket number and title, by any of the following methods:

Federal eRulemaking Portal: http://www.regulations.gov. Follow the instructions for submitting comments.

Mail: Department of War, Office of the Director of Administration and Management, Oversight and Compliance Directorate, Regulatory Division, 4800 Mark Center Drive, Mailbox #24, Suite 05F16, Alexandria, VA 22350–1700.

Instructions: All submissions received must include the agency name, docket number and title for this **Federal Register** document. The general policy for comments and other submissions from members of the public is to make these submissions available for public viewing on the internet at *http://www.regulations.gov* as they are received without change, including any personal identifiers or contact information.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: To request more information on this proposed information collection or to obtain a copy of the proposal and associated collection instruments, please write to Air Force Life Cycle Management Center, 201 East Moore Drive, Bldg. 856, Rm. 134, Maxwell AFB-Gunter Annex, AL 36114, ATTN: Ms. Rachel Nemitz, or call 334–416–3985.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Title; Associated Form; and OMB Number: Fire Emergency Services—Information Management System (FES–IMS) Personnel Information; OMB Control Number 0701–0173.

Needs and Uses: Information collection is necessary to establish user accounts for Fire and Emergency Services—Information Management System (FES–IMS) users. Users are Fire Department support personnel including Air Force Active Duty, Air National Guard, Air Force Reserve personnel, Air Force Department of Defense Civilians, and Air Force Civil Engineering contractors. Air Force DoD Civilians and Contracted employees at OCONUS locations may include foreign nationals employed at U.S. Military facilities. Data collected supports the daily operations of Air Force Fire Departments and Emergency Dispatch Centers for personnel tracking, shift scheduling, training requirements tracking, and documenting after-action reports of an incident. This information is critical to protect installation resources, equipment, and personnel that require emergency services.

The data collected consists of 26 questions used to develop the personnel profile for the individual within the system. Information is collected from respondents via a face-to-face interview conducted at the respective duty location. The interview will be hosted and carried out by a uniformed military member or government civilian, assigned the FES–IMS ''Core Data'' collection role.

Affected Public: Individuals or households.

Annual Burden Hours: 500.

Number of Respondents: 2,000.

Responses per Respondent: 1.

Annual Responses: 2,000.

Average Burden per Response: 15 minutes.

Frequency: On occasion.

Dated: November 20, 2026.

Aaron T. Siegel,

Alternate OSD Federal Register, Liaison Officer, Department of Defense.

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DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

Office of the Secretary

[Docket ID: DOD–2026–OS–2047]

Submission for OMB Review; Comment Request

AGENCY: Office of the Under Secretary of Defense for Personnel and Readiness, Department of Defense (DoD).

ACTION: 30-day information collection notice.

SUMMARY: The DoD (referred to herein as ''Department of War'' or ''DoW'') has submitted to the Office of Management of Budget (OMB) for clearance the following proposal for collection of information under the provisions of the Paperwork Reduction Act.

DATES: Consideration will be given to all comments received by December 24, 2026.

ADDRESSES: Written comments and recommendations for the proposed information collection should be sent within 30 days of publication of this notice to *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.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Reginald Lucas, (571) 372–7574, *whs.mc-alex.esd.mbx.dd-dod-information-collections@mail.mil.*

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Title; Associated Form; and OMB Number: Department of Defense Consent to Conduct Installation Records Check (IRC) (DD 3058); OMB 0704–0586.

Type of Request: Extension.

Number of Respondents: 14,000.

Responses per Respondent: 1.

Annual Responses: 14,000.

Average Burden per Response: 10 minutes.

Annual Burden Hours: 2,333 hours.

Needs and Uses: The information collection requirement is necessary to obtain information pertinent to the criminal history background investigation of individuals working with children in DoW child care programs. The form facilitates vetting an individual's military installation criminal history records and used for