

specification alternatives for FY 2026 and FY 2027. The action will set ABC/ACLs, days-at-sea, access area allocations, total allowable landings for the Northern Gulf of Maine (NGOM) management area, targets for General Category incidental catch, General Category access area trips and trip accounting, and set-asides for the observer and research programs for fishing year 2026 and default specifications for fishing year 2027. They will also discuss Social and Wellbeing Outcomes in Catch Share Programs—receive a presentation by Dr. Kanae Tokunaga (Gulf of Maine Research Institute) on a Case Study of the Limited Access General Category Individual Fishing Quota (LAGC IFQ) Scallop Program. Also, on the agenda is to discuss 2025 Scallop Work Priorities—review Long-Term Strategic Plan Roadmap and discuss prioritization, LAGC IFQ Review.

Other business will be discussed, if necessary.

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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, Executive Director, at (978) 465-0492, at least 5 days prior to the meeting date.

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

Dated: August 27, 2025.

Becky J. Curtis,

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-XF129]

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 Skate and Monkfish Advisory Panels via webinar to consider actions affecting New England fisheries in the exclusive economic zone (EEZ).

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 Tuesday, September 16, 2025 at 10:30 a.m. Webinar registration URL information: <https://nefmc-org.zoom.us/j/9pGhAVNvhSXXybi7fhN4T3A>.

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

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

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Agenda

The Skate and Monkfish Advisory Panels (APs) will meet to discuss Specifications Actions Based on outcomes of the 2025 monkfish and skate data updates and recommendations of the Scientific and Statistical Committee, receive a progress update on developing overfishing limits, acceptable biological catches, and associated specifications. They will review Joint Plan Development Team tasking on monkfish and skate fishery effort and overlaps. The APs plan to recommend final preferred alternatives to the Councils on: Monkfish Framework 17: Fishing Year (FY) 2026–2028 specifications and defaults for FY 2029 and 2030. Skate Specifications: FY 2026–2027 and defaults for FY 2028–2030. They will receive an overview of the Joint New England and Mid-Atlantic Councils' Alternative Gear-Marking Framework. Discuss Council priorities for monkfish and skate-related work in 2026. Other business will be discussed if necessary.

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

Dated: August 28, 2025.

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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; Tuna Tracking and Verification Program

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 May 21, 2025, during a 60-day comment period. This notice allows for an additional 30 days for public comments.

Agency: National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, Commerce.

Title: Tuna Tracking and Verification Program.

OMB Control Number: 0648–0335.

Form Number(s): NOAA Form 370.

Type of Request: Regular submission (Revision and extension of a current information collection).

Number of Respondents: 646.

Average Hours per Response: Fisheries Certificate of Origin: 25 minutes; Arrival Notification: 5 minutes; Chain of custody: 2 hours; Monthly Tuna Receiving reports and Storage Removal Reports: 1 hour; Tuna Tracking Form: 13 minutes.

Total Annual Burden Hours: 6,423.

Needs and Uses: This request is for the revision and extension of OMB Control Number: 0648–0335, sponsored by the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration's (NOAA's) National Marine Fisheries Service (NMFS) Office of International Affairs, Trade, and Commerce (IATC). This collection is being revised to transfer five (5) information collections currently included under OMB Control Number: 0648–0387, which is sponsored by the NMFS West Coast Region (WCR), to Control Number 0648–0335 to more accurately reflect how the information is actually being managed. All information collections referenced will be renewed under 0648–0335 going forward. There are no substantive changes to the information collection under 0648–0335 or those being brought over from 0648–0387. The five collections of information from 0648–0387 will be removed from that collection at the next renewal.

The information collected under 0648–0335, required by the International Dolphin Conservation Program Act (IDCPA), amendment to the Marine Mammal Protection Act (MMPA) (16 U.S.C. 1361 *et seq.*), is needed to: (1) document the dolphin-safe status of tuna import shipments; (2) verify that import shipments of fish were not harvested by large-scale, high seas driftnets; and (3) verify that tuna was not harvested by an embargoed nation or one that is otherwise prohibited from exporting tuna to the United States. Collected information includes the U.S. Customs and Border Protection (CBP) Entry Identification, date of entry, and contact details on the exporting and importing companies. It also includes harvest characteristics such as fishing vessel name, fishing trip dates, vessel flag, vessel gear type, and ocean area of harvest, as well as the declaration of the dolphin safe status of the shipment, and if applicable, the

attachment of required certifications. Forms are submitted by importers and processors. NMFS uses this information to verify the dolphin-safe status of tuna shipments.

The five information collections from 0648–0387 being merged into 0648–0335 are required by the IDCPA (16 U.S.C. 1414), which amended the Dolphin Protection Consumer Information Act (DPCIA) (16 U.S.C. 1385). The IDCPA and the DPCIA, *inter alia*, authorize the Secretary of Commerce to promulgate regulations that implement the dolphin-safe labeling standard in the United States by the collection of documents on the dolphin-safe status of tuna import shipments and domestic tuna product processing; by (1) allowing documentary requests to allow for an effective tracking and verification program; and (2) by verifying that tuna was not harvested by a nation under embargo or otherwise prohibited from exporting tuna to the United States. This collection includes vessel arrival notifications, tuna tracking forms, tuna product receiving and processing reports, and documents/certifications that provide information on vessel characteristics and operations in the ETP, the origin of tuna and tuna products, and chain of custody recordkeeping requirements. At this time, we would also like to revise the information collection title from “Fisheries Certificate of Origin” to “Tuna Tracking and Verification Program”. As we make the necessary revisions to 0648–0335, it is imperative to amend the name to be more reflective of the broader information collections under our program and respected OMB control number.

Affected Public: Business or other for-profit organizations.

Frequency: Fisheries Certificate of Origin: Per applicable tuna importation; Monthly tuna receiving reports and Monthly tuna storage removal reports: Monthly; Vessel arrival notification and Tuna Tracking Form: Once per vessel trip; “Chain-of-custody”: On occasion.

Respondent's Obligation: Mandatory.

Legal Authority: Marine Mammal Protection Act (16 U.S.C. 1361 *et seq.*); the Dolphin Protection Consumer Information Act (16 U.S.C. 1385), and the International Dolphin Conservation Program Act (16 U.S.C. 1414).

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 0648–0335.

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

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Implementation of Fish and Fish Product Import Provisions of the Marine Mammal Protection Act—Notification of Comparability Findings and Implementation of Import Restrictions; Certification of Admissibility for Certain Fish Products

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

ACTION: Notice of comparability findings and implementation and continuation of trade restrictions for certain fish and fish products.

SUMMARY: Under the authority of the Marine Mammal Protection Act (MMPA), the NMFS Assistant Administrator for Fisheries (Assistant Administrator) announces comparability finding determinations for all fisheries on the List of Foreign Fisheries (LOFF) for harvesting nations that export fish and fish products to the United States. Nations whose fisheries were denied comparability findings will be prohibited from importing fish and fish products from those fisheries into the United States beginning January 1, 2026. Until such time as the import restrictions imposed by this action are lifted or revised, trade restrictions on these products associated with the fisheries for which a comparability finding has been denied will continue and Certification of Admissibility will be required.

DATES: Comparability findings announced in this notice and compliance with the import restrictions and Certification of Admissibility requirements described in this notice