

**ADDRESSES:** Written comments may be submitted by any of the following methods:

- *Email:* [public-access@nist.gov](mailto:public-access@nist.gov).
- *Fax:* 301-975-8620, Attn: Katherine Sharpless.

- *Mail:* Katherine Sharpless, NIST, 100 Bureau Drive Stop 4701, Gaithersburg, MD 20899-4701.

Please be aware that all comments will be publicly posted online at <http://www.nist.gov/data>. Comments containing references, studies, research, and other empirical data that are not widely published should include copies of the referenced materials. All comments will be made public; therefore personal, proprietary, or confidential information should not be included.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:**

Katherine Sharpless by phone at 301-975-3121 or by email at [katherine.sharpless@nist.gov](mailto:katherine.sharpless@nist.gov).

Please direct media inquiries to Jennifer Huergo, NIST Office of Public Affairs, by phone at 301-975-6343 or by email at [jennifer.huergo@nist.gov](mailto:jennifer.huergo@nist.gov).

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** The National Institute of Standards and Technology (NIST) is one of our Nation's oldest Federal laboratories (for more information, visit [www.nist.gov](http://www.nist.gov)). As a bureau in the Department of Commerce, the NIST mission is to promote U.S. innovation and industrial competitiveness by advancing measurement science, standards, and technology in ways that enhance economic security and improve our quality of life. From early electrical measurement research to today's quantum information science, NIST has long been, and continues to be, a center for high-impact research meeting the needs of academia, industry, and government. The NIST laboratories conduct world-class research, often in close collaboration with industry, which advances the nation's technology infrastructure and helps U.S. companies continually improve products and services.

NIST publishes this notice to seek comments on the *NIST Plan for Providing Public Access to the Results of Federally Funded Research* (NIST Public Access Plan), posted at [www.nist.gov/data](http://www.nist.gov/data). The NIST Public Access Plan documents NIST's plan to implement new responsibilities and procedures to manage the public access of scientific data and publications. Comments received on the NIST Public Access Plan will inform NIST as it revises its directives that implement the Plan.

NIST is taking steps to make its scientific data and publications more

readily available and accessible by the public, as directed in several recent White House memoranda, Office of Management and Budget Memoranda M-10-06, *Open Government Directive*, and M-13-13, *Open Data Policy—Managing Information as an Asset*; and the February 22, 2013, Office of Science and Technology Policy Memorandum, *Increasing Access to the Results of Federally Funded Scientific Research*.

The NIST Public Access Plan applies to the results of research funded wholly or in part by NIST, presented in peer-reviewed scholarly publications and as research data. Research data means the recorded factual material commonly accepted in the scientific community as necessary to validate research findings, but not any of the following: preliminary analyses,<sup>1</sup> drafts of scientific papers, plans for future research, peer reviews, or communications with colleagues. This “recorded” material excludes physical objects (e.g., laboratory samples). Research data does not include: Trade secrets, commercial information, materials necessary to be held confidential by a researcher until they are published, or similar information which is protected under law; and personnel and medical information and similar information the disclosure of which would constitute a clearly unwarranted invasion of personal privacy, such as information that could be used to identify a particular person in a research study.<sup>2</sup>

Putting new plans in place to manage public access to NIST data and publications stands to significantly benefit the public and NIST by ensuring that the integrity of NIST data and publications is maintained throughout their life cycles, and by increasing the visibility of NIST measurements, standards, technology, and research activities. Stakeholder consultation is a critical step in the development of NIST's plan for managing public access to research results.

In May 2013, NIST co-sponsored two public comment meetings at the National Academy of Sciences on providing public access to federally supported R&D data and publications.<sup>3</sup>

<sup>1</sup> For purposes of NIST's Public Access Plan, NIST considers the contents of laboratory notebooks to be preliminary analyses.

<sup>2</sup> For purposes of this notice, NIST is adopting the definition of “research data” provided in 2 CFR 200.315(e)(3). <http://www.gpo.gov/fdsys/pkg/CFR-2014-title2-vol1/pdf/CFR-2014-title2-vol1-sec200-315.pdf>.

<sup>3</sup> *Public Comment Meeting Concerning Public Access to Federally Supported R&D Publications Workshop*, held May 14–15, 2013, and *Public Comment Meeting Concerning Public Access to Federally Supported R&D Data Workshop*, held

The stakeholder input gathered at these public meetings and information from ongoing dialogue with other Federal agencies were considered in the development of the NIST Public Access Plan. NIST invites respondents to comment on the following questions that pertain to the implementation of its public access policy:

- What are the best practices (from academia, industry, and other stakeholder communities) in managing public access of data?
- What are the biggest challenges to implementing a public access policy, and how can these challenges be addressed?
- What criteria could the NIST laboratories use in prioritizing the public release of datasets?
- How can NIST improve its plan to provide greater public access to NIST data?

All comments must be received in accordance with the **DATES** section of the notice above.

**Richard Cavanagh,**

*Acting Associate Director for Laboratory Programs.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

### National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration

**RIN 0648-XE024**

#### New England Fishery Management Council; Public Meeting

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

**ACTION:** Notice; public meetings.

**SUMMARY:** The New England Fishery Management Council (Council) is scheduling a public meeting of its Herring Committee 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 Wednesday, July 22, 2015 at 9:30 a.m.

**ADDRESSES:**

*Meeting address:* The meeting will be held at the Four Points by Sheraton (formerly Sheraton Colonial), 1 Audubon Road, Wakefield, MA 01880; telephone: (781) 245-9300; fax: (781) 245-0842.

May 16-17, 2013, at the National Academy of Sciences.

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

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Thomas A. Nies, Executive Director, New England Fishery Management Council; telephone: (978) 465-0492.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** The committee plans to address elements of 2016–2018 Atlantic herring fishery specifications, including the specification of management uncertainty, the stockwide Atlantic herring annual catch limit (ACL), domestic annual harvesting (DAH), domestic annual processing (DAP), U.S. at-sea processing (USAP), Border Transfer (BT), fixed gear set-aside (FGSA), and Research Set-Aside (RSA). They also plan to develop options (as appropriate) for 2016–2018 Atlantic herring sub-ACLs (by management area) and gear/area catch caps for river herring and shad (RH/S). The committee will develop recommendations for seasonal sub-ACLs in any management areas. Additionally, they will discuss and develop options (as appropriate) to modify management measures related to Atlantic herring RSAs. Other business will be discussed as necessary.

Although non-emergency issues not contained in this agenda may come before these groups for discussion, those issues may not be the subject of formal action during this meeting. 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.

### Special Accommodations

This meeting is physically accessible to people with disabilities. Requests for sign language interpretation or other auxiliary aids should be directed to Thomas A. Nies, Executive Director, at (978) 465-0492, at least 5 days prior to the meeting date.

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

Dated: June 30, 2015.

**Tracey L. Thompson,**

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

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### COMMITTEE FOR PURCHASE FROM PEOPLE WHO ARE BLIND OR SEVERELY DISABLED

#### Appointments to Performance Review Board for Senior Executive Service

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

**ACTION:** Appointment of Performance Review Board for Senior Executive Service.

**SUMMARY:** The Committee For Purchase from People Who Are Blind Or Severely Disabled (Committee) has announced appointments to the Committee Performance Review Board.

**ADDRESSES:** Committee for Purchase From People Who Are Blind or Severely Disabled, 1401 S. Clark Street, Suite 715, Arlington, Virginia 22202-4149.

*For Further Information or to Submit Comments Contact:* Barry S. Lineback, Telephone: (703) 603-7740, Fax: (703) 603-0655, or email [CMTEFedReg@AbilityOne.gov](mailto:CMTEFedReg@AbilityOne.gov).

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** All appointments are made pursuant to Section 4314 of Chapter 43 of Title 5 of the United States Code.

#### Appointments

The following individuals are appointed as members of the Committee Performance Review Board responsible for making recommendations to the appointing and awarding authorities on performance appraisal ratings and performance awards for Senior Executive Service employees:

Perry E. Anthony, Ph.D., Deputy Commissioner, Rehabilitation Services Administration, Department of Education.

James M. Kesteloot, Private Citizen.

Lisa Wilusz, Director, Office of Procurement and Property Management, Department of Agriculture.

**DATES:** *Effective Date:* July 1, 2015.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Barry S. Lineback, Telephone: (703) 603-7740, Fax: (703) 603-0655, or email [CMTEFedReg@abilityone.gov](mailto:CMTEFedReg@abilityone.gov).

**Barry S. Lineback,**

*Director, Business Operations.*

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### COMMODITY FUTURES TRADING COMMISSION

#### Agency Information Collection Activities Under OMB Review

**AGENCY:** Commodity Futures Trading Commission.

**ACTION:** Notice.

**SUMMARY:** In compliance with the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 ("PRA"), this notice announces that the Information Collection Request ("ICR") abstracted below has been forwarded to the Office of Management and Budget ("OMB") for review and comment. The ICR describes the nature of the information collection and its expected costs and burden.

**DATES:** Comments must be submitted on or before August 6, 2015.

**ADDRESSES:** Comments may be submitted to OMB within 30 days of the notice's publication. Comments, identified by "Process for Review of Swaps for Mandatory Clearing (OMB Control No. 3038-0097)," should be mailed to the Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs, Office of Management and Budget, Attention: Desk Officer for the Commodity Futures Trading Commission, 725 17th Street NW., Washington, DC 20503. Comments may also be submitted directly to OMB within 30 days of the notice's publication by email at [OIRASubmissions@omb.eop.gov](mailto:OIRASubmissions@omb.eop.gov).

Comments may be also be submitted, regarding the burden estimated or any other aspect of the information collection, including suggestions for reducing the burden, identified by "Process for Review of Swaps for Mandatory Clearing (OMB Control No. 3038-0097)," by any of the following methods:

- The Agency's Web site, via its Comments Online process: <http://comments.cftc.gov>. Follow the instructions for submitting comments through the Web site.
- *Mail:* Christopher Kirkpatrick, Secretary, Commodity Futures Trading Commission, Three Lafayette Centre, 1155 21st Street NW., Washington, DC 20581.
- *Hand Delivery/Courier:* Same as Mail, above.
- *Federal eRulemaking Portal:* <http://www.regulations.gov/>. Follow the instructions for submitting comments.

All comments must be submitted in English, or if not, accompanied by an English translation. Comments will be posted as received to <http://www.cftc.gov>. You should submit only information that you wish to make available publicly. If you wish the