

Act (CZMA) requires NOAA to conduct periodic evaluations of federally approved state and territorial coastal programs. The process includes one or more public meetings, consideration of written public comments, and consultations with interested Federal, state, and local agencies and members of the public. During the evaluation, NOAA will consider the extent to which the state has met the national objectives, adhered to the management program approved by the Secretary of Commerce, and adhered to the terms of financial assistance under the CZMA. When the evaluation is completed, NOAA's Office for Coastal Management will place a notice in the **Federal Register** announcing the availability of the Final Evaluation Findings.

You may participate or submit oral comments at the public meeting scheduled as follows:

Date: June 18, 2019

Time: 6:00 p.m., local time

Location: Department of

Administration, Conference Room A, One Capitol Hill, Providence, Rhode Island 02908

Written public comments must be received on or before June 28, 2019.

Federal Domestic Assistance Catalog 11.419.

Coastal Zone Management Program Administration

Dated: April 30, 2019.

Keelin Kuipers,

Acting Director, Office for Coastal Management, National Ocean Service, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration

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Magnuson-Stevens Fishery Conservation and Management Act; General Provisions for Domestic Fisheries; Issuance of Exempted Fishing Permits

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

ACTION: Notice; issuance of permit.

SUMMARY: NMFS West Coast Region is announcing exempted fishing permits (EFP) issued to target highly migratory

species (HMS) in Federal waters off the U.S. West Coast for 2019. NMFS renewed 21 standard deep-set buoy gear (standard DSBG) EFPs for 2019 and issued a new pelagic longline EFP valid for 24 months from the effective date. Ten linked deep-set buoy gear (linked DSBG) EFPs issued in 2018 remain valid for the 2019 calendar year. The permits are issued as exemptions from specific prohibitions under the Fishery Management Plan for U.S. West Coast Fisheries for Highly Migratory Species (HMS FMP). The general purpose of the EFPs is to allow novel fishing practices and gear types that are not otherwise authorized under a fishery management plan. Specifically, NMFS will collect data on the effects and efficacy of using these gears to fish for swordfish and other HMS off the West Coast.

DATES: See the **SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION** section for details on the dates that permits were issued and will expire.

ADDRESSES: Copies of supporting documents are available via the Federal eRulemaking Portal: <http://www.regulations.gov>, docket NOAA-NMFS-2019-0048, or by contacting the Highly Migratory Species Branch of NMFS West Coast Region at WCR.HMS@noaa.gov.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Chris Fanning, NMFS West Coast Region, 562-980-4198, or Chris.Fanning@noaa.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Background

On July 2, 2014, the Pacific Fishery Management Council (Council) solicited EFP proposals to test alternative fishing gear as a substitute in the large mesh drift net (DGN) fishery, or test new approaches or methods of fishing DGN gear (http://www.pccouncil.org/wp-content/uploads/G3a_Att1_HMS_EFP_Notice_Ltr_July2014_SEPT2014BB.pdf). Applications for EFPs were submitted on February 9, 2015, for the Council's consideration during the March 2015 Council meeting. The Council recommended that NMFS approve EFP applications to use standard and linked DSBG and an application to use deep-set and shallow-set longline gear in the exclusive economic zone (EEZ) off the West Coast of the United States. NMFS published notice of receipt of these applications, as well as the Council's recommendations, in the **Federal Register** on the respective dates: May 22, 2015 (80 FR 29662), October 17, 2016 (81 FR 71845), August 28, 2017 (81

FR 40751), November 16, 2017 (82 FR 53480), and June 6, 2018 (82 FR 53481).

Standard and linked DSBG are not currently authorized gear types under the HMS FMP. Standard DSBG fishing trials occurred for the past eight years under research activity (2011 to 2015) and EFPs (2015 to 2018) in the U.S. West Coast EEZ off California. Linked DSBG research fishing trials included a total of 40 fishing days from 2015 through 2017. Data collected from these fishing activities have demonstrated that about 95 percent of fish species caught with standard DSBG and 90 percent of those caught with linked DSBG are marketable.

Longline fishing is currently prohibited within the U.S. West Coast EEZ; therefore, an EFP was needed to authorize the activity to take place in Federal waters. The longline EFP will provide data for fishery managers about the performance of the gear and the mitigation measures intended to minimize adverse environmental impacts in these waters.

Standard and Linked DSBG EFPs

NMFS considered all applicable Federal laws when issuing the standard and linked DSBG EFPs, including section 7(a)(2) of the Endangered Species Act (ESA) (16 U.S.C. 1531 *et seq.*), and determined that the proposed action is not likely to adversely affect any endangered or threatened species or result in the destruction or adverse modification of critical habitat. Additionally, NMFS completed the appropriate analyses under the National Environmental Policy Act, in accordance with NOAA Administrative Order 216-6, prior to issuing the standard and linked DSBG EFPs. In 2018, NMFS issued 27 standard DSBG EFPs valid through December 31, 2018, and ten linked DSBG EFPs valid through December 31, 2019 (Table 1). Based on standard DSBG fishing activity in 2018 and other factors (*e.g.*, gear purchase, participation in other unrelated fisheries that precluded fishing DSBG, appeal for renewal, etc.), NMFS renewed 21 standard DSBG EFPs through 2019 (Table 2). As a result of Federal review and a growing understanding of risks with the gear, NMFS issued terms and conditions for the EFPs that include more mitigation measures than those proposed in the original applications. See the **ADDRESSES** section for more information on these supporting documents.

TABLE 1—LINKED DSBG¹ EFPs ISSUED IN 2018 AND EXPIRING ON DECEMBER 31, 2019

Applicant/vessel captain	Vessel name	Vessel ID No.
Nathan Perez	Bear Flag 2	558683
John Foster	Chula	1217070
Steve Mintz	D J	550062
David Haworth	Elizabeth H	644228
Donald Krebs	Gold Coast	622026
John Hall	Kaylee H	536620
Tim Athens	Outer Banks	969797
David Haworth	Pacific Horizon	627203
Arthur Lorton	Sea Haven	635102
Kelly Fukushima	Three Boys	CF2036TJ

¹ Linked DSBG EFPs may fish a combination of linked and standard DSBG.

TABLE 2—STANDARD DSBG EFPs ISSUED IN 2018 AND RENEWED FOR 2019 AND EXPIRING ON DECEMBER 31, 2019

Applicant/vessel captain	Vessel name	Vessel ID No.
Dan Fuller	Audax	CF8370FH
William Sutton	Aurelia	597524
Scott Brenneman	Circle Hook	1286891
Jack Stephens	DEA	CF0012HY
Ron Ellis	Defiance	40335
Stephen Greyshock	Emma Ray	CF1878ZM
Tim Ferguson	Espada	624462
Michael Graves	Fishtail	1030136
Andrii Sidielnikov	Irbis	CF6266KM
John Ford	JB	550580
Lance Rienhart	Leah Gail	944172
Matt White	Lil Jack	595177
Bob Ball	Pacific Sword	CF4430GJ
Kent Jacobs	Patricia J	585405
Fred Hepp	Plumeria	599359
Raymond Kennedy	Rainman	1272816
Dustin Selck	Scorpio	918500
Anthony Makul	Spirit	611940
Andrew Rasmussen	Sundowner	628101
David Hutto	Terlingin	1223771
Ben Stephens	Tres Mujeres	1066033

Longline EFP

NMFS considered all applicable Federal laws prior to issuing the longline EFP on April 29, 2019, including completing a consultation under section 7(a)(2) of the ESA. This resulted in a biological opinion that concluded the impacts of the EFP are not likely to jeopardize the continued existence of any listed species or result in the destruction or adverse modification of critical habitat (PCTS, WCR–2018–9553). NMFS also determined that the longline EFP is not likely to adversely affect short-tailed albatross, and the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service concurred with this determination on February 3, 2017.

Additionally, NMFS completed the appropriate analyses under the National Environmental Policy Act, in accordance with NOAA Administrative Order 216–6, prior to issuing the longline EFP described in Table 3.

As a result of Federal review, NMFS issued terms and conditions for this EFP that include more mitigation measures than those proposed in the original application. For example, to monitor and lower the risk of interactions with protected species, the terms and conditions require 100 percent observer coverage of the activities, night setting of shallow-set longlines, and specify no-fishing areas (e.g., the Southern California Bight and within leatherback critical habitat or 50 nautical miles from

the coast, whichever is greater). The terms and conditions also mandate gear, bait and operational techniques, such as the use of a streamer line, and limits on incidents of hooking or entanglement of loggerhead and leatherback sea turtles. If two interactions with loggerhead sea turtles or three interactions with leatherback sea turtles are observed during the EFP activities, NMFS will require longline activities under the EFP to cease after any remaining gear in the water is retrieved. NMFS will also require the EFP operations to cease if one mortality of a leatherback sea turtle is observed.

See the **ADDRESSES** section for more information on these supporting documents.

TABLE 3—LONGLINE EFP ISSUED ON APRIL 29, 2019, AND VALID FOR 24 MONTHS FROM THE EFFECTIVE DATE

Applicant/vessel captain	Vessel name	Vessel ID No.
David Haworth	Pacific Horizon	627203

TABLE 3—LONGLINE EFP ISSUED ON APRIL 29, 2019, AND VALID FOR 24 MONTHS FROM THE EFFECTIVE DATE—
Continued

Applicant/vessel captain	Vessel name	Vessel ID No.
John Gibbs	Southern Horizon	1052597

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

Dated: May 2, 2019.

Jennifer M. Wallace,

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

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DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

[Docket No.: ED-2019-ICCD-0060]

Agency Information Collection Activities; Comment Request; Impact Aid Program—Application for Section 7002 Assistance

AGENCY: Office of Elementary and Secondary Education (OESE), Department of Education (ED).

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: In accordance with the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, ED is proposing a revision of an existing information collection.

DATES: Interested persons are invited to submit comments on or before July 8, 2019.

ADDRESSES: To access and review all the documents related to the information collection listed in this notice, please use <http://www.regulations.gov> by searching the Docket ID number ED-2019-ICCD-0060. Comments submitted in response to this notice should be submitted electronically through the Federal eRulemaking Portal at <http://www.regulations.gov> by selecting the Docket ID number or via postal mail, commercial delivery, or hand delivery. If the [regulations.gov](http://www.regulations.gov) site is not available to the public for any reason, ED will temporarily accept comments at ICDocketMgr@ed.gov. Please include the docket ID number and the title of the information collection request when requesting documents or submitting comments. *Please note that comments submitted by fax or email and those submitted after the comment period will not be accepted.* Written requests for information or comments submitted by postal mail or delivery should be addressed to the Director of the Information Collection Clearance Division, U.S. Department of Education, 550 12th Street SW, PCP, Room 9086, Washington, DC 20202-0023.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: For specific questions related to collection activities, please contact Amanda Ognibene, 202-453-6637.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The Department of Education (ED), in accordance with the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (PRA) (44 U.S.C. 3506(c)(2)(A)), provides the general public and Federal agencies with an opportunity to comment on proposed, revised, and continuing collections of information. This helps the Department assess the impact of its information collection requirements and minimize the public's reporting burden. It also helps the public understand the Department's information collection requirements and provide the requested data in the desired format. ED is soliciting comments on the proposed information collection request (ICR) that is described below. The Department of Education is especially interested in public comment addressing the following issues: (1) Is this collection necessary to the proper functions of the Department; (2) will this information be processed and used in a timely manner; (3) is the estimate of burden accurate; (4) how might the Department enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected; and (5) how might the Department minimize the burden of this collection on the respondents, including through the use of information technology. Please note that written comments received in response to this notice will be considered public records.

Title of Collection: Impact Aid Program—Application for Section 7002 Assistance.

OMB Control Number: 1810-0036.

Type of Review: A revision of an existing information collection.

Respondents/Affected Public: State, Local, and Tribal Governments.

Total Estimated Number of Annual Responses: 215.

Total Estimated Number of Annual Burden Hours: 323.

Abstract: The U.S. Department of Education is requesting approval for the Application for Assistance under Section 7002 of Title VII of the Elementary and Secondary Education Act (ESEA). This application is for a grant program otherwise known as Impact Aid Payments for Federal

Property. Local Educational Agencies (LEAs) that have lost taxable property due to Federal activities request financial assistance by completing an annual application. Regulations for Section 7002 of the Impact Aid Program are found at 34 CFR 222, subpart B.

Applicants prepare and submit these applications through an e-application on ED's Impact Aid Grant System website. The e-application offers recurring LEA applicants significant advantages in preparing the application because it pre-populates much of the LEA's identifying information and Federal property data. The e-application automatically checks for completion of all necessary items and includes arithmetic checks for table subtotals and the application total. This software reduces the number of errors in applications submitted to ED.

Dated: May 3, 2019.

Kate Mullan,

PRA Coordinator, Information Collection Clearance Program, Information Management Branch, Office of the Chief Information Officer.

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DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

[Docket No. ED-2019-ICCD-0059]

Agency Information Collection Activities; Comment Request; Impact Aid Program—Application for Section 7003 Assistance

AGENCY: Office of Elementary and Secondary Education (OESE), Department of Education (ED).

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: In accordance with the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, ED is proposing a revision of an existing information collection.

DATES: Interested persons are invited to submit comments on or before July 8, 2019.

ADDRESSES: To access and review all the documents related to the information collection listed in this notice, please use <http://www.regulations.gov> by searching the Docket ID number ED-2019-ICCD-0059. Comments submitted in response to this notice should be