this endangered DPS. Section 4(f) of the ESA, as amended in 1988, requires that public notice and an opportunity to comment be provided prior to final approval of a recovery plan. This notice solicits comments on this Draft Recovery Plan and Draft Recovery Implementation Strategy.

Contents of the Draft Recovery Plan

The Draft Recovery Plan presents NMFS’ proposed recovery goal, objectives, and criteria for making a delisting (to threatened) and delisting decision. The proposed demographic and threats-based recovery objectives and criteria are based on the five listing factors found in the ESA section 4(a)(1). Before NMFS can remove the MHI IFKW DPS from protection under the ESA, the factors that led to the ESA listing need to have been reduced or eliminated to the point where federal protection under the ESA is no longer needed, and there is reasonable certainty that the relevant regulatory mechanisms are adequate to protect MHI IFKWs. The proposed demographic and threats-based recovery objectives and criteria for the MHI IFKW address threats from small population size, incidental take, inadequate regulatory mechanisms, competition with fisheries for prey, environmental contaminants and biotoxins, anthropogenic noise, effects from climate change, and secondary threats and synergies. The Draft Recovery Plan also describes specific information on the following: Current status of MHI IFKWs; pressures (limiting factors) and threats that have contributed to the MHI IFKWs’ decline; recovery strategies to address the threats based on the best available science; and site-specific actions with timelines. The Draft Recovery Plan also summarizes time and costs required to implement recovery actions.

The Draft Recovery Implementation Strategy provides specific, prioritized activities necessary to fully implement recovery actions in the Draft Recovery Plan. This stepped-down approach will afford us the ability to modify these activities in real time to reflect changes in the information available as well as progress towards recovery.

How NMFS and Others Expect To Use the Plan

In addition to continuing to carry out actions already underway, such as photo identification efforts and satellite tag deployment and analysis, we have begun implementation of outreach actions proceeds in the plan, such as developing strategic outreach messaging and tools for fishermen and boaters to report sightings of false killer whales, and anonymously reporting interactions with false killer whales. After public comment and the adoption of the Final Recovery Plan and Final Recovery Implementation Strategy, we will implement the actions and activities for which we have authority and funding; encourage other federal, state, and local agencies to implement recovery actions and activities for which they have responsibility, authority, and funding; and work cooperatively with the public and local stakeholders on implementation of other actions and activities. We expect the Recovery Plan to guide us and other federal agencies in evaluating federal actions under ESA section 7, as well as in implementing other provisions of the ESA, such as considering permits under section 10, and other statutes.

When we are considering a species for delisting, the agency will examine whether the ESA section 4(a)(1) listing factors have been addressed. To assist in this examination, we will use the delisting criteria described in the Draft Recovery Plan, which include both demographic and threats-based criteria addressing each of the ESA section 4(a)(1) listing factors, as well as any other relevant data and policy considerations.

Public Comments Solicited

We are soliciting written comments on the Draft Recovery Plan and Draft Recovery Implementation Strategy. All substantive comments received by the date specified above will be considered and incorporated, as appropriate, prior to our decision whether to approve this Recovery Plan and Recovery Implementation Strategy. While we invite comments on all aspects of the Draft Recovery Plan and Draft Recovery Implementation Strategy, we are particularly interested in comments on the proposed objectives, criteria, and actions, as well as comments on the estimated time and cost of recovery actions and activities.

In addition, the ESA requires that we conduct a review of listed species at least once every five years. On the basis of such review under section (4)(c)(2)(B), we determine whether any species should be removed from the list (i.e., delisted) or reclassified from endangered to threatened or from threatened to endangered (16 U.S.C. 1533(c)(2)(B)). Any change in federal classification would require a separate rulemaking process. The regulations in 50 CFR 424.21 require that we publish a notice announcing those species currently under active review. This notice announces our active review of the MHI IFKW listed as an endangered DPS (77 FR 70915; November 28, 2012). Comments and information submitted will be considered in the 5-year review, as applicable.

Authority: 16 U.S.C. 1531 et seq.


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COMMITTEE FOR PURCHASE FROM PEOPLE WHO ARE BLIND OR SEVERELY DISABLED

Procurement List; Proposed Additions and Deletions

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

ACTION: Proposed additions the Procurement List.

SUMMARY: The Committee is proposing to add product(s) and service(s) to the Procurement List that will be furnished by nonprofit agencies employing persons who are blind or have other severe disabilities.

DATES: Comments must be received on or before: November 15, 2020.

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 CONTACT: For information or to submit comments contact: Michael R. Jurkowski, Telephone: (703) 603–2117, Fax: (703) 603–0655, or email CMTEFedReg@AbilityOne.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: This notice is published pursuant to 41 U.S.C. 8503(a)(2) and 41 CFR 51–2.3. Its purpose is to provide interested persons an opportunity to submit comments on the proposed additions.

Additions

If the Committee approves the proposed additions, the entities of the Federal Government identified in this notice will be required to procure the product(s) and service(s) listed below from nonprofit agencies employing persons who are blind or have other severe disabilities.

The following product(s) and service(s) are proposed for addition to the Procurement List for production by the nonprofit agencies listed:
Website: http://dacipad.whs.mil/. The most up-to-date changes to the meeting agenda can be found on the website.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: This meeting is being held under the provisions of the Federal Advisory Committee Act (FACA) of 1972 (5 U.S.C., Appendix, as amended), the Government in the Sunshine Act of 1976 (5 U.S.C. 552b, as amended), and 41 CFR 102–3.140 and 102–3.150.

Purpose of the Meeting: In section 546 of the National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2015 (Pub. L. 113–291), as modified by section 537 of the National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2016 (Pub. L. 114–92), Congress tasked the DAC–IPAD to advise the Secretary of Defense on the investigation, prosecution, and defense of allegations of rape, forcible sodomy, sexual assault, and other sexual misconduct involving members of the Armed Forces. This will be the twentieth public meeting held by the DAC–IPAD. At this meeting the Committee will deliberate and vote on the draft DAC–IPAD review and assessment of racial and ethnic disparities in the investigation, prosecution, and conviction of Service members for sexual offenses involving adult victims within the military justice system as required by section 546 of the National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2020. The Committee will be briefed on the developing field of restorative justice and hear from a civilian expert on this topic followed by a staff briefing and discussion on victim impact statements at sentencing as requested by Congress in the FY20 NDAA. The Committee will receive briefing and update from the Policy Subcommittee on its interviews with civilian prosecutors and defense counsel.

Agenda: 11:00 a.m.–11:10 a.m. Public Meeting Begins—Welcome and Introduction: 11:10 a.m.–12:30 p.m. DAC–IPAD Deliberations on Draft Racial and Ethnic Disparities Report; 12:30 p.m.–1:00 p.m. Lunch Break; 1:00 p.m.–2:00 p.m. Continuation of DAC–IPAD Deliberations on Draft Racial and Ethnic Disparities Report; 2:00 p.m.–3:00 p.m. Staff Presentation and Testimony from a Civilian Expert on Restorative Justice and staff presentation to the DAC–IPAD.

Meeting Accessibility: Pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 552b and 41 CFR 102–3.140 through 102–3.165, this meeting is open to the public. This public meeting will be held via teleconference. To access the teleconference dial: 410–874–6300. Please consult the website for any changes to the public meeting date or time.

Written Statements: Pursuant to 41 CFR 102–3.140 and section 10(a)(3) of the Federal Advisory Committee Act of 1972, the public or interested organizations may submit written comments to the Committee about its mission and topics pertaining to this public session. Written comments must be received by the DAC–IPAD at least five (5) business days prior to the meeting date so that they may be made available to the Committee members for their consideration prior to the meeting. Written comments should be submitted via email to the DAC–IPAD at dacipad@mail.mil in the following formats: Adobe Acrobat or Microsoft Word.

Discussion about DAC–IPAD Bylaws, Meeting Wrap-Up and Public Comment: 3:45 p.m. Public Meeting Adjourns.