

specific questions related to collection activities should be directed to Keeley Kent, National Marine Fisheries Service, 7600 Sand Point Way NE, Seattle, WA 98115, 206-247-8252, and [keeley.kent@noaa.gov](mailto:keeley.kent@noaa.gov).

#### SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

##### I. Abstract

This is a request for a revision and extension of a currently approved information collection. The National Marine Fisheries Service (NMFS) implemented a Vessel Monitoring Program in 2004, consistent with the Magnuson-Stevens Fishery Conservation and Management Act (MSA) and the Pacific Coast Groundfish Fishery Management Plan (FMP). Under this program described at 50 CFR 660.13 and 660.14, all commercial fishing vessels fishing in the exclusive economic zone off the West Coast that take and retain groundfish in federal waters, or transit through federal waters with groundfish on board, are required to have a working vessel monitoring system (VMS). To support the VMS monitoring program, the following information must be submitted to NMFS: (1) VMS installation/activation certification reports, (2) position reports, (3) exemption reports, and (4) declaration reports. The VMS, along with the fishing declaration reporting requirements, allows for monitoring and enforcement of areas closed to fishing by gear type as traditional enforcement methods (such as aerial surveillance, boarding at sea via patrol boats, landing inspections and documentary investigation) are especially difficult to use when the closed areas are large-scale and the lines defining the areas are irregular.

The collection is being revised to remove the position report from the collection with regard to burden. The position reports are automatically transmitted location signals from the VMS unit that do not require any action on the part of the captain or crew.

##### II. Method of Collection

Affected commercial fishing vessel owners must submit VMS installation/activation certification reports, the VMS systems send automatic position updates, affected vessels captains must submit declarations reports via phone.

##### III. Data

OMB Control Number: 0648-0573.

Form Number(s): None.

Type of Review: Regular submission, extension of a current information collection.

*Affected Public:* Business or other for-profit organizations; individuals or households.

*Estimated Number of Respondents:* 1000.

*Estimated Time per Response:* 5 hours to install and activate a VMS unit; 1 hour per year to maintain a VMS; 0 seconds for an automated position report; 5 minutes to complete and fax a check-in report or to complete an exemption report; 4 minutes for a declaration report.

*Estimated Total Annual Burden Hours:* 6,999.99.

*Estimated Total Annual Cost to Public:* \$97,035.30.

*Respondent's Obligation:* Mandatory.

*Legal Authority:* 50 CFR 660.13 and 660.14.

##### IV. Request for Comments

We are soliciting public comments to permit the Department/Bureau to: (a) Evaluate whether the proposed information collection is necessary for the proper functions of the Department, including whether the information will have practical utility; (b) Evaluate the accuracy of our estimate of the time and cost burden for this proposed collection, including the validity of the methodology and assumptions used; (c) Evaluate ways to enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected; and (d) Minimize the reporting burden on those who are to respond, including the use of automated collection techniques or other forms of information technology.

Comments that you submit in response to this notice are a matter of public record. We will include or summarize each comment in our request to OMB to approve this ICR. Before including your address, phone number, email address, or other personal identifying information in your comment, you should be aware that your entire comment—including your personal identifying information—may be made publicly available at any time. While you may ask us in your comment to withhold your personal identifying information from public review, we cannot guarantee that we will be able to do so.

**Sheleen Dumas,**

*Department PRA Clearance Officer, Office of the Chief Information Officer, Commerce Department.*

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#### DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

##### National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration

[RTID 0648-XA755]

##### Gulf of Mexico Fishery Management Council; Public Meeting

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

**ACTION:** Notice of a public meeting.

**SUMMARY:** The Gulf of Mexico Fishery Management Council (Council) will hold a four-day webinar meeting to consider actions affecting the Gulf of Mexico fisheries in the exclusive economic zone (EEZ).

**DATES:** The webinar will convene Monday, January 25 through Thursday, January 28, 2021; 9 a.m. until 5 p.m. EST.

**ADDRESSES:** The meeting will take place via webinar; you may access the log-on information at [www.gulfcouncil.org](http://www.gulfcouncil.org).

*Council address:* Gulf of Mexico Fishery Management Council, 4107 W Spruce Street, Suite 200, Tampa, FL 33607; telephone: (813) 348-1630.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Dr. Carrie Simmons, Executive Director, Gulf of Mexico Fishery Management Council; telephone: (813) 348-1630.

##### SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

##### Agenda

*Monday, January 25, 2021; 9 a.m.–5 p.m.*

The meeting will begin with the Administrative/Budget Committee discussing the reappointment of the Reef Fish and Shrimp Advisory Panels due in 2021; review 2020 Budget and Expenditures; discuss logistics and estimated costs of conducting a Gulf-wide Fishery-Independent Offshore Abundance Study on Red Drum and an Independent Stock Assessment (*i.e.*, outside SEDAR) Process for Gray Triggerfish; and, review of 2021 Projected Budget and Activities.

Sustainable Fisheries Committee will review Final Action Amendment Reef Fish 48/Red Drum 5: Status Determination Criteria and Optimum Yield for Reef Fish and Red Drum, SSC Recommendations on Interim Analyses Species and Timing, and Standardized Bycatch Reporting Methodology for the Gulf of Mexico and Joint Fishery Management Plans.

Outreach and Education Committee will receive a presentation on Communication Analytics; review 2021

Council Communications Plan; discuss Fish Science Pages and State Data Collection Infographics; receive a presentation on the Next O&E Projects; Update on Fish Rules Commercial; and receive a meeting summary report from Outreach and Education Technical Committee.

Mackerel Committee will receive an update on Coastal Migratory Pelagics Landings; review Draft Document: Coastal Migratory Pelagics Amendment 32; discuss Gulf of Mexico King Mackerel.

*Tuesday, January 26, 2021; 9 a.m.–5 p.m.*

Reef Fish Committee will review Reef Fish and Individual Fishing Quota (IFQ) Program Landings, Implementation of National Environment Protection Act (NEPA Modernization, review Final Action items Framework Action: Modification of Gray Triggerfish Catch Limits, Framework Action: Modification of the Gulf of Mexico Lane Snapper Catch Limits and Accountability Measures, and Framework Action: Adjust State Recreational Red Snapper Catch Limits.

The Reef Fish Committee will review SEDAR 70—Gulf of Mexico Greater Amberjack Stock Assessment and a White Paper on Sector Separation for Four Reef Fish Species.

*The Gulf of Mexico Fishery Management Council and National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration/National Marine Fisheries Service (NOAA/NMFS) will hold an informal Question and Answer session immediately following the Reef Fish Committee.*

*Wednesday, January 27, 2021; 9 a.m.–5 p.m.*

Reef Fish Committee will reconvene to review SEDAR 64—Stock Assessment Report and SSC Recommendations on Southeastern U.S. Yellowtail Snapper, Public Hearing Draft Amendment 53: Red Grouper Allocations and Annual Catch Level and Catch Targets, and discuss any remaining items from SSC Summary Report.

After lunch, Full Council Session will convene with a Call to Order, Announcements, Introductions and a Presentation of the 2019 Law Enforcement Officer of the Year Award. The Council will continue with Adoption of Agenda, Approval of Minutes; and receive a presentation on Deepwater Horizon Open Ocean Fish Restoration and an update on Southeast For-hire Electronic Reporting (SEFHIER) Program.

The Council will hold public testimony beginning at approximately

2:30 p.m.–5:00 p.m., **EST** for comments on Final Action Amendment Reef Fish 48/Red Drum 5: Status Determination Criteria and Optimum Yield for Reef Fish and Red Drum; Final Action: Framework Action: Adjust State Recreational Red Snapper Catch Limits; Final Action: Framework Action: Modification of Gray Triggerfish Catch Limits; and, Final Action: Framework Action: Modification of the Gulf of Mexico Lane Snapper Catch Limits and Accountability Measures; and, and open testimony on other fishery issues or concerns. Public comment may begin earlier than 2:30 p.m. EST but will not conclude before that time. Persons wishing to give public testimony must follow the instructions on the Council website before the start of the public comment period at 2:30 p.m. EST.

*Thursday, January 28, 2021; 9 a.m.–4 p.m.*

The Council will receive committee reports from Administrative/Budget, Outreach and Education, Mackerel, Sustainable Fisheries, and Reef Fish Committees.

The Council will receive updates from the following supporting agencies: South Atlantic Fishery Management Council; NOAA Office of Law Enforcement (OLE); Louisiana Law Enforcement Efforts; Gulf States Marine Fisheries Commission; U.S. Coast Guard; U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service; and Department of State.

The Council will receive then discuss any Other Business items.

— Meeting Adjourns

The meeting will be broadcast via webinar. You may register for the webinar by visiting [www.gulfcouncil.org](http://www.gulfcouncil.org) and clicking on the Council meeting on the calendar.

The timing and order in which agenda items are addressed may change as required to effectively address the issue, and the latest version along with other meeting materials will be posted on the website as they become available.

Although other non-emergency issues not contained in this agenda may come before this group for discussion, in accordance with the Magnuson-Stevens Fishery Conservation and Management Act (Magnuson-Stevens Act), those issues may not be the subject of formal action during these meeting. Actions 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 that the public has been notified of the Council's intent

to take final action to address the emergency.

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

Dated: January 5, 2021.

**Key Israel Marquez,**

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

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## DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

### National Telecommunications and Information Administration

[Docket No. 210105-0001]

**RFN 0660-XC049**

#### 5G Challenge Notice of Inquiry

**AGENCY:** National Telecommunications and Information Administration, U.S. Department of Commerce.

**ACTION:** Notice of Inquiry.

**SUMMARY:** Through this Notice of Inquiry, the National Telecommunications and Information Administration, under sponsorship of and in collaboration with the Department of Defense 5G Initiative, is seeking comments and recommendations from all interested stakeholders to explore the creation of a 5G Challenge that would accelerate the development of the open 5G stack ecosystem in support of Department of Defense missions.

**DATES:** Comments are due on or before 5 p.m. Eastern Time on February 10, 2021.

**ADDRESSES:** Written comments may be submitted by email to [5GChallengeNOI@ntia.gov](mailto:5GChallengeNOI@ntia.gov). Comments submitted by email should be machine-readable and should not be copy-protected. Written comments also may be submitted by mail to the National Telecommunications and Information Administration, U.S. Department of Commerce, 325 Broadway, Attn: Rebecca Dorch, Boulder, CO 80305. For more detailed instructions about submitting comments, see the “Instructions for Commenters” section in the **SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION**.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Rebecca Dorch, National Telecommunications and Information Administration, U.S. Department of Commerce, 325 Broadway, Boulder, CO 80305; telephone (720) 215-6145; email [rdorch@ntia.gov](mailto:rdorch@ntia.gov). Please direct media inquiries to NTIA's Office of Public Affairs: (202) 482-7002, or at [press@ntia.gov](mailto:press@ntia.gov).