

require approximately 20 minutes to complete.

**Estimated Total Annual Burden Hours:** The estimated total annual burden in hours is 200 responses × 20 minutes = 4,000 minutes or 66.7 hours.

**Estimated Total Annual Cost to Public:** We anticipate no direct costs to the public unless an individual wishes to return a response via U.S. mail, in which case the cost per individual will be the cost of a postage stamp (\$0.68). Assuming up to 20 responses are submitted via U.S. mail, the total cost to the public will be \$13.60.

**Respondent's Obligation:** Voluntary.

**Legal Authority:** Magnuson-Stevens Act.

#### 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 Under Secretary for Economic Affairs, Commerce Department.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

### National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration

#### Agency Information Collection Activities; Submission to the Office of Management and Budget for Review and Approval; Comment Request; 3D Nation Elevation Data Requirements and Benefits Study

**AGENCY:** National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA), Commerce.

**ACTION:** Notice of information collection; request for comment.

**SUMMARY:** The Department of Commerce, in accordance with the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (PRA), invites 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. The purpose of this notice is to allow for 60 days of public comment preceding submission of an Information Collection Request (ICR) to the Office of Management and Budget.

**DATES:** To ensure consideration, comments regarding this proposed ICR must be received on or before May 6, 2024.

**ADDRESSES:** Interested persons are invited to submit written comments to Adrienne Thomas, NOAA PRA Officer, at [NOAA.PRA@noaa.gov](mailto:NOAA.PRA@noaa.gov). Please reference OMB Control Number 0648-0762 in the subject line of your comments. Do not submit confidential business information or otherwise sensitive or protected information.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Requests for additional information or specific questions related to collection activities should be directed to Ashley Chappell, NOAA Integrated Ocean and Coastal Mapping Coordinator, 1315 East West Hwy SSMC3 Rm 6206, Silver Spring, MD 20910, 240-429-0293, or [ashley.chappell@noaa.gov](mailto:ashley.chappell@noaa.gov).

#### SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

##### I. Abstract

This is a request for extension of a currently approved ICR.

NOAA and the U.S. Geological Survey (USGS) are working to improve the technology systems, data, and services that provide information about 3D elevation data and related applications within the United States. By continuing to learn about business uses and associated benefits that would be realized from improved elevation data, the agencies can more effectively

prioritize and direct investments that will best serve user needs. The 3D Nation Elevation Data Requirements and Benefits Study ("3D Nation Study") is part of the continuing effort to develop and refine future program alternatives that would provide enhanced 3D data to meet many Federal, State, and other national business needs. The 3D Nation Study seeks to understand needs for 3D elevation data in terms of mission-critical activities, geographic extents of data needs, accuracy requirements, frequency needed, and anticipated benefits of having the required data.

In 2022, NOAA and the USGS completed the first 3D Nation Study assessing requirements and benefits of topographic (terrestrial elevation) and bathymetric (water depth) data in inland, nearshore, and offshore geographies. The 3D Nation Study consisted of a standardized questionnaire covering a wide range of business uses that depend on elevation data to inform policy, regulation, scientific research, and management decisions. Input was gathered from a variety of government entities (e.g., Federal, State, local, Tribal) as well as not-for-profit, academic, and private/commercial users of elevation data. Collected responses were aggregated at the agency, organization, state and national levels. Responses associated with individuals were not distributed. Responses were one-time and voluntary. In-person interviews to clarify questionnaire results were arranged on a case-by-case basis.

NOAA and USGS are now analyzing respondent data from the first 3D Nation Study. The report and appendices of questionnaire and other report-related sections are available at the 3D Nation Study site (<https://3dnation.iocm.noaa.gov/>) and via NOAA's Integrated Ocean and Coastal Mapping Program page (<https://iocm.noaa.gov/planning/3DNationStudy.html>). The findings are being used to update a baseline of national business needs and associated benefits for 3D data and associated technologies. This baseline enhances the responsiveness of NOAA, USGS, and partner agency programs to stakeholder needs. It is intended to inform the design of directed future programs that balance requirements, benefits, and costs at a national scale.

NOAA and USGS plan to revisit national elevation data needs to assess changes to the 3D Nation Study baseline in or after 2026, which is why NOAA and USGS are seeking to extend this ICR. The survey tool for the future 3D Nation Study collection will likely include a subset of questions from the original questionnaire because the 2022

3D Nation Study provides a sufficient foundation to minimize questions in a number of study areas. Prior to conducting the next round of surveys, NOAA will submit a request for questionnaire revision to OMB based on analysis of the baseline survey.

## II. Method of Collection

Emails regarding the survey will be sent to a comprehensive list of stakeholders, with a request to forward the email to any other interested survey participants. The emails will include a link to the online survey, which can also be provided upon request by paper or other means by emailing or calling the study point of contact. In-person interviews may follow to resolve questions, clarify answers and add more detail to responses. Responses may be summarized in the future 3D Nation Study report and verified by respondents willing for their input to be included in final reports and appendices.

## III. Data

*OMB Control Number:* 0648–0762.

*Form Number(s):* None.

*Type of Review:* Regular submission (extension of a current information collection).

*Affected Public:* Federal government, State, local, or Tribal governments; not-for-profit institutions, academia, business, or other for-profit organizations.

*Estimated Number of Respondents:* 600.

*Estimated Time per Response:* 2 hours.

*Estimated Total Annual Burden Hours:* 1200.

*Estimated Total Annual Cost to Public:* \$0 in recordkeeping/reporting activities.

*Respondent's Obligation:* Voluntary.

*Legal Authority:* Coast and Geodetic Survey Act of 1947 (33 U.S.C. 883a *et seq.*).

## IV. Request for Comments

We are soliciting public comments to permit the Department/Bureau to: (a) Evaluate whether the proposed ICR is necessary for the proper functions of the Department, including whether the information will have practical use; (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, use, 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 personally identifiable information—may be made publicly available at any time. While you may ask us in your comment to withhold your personally identifiable information from public review, we cannot guarantee that we will be able to do so.

**Sheleen Dumas,**

*Department PRA Clearance Officer, Office of the Under Secretary for Economic Affairs, Commerce Department.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

### National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration

[RTID 0648–XD771]

#### Endangered and Threatened Species; Salmon Hatcheries

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

**ACTION:** Notice of withdrawal.

**SUMMARY:** We, NMFS, are issuing this notice to advise Federal, state, and local government agencies and the public that we are withdrawing a notice of intent (NOI) to prepare an environmental impact statement (EIS) for the proposed operation of eight salmon hatchery programs in the Puyallup-White River Basin and Minter Creek Basin in Washington State.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Molly Gorman, Seattle, WA (email: [molly.gorman@noaa.gov](mailto:molly.gorman@noaa.gov)).

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** NMFS published a NOI in the **Federal Register** on September 12, 2016 (81 FR 62732) to prepare an EIS in accordance with the National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA) to analyze the impacts on the human environment resulting from the operation of 8 salmon hatchery programs in the Puyallup-White River Basin and Minter Creek Basin in Washington State. NMFS hereby advises the public of the rescission of this NOI. This change occurred because the proposed hatchery and genetic management plans jointly submitted by

the Washington Department of Fish and Wildlife, the Puyallup Tribe of Indians, and the Muckleshoot Indian Tribe as co-managers were withdrawn and re-submitted with substantive changes since the NOI was published.

Any future hatchery and genetic management plans submitted by the above parties to NMFS will comply with the environmental review requirements of NEPA.

## Authority

We provide this notice in accordance with the requirements of NEPA as amended (42 U.S.C. 4371 *et seq.*) and its implementing regulations (40 CFR 1506.6), and other appropriate Federal laws and regulations, and policies and procedures of NMFS for compliance with those regulations.

Dated: February 29, 2024.

**Angela Somma,**

*Chief, Endangered Species Division, Office of Protected Resources, National Marine Fisheries Service.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

### National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration

[RTID 0648–XD602]

#### Taking of Threatened or Endangered Marine Mammals Incidental to Commercial Fishing Operations; Proposed Issuance of Permits

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

**ACTION:** Notice; request for comments.

**SUMMARY:** The National Marine Fisheries Service (NMFS) is proposing to issue permits to authorize the incidental, but not intentional, take of specific Endangered Species Act (ESA)-listed marine mammal species or stocks under the Marine Mammal Protection Act (MMPA), in certain U.S. commercial fisheries.

**DATES:** Comments on this action and supporting documents must be received by April 4, 2024.

**ADDRESSES:** You may submit comments on the proposed permits and the preliminary determinations supporting the permits, identified by NOAA–NMFS–2024–0003, through the Federal e-Rulemaking Portal:

1. Go to <https://www.regulations.gov> and enter NOAA–NMFS–2024–0003 in the Search box.