

**DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE****National Institute of Standards and Technology**

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**Request for Comments on the U.S. Artificial Intelligence Safety Institute's Draft Document: Managing Misuse Risk for Dual-Use Foundation Models**

**AGENCY:** U.S. Artificial Intelligence Safety Institute (AIS), National Institute of Standards and Technology (NIST), U.S. Department of Commerce.

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

**SUMMARY:** The U.S. Artificial Intelligence Safety Institute (AIS), housed within NIST at the Department of Commerce, requests comments on a draft document responsive to an Executive order on Safe, Secure, and Trustworthy Development and Use of Artificial Intelligence (AI) issued on October 30, 2023: NIST AI 800–1, Managing Misuse Risk for Dual-Use Foundation Models, found at <https://nvlpubs.nist.gov/nistpubs/ai/NIST.AI.800-1.ipd.pdf>.

**DATES:** Comments containing information in response to this notice must be received on or before September 9, 2024, at 11:59 p.m. eastern time. Submissions received after that date may not be considered.

**ADDRESSES:** The draft of NIST AI 800–1, Managing Misuse Risk for Dual-Use Foundation Models is available for review and comment on the U.S. AI Safety Institute website at <https://nvlpubs.nist.gov/nistpubs/ai/NIST.AI.800-1.ipd.pdf> and at [www.regulations.gov](http://www.regulations.gov) under docket number 240802–0209.

*Comments may be submitted:*

*By email:*

• Comments on NIST AI 800–1 may be sent electronically to [NISTAI800-1@nist.gov](mailto:NISTAI800-1@nist.gov) with “NIST AI 800–1, Managing the Risk of Misuse for Dual-Use Foundation Models” in the subject line. Electronic submissions may be sent as an attachment in any of the following unlocked formats: HTML; ASCII; Word; RTF; or PDF.

Via [www.regulations.gov](http://www.regulations.gov):

• To submit electronic public comments via the Federal eRulemaking Portal.

1. Go to [www.regulations.gov](http://www.regulations.gov) and enter 240802–0209 in the search field,
2. Click the “Comment Now!” icon, complete the required fields, including the relevant document number and title in the subject field, and
3. Enter or attach your comments.
  - Written comments may also be submitted by mail to Information

Technology Laboratory, ATTN: AI EO Document Comments, National Institute of Standards and Technology, 100 Bureau Drive, Mail Stop 8900, Gaithersburg, MD 20899–8900.

Comments containing references, studies, research, and other empirical data that are not widely published should include copies of the referenced materials. All submissions, including attachments and other supporting materials, will become part of the public record and subject to public disclosure.

AISI will not accept comments accompanied by a request that part or all of the material be treated confidentially because of its business proprietary nature or for any other reason. Therefore, do not submit confidential business information or otherwise sensitive, protected, or personal information, such as account numbers, Social Security numbers, or names of other individuals.

All relevant comments received by the deadline will be posted at <https://www.regulations.gov> under docket number 240802–0209 and at <https://www.nist.gov/artificial-intelligence/executive-order-safe-secure-and-trustworthy-artificial-intelligence>. Attachments and other supporting materials may become part of the public record and may be subject to public disclosure.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** For questions about this request for comments contact: [christina.knight@nist.gov](mailto:christina.knight@nist.gov) or Christina Knight, U.S. Department of Commerce, 1401 Constitution Ave. NW, Washington, DC ((240) 961–8688). Direct media inquiries to NIST’s Office of Public Affairs at (301) 975–2762. Users of telecommunication devices for the deaf, or a text telephone may call the Federal Relay Service toll free at 1–800–877–8339. Accessible Format: NIST will make the request for comments available in alternate formats, such as Braille or large print, upon request by persons with disabilities.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** AISI requests comments on the draft of Managing Misuse Risk for Dual-Use Foundation Models.

AISI welcomes input on all aspects of the draft guidance, such as modifications to the included objectives, practices, and recommendations; suggestions for additions or deletions; and areas where further empirical evidence is needed. The questions below are optional and intended to prompt feedback:

1. What practical challenges exist to meeting the objectives outlined in the guidance?

2. How can the guidance better address the ways in which misuse risks differ based on deployment (e.g., how a foundation model is released) and modality (text, image, audio, multimodal, and others)?

3. How can the guidance better reflect the important role for real-world monitoring in making risk assessments?

4. How can the guidance’s examples of documentation better support communication of practically useful information while adequately addressing confidentiality concerns, such as protecting proprietary information?

5. How can the guidance better enable collaboration among actors across the AI supply chain, such as addressing the role of both developers and their third-party partners in managing misuse risk?

*Authority:* Sections 4.1(a)(ii) and 4.1(a)(ii)(A) of Executive Order 14110 of Oct. 30, 2023; 15 U.S.C. 272.

**Alicia Chambers,**

*NIST Executive Secretariat.*

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**DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE****National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration**

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**Schedule for Atlantic Highly Migratory Species Outreach Workshops**

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

**ACTION:** Notice of public outreach workshops.

**SUMMARY:** Three free Atlantic Highly Migratory Species (HMS) Outreach Workshops will be held from August 19, 2024 through August 21, 2024 in locations across Puerto Rico. These workshops are being offered to be responsive to stakeholder requests for additional outreach in Puerto Rico and U.S. Caribbean communities. The objectives of the HMS Outreach Workshops are to educate fishers, dealers, and the general public on HMS regulations, distribute outreach materials, and assist fishers in applying for HMS permits.

**DATES:** The HMS Outreach Workshops will be held August 19, 2024 through August 21, 2024. See the **SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION** section for the specific dates and times.

**ADDRESSES:** The HMS Outreach Workshops will be held in Cataño,

Guayama, and Fajardo, Puerto Rico. See the **SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION** section for the specific locations.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Delisse Ortiz, [delisse.ortiz@noaa.gov](mailto:delisse.ortiz@noaa.gov), 301-427-8530.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** Atlantic HMS fisheries are managed under the 2006 Consolidated HMS Fishery Management Plan and its amendments pursuant to the Magnuson-Stevens Fishery Conservation and Management Act (16 U.S.C. 1801 *et seq.*) and consistent with the Atlantic Tunas Convention Act (16 U.S.C. 971 *et seq.*). HMS implementing regulations are at 50 CFR part 635.

### Atlantic Highly Migratory Species Outreach Workshop

In recent years, HMS fisheries stakeholders, including fishers, dealers, and the general public, have requested that NMFS prioritize HMS fisheries management education and outreach in the U.S. Caribbean, specifically in Puerto Rico. To be responsive to stakeholder needs in Puerto Rico, NMFS is carrying out free HMS Outreach Workshops across three locations in Puerto Rico. The workshops are designed to educate fishers, dealers, and the general public on HMS regulations, distribute outreach materials, and assist fishers and dealers in applying for HMS permits. The increased engagement, outreach, and education in the U.S. Caribbean as a result of the HMS Outreach Workshops will help meet NMFS's goal of promoting sustainable fisheries and address key shark management outreach requests by our stakeholders in that region. These workshops are also consistent with NMFS's effort to encourage the involvement of disadvantaged or underserved communities consistent with Executive Orders 14008, 12898, and 13895.

#### Workshop Dates, Times, and Locations

1. August 19, 2024, 5 p.m.–7 p.m. AST, Villa Pesquera de Cataño, Centro Agropecuario, CVRF+QW4, Las Nereidas Ave., Cataño, PR 00962.
2. August 20, 2024, 4 p.m.–6 p.m. AST, Club Náutico de Guayama, Carr. 7710 Final Bo Pozuelo, Guayama, PR 00784.
3. August 21, 2024, 5 p.m.–7 p.m. AST, Centro de Usos Múltiples de Fajardo, Salon B, Calle Dr. Lopez, Estacionamiento Municipal (5to piso), Fajardo, PR 00738.

Additional free HMS Outreach Workshops could be conducted in 2025 and will be announced in a future notice.

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

Dated: August 5, 2024.

**Claudia Stephanie Womble,**

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

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## DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

### National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration

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#### Endangered Species; File No. 20347

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

**ACTION:** Notice; receipt of application for a permit modification.

**SUMMARY:** Notice is hereby given that the University of Maine, School of Marine Sciences, 5741 Libby Hall, Orono, ME 04469 (Gayle Zydlewski, Ph.D., Responsible Party), has requested a modification to scientific research Permit No. 20347-01.

**DATES:** Written comments must be received on or before September 9, 2024.

**ADDRESSES:** The modification request and related documents are available for review by selecting "Records Open for Public Comment" from the Features box on the Applications and Permits for Protected Species (APPS) home page, <https://apps.nmfs.noaa.gov>, and then selecting File No. 20347 mod #9 from the list of available applications. These documents are also available upon written request via email to [NMFS.Pr1Comments@noaa.gov](mailto:NMFS.Pr1Comments@noaa.gov).

Written comments on this application should be submitted via email to [NMFS.Pr1Comments@noaa.gov](mailto:NMFS.Pr1Comments@noaa.gov). Please include File No. 20347 in the subject line of the email comment.

Those individuals requesting a public hearing should submit a written request via email to [NMFS.Pr1Comments@noaa.gov](mailto:NMFS.Pr1Comments@noaa.gov). The request should set forth the specific reasons why a hearing on this application would be appropriate.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Malcolm Mohead or Erin Markin, Ph.D., (301) 427-8401.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** The subject modification to Permit No. 20347-01, issued on March 12, 2019 (84 FR 15595, April 16, 2019), is requested under the authority of the Endangered Species Act of 1973, as amended (16 U.S.C. 1531 *et seq.*) and the regulations governing the taking, importing, and

exporting of endangered and threatened species (50 CFR parts 222-226).

Permit 20347-01 authorizes research on Atlantic sturgeon and shortnose sturgeon occurring in the Gulf of Maine (GOM) and its tributaries, including the Penobscot, Kennebec, Saco and Merrimack Rivers. Adult, sub-adult, and juvenile sturgeon of each species are sampled with nets, trawls, and trotlines, annually, and then measured, weighed, passive integrated transponder tagged, tissue sampled, and photographed. A subset are acoustically tagged, apical scute and fin ray sampled for age analysis, gastric lavaged, borescoped, and blood sampled. Early life stages of both sturgeon species are also collected to document the occurrence of spawning in GOM tributaries. The permit holder requests to increase the number of adult shortnose sturgeon (from 15 to 30) that may be captured in the Merrimack River for implant of telemetry tags to document sturgeon coastal movement as well as provide evidence of sturgeon access to the Lawrence Dam project boundary. The permit is valid through March 31, 2027.

Dated: August 5, 2024.

**Julia M. Harrison,**

*Chief, Permits and Conservation Division, Office of Protected Resources, National Marine Fisheries Service.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

### National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration

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

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

**ACTION:** Notice of public meeting.

**SUMMARY:** The New England Fishery Management Council (NEFMC) will host the Eighth National Meeting of the Scientific Coordination Subcommittee (SCS8) of the Council Coordination Committee. The meeting theme is "Applying Acceptable Biological Catch (ABC) Control Rules in a Changing Environment." The objective of SCS8 is to provide actionable guidance on how to best support Councils in the management of fisheries, particularly on the use of ABC control rules, given the changing environment.

**DATES:** The meetings will be held from Monday, August 26 to Wednesday,