

and deliver comprehensive preparedness assistance, training, tools, and specialized assistance to a wide variety of stakeholders, to enhance the Nation's security and resiliency against explosive attacks, and to determine specific needs for assistance in managing IED risks and supporting C-IED response. TAP coordinates across OBP and relevant partners to provide communities with to meet their preparedness needs. This voluntary TAP Post Assessment Feedback form would be provided to FSLTT stakeholders virtually and will only request input based on the experience that the FSLTT stakeholders experienced with OBP personnel supporting their communities. This feedback form will provide vital information which is necessary to streamline and improve processes and will allow OBP to better deliver Technical Assistance.

(4) Bomb-Making Awareness Program (BMAP) BOM-D (BMAP Outreach Mobile-Data) Form

Information for this program is being requested in an effort to enhance bombing prevention outreach throughout the retail community which houses or sells bomb making material (BMM). This information would be collected by Federal State, Local, Tribal, and Territorial (FSLTT) law enforcement personnel and those designated by FSLTT officials to act on their behalf. Information will be used to coordinate efforts with appropriate FSLTT partners who work in the first responder, law enforcement, and bombing prevention realm. Information will be collected by FSLTT partners through electronic methods and will be physically input into this form by FSLTT partners. Information will be collected from business listings located online as well as physical locations identified by FSLTT partners. Information will also be collected by business cards or other means provided to FSLTT partners by businesses who participate.

(5) Explosive Blast Modeling Program (EBM) Request Form

The Explosive Blast Modeling Program Request Form will be used to collect stakeholder location and facility specific information on entities who want the EBM service conducted. This information will be used to contact the stakeholders in order to schedule EBM.

(6) Explosive Detection Canine Handler/Team (EDCT) Needs and Application Survey Form

Providing this EDCT Form to police, fire, corrections, and military entities will enhance the ability of DHS/OBP to accomplish goals related to the DHS Canine and Equine Governance Board while also informing OBP's understanding of the capabilities of the aforementioned entities to provide critical infrastructure security.

The Office of Management and Budget is particularly interested in comments which:

1. Evaluate whether the proposed collection of information is necessary for the proper performance of the functions of the agency, including whether the information will have practical utility;
2. Evaluate the accuracy of the agency's estimate of the burden of the proposed collection of information, including the validity of the methodology and assumptions used;
3. Enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected; and
4. Minimize the burden of the collection of information on those who are to respond, including through the use of appropriate automated, electronic, mechanical, or other technological collection techniques or other forms of information technology, e.g., permitting electronic submissions of responses.

This is a new collection (1670-NEW) request.

Analysis

Agency: Cybersecurity and Infrastructure Security Agency (CISA), Department of Homeland Security (DHS).

Title: Office for Bombing Prevention Technical Analytics.

OMB Number: 1670-NEW.

Frequency: Annually or less.

Affected Public: Federal, state, local, and tribal government entities, and business or other for-profit.

Number of Respondents: 7,589.

Estimated Time per Respondent: 35 minutes.

Total Burden Hours: 5,057 hours.

Total Burden Cost: \$301,337.

Total Annualized Government Cost: \$301,337.

Robert J. Costello,

Chief Information Officer, Department of Homeland Security, Cybersecurity and Infrastructure Security Agency.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Fish and Wildlife Service

[Docket No. FWS-R7-ES-2025-0025; FXES111607MRG01-256-FF07CAMM00]

Marine Mammals; Letters of Authorization To Take Pacific Walruses, Polar Bears, and Northern Sea Otters in Alaska, in 2024

AGENCY: Fish and Wildlife Service, Interior.

ACTION: Notice of issuance.

SUMMARY: In accordance with the Marine Mammal Protection Act of 1972, as amended, the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service (FWS) issues letters of authorization (LOA) for the nonlethal take of polar bears and Pacific walruses incidental to oil and gas industry exploration, development, and production activities in the Beaufort Sea and the adjacent northern coast of Alaska. The FWS also issues LOAs for the nonlethal take of northern sea otters incidental to pile driving and marine construction activities in the Gulf of Alaska. This notice announces the LOAs issued in calendar year 2024. The LOAs stipulate conditions and methods that minimize impacts to polar bears, Pacific walruses, and northern sea otters from these activities.

ADDRESSES:

Accessing documents: You may view the letters of authorization at <https://www.regulations.gov> under Docket No. FWS-R7-ES-2025-0025. Alternatively, you may request these documents from the person listed under **FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT**.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Stephanie Burgess, Ph.D., Regulatory Program Lead, by U.S. mail at U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, 1011 East Tudor Road MS-341, Anchorage, AK 99503; by email at r7mmmregulatory@fws.gov; or by telephone at (907) 786-3800. Individuals in the United States who are deaf, deafblind, hard of hearing, or have a speech disability may dial 711 (TTY, TDD, or TeleBraille) to access telecommunications relay services. Individuals outside the United States should use the relay services offered within their country to make international calls to the point-of-contact in the United States.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: On August 5, 2021, the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service (FWS) published in the **Federal Register** a final rule (86 FR 42982) establishing regulations that allow us to authorize the nonlethal, incidental, unintentional take of small numbers of polar bears (*Ursus maritimus*) and

Pacific walrus (*Odobenus rosmarus divergens*) during year-round oil and gas industry exploration, development, and production activities in the Beaufort Sea and adjacent northern coast of Alaska. These incidental take regulations are located in subpart J in part 18 of title 50 of the Code of Federal Regulations (CFR) and are effective through August 5, 2026. The rule prescribed a process under which we issue letters of authorization (LOA) to applicants

conducting activities as described under the provisions of the regulations.

Each LOA stipulates conditions or methods that are specific to the activity and location. Holders of the LOAs must use methods and conduct activities in a manner that minimizes, to the greatest extent practicable, adverse impacts on Pacific walrus and polar bears and their habitat, and on the availability of these marine mammals for subsistence purposes. No intentional take or lethal

incidental take is authorized under these regulations.

In accordance with section 101(a)(5)(A) of the Marine Mammal Protection Act (16 U.S.C. 1361 *et seq.*) and our regulations at 50 CFR part 18, subpart J, in 2024, we issued LOAs to the companies in the Beaufort Sea and adjacent northern coast of Alaska shown in table 1.

TABLE 1—LETTERS OF AUTHORIZATION ISSUED FOR OIL AND GAS DEVELOPMENT ACTIVITIES IN THE BEAUFORT SEA, ALASKA, IN 2024

Company	Project	LOA #
Eni U.S. Operating Company, Inc	Oil and gas drilling and production within the Nikaitchuq and Ooguruk Units on Alaska's North Slope.	24-INC-01.
Alyeska Pipeline Service Company	Operation and maintenance of the Trans Alaska Pipeline System, which extends from Pump Station 1 in the Prudhoe Bay Oilfield to the Valdez Marine Terminal.	24-INC-02.
Oil Search Alaska, LLC	Oil and gas exploration and development within and adjacent to the Pikka Unit area and oil and gas exploration on Oil Search Alaska operated leaseholds on Alaska's North Slope.	24-INC-03.
Hilcorp Alaska, LLC	Year-round oil and gas exploration, production, development, and support activities in the Milne Point, Duck Island (Endicott), Northstar Island, Prudhoe Bay, and Point Thomson operation areas located in the Beaufort Sea incidental take regulations area of the North Slope of Alaska.	24-INC-04.
Hilcorp Alaska, LLC	An amendment request dated October 3, 2024, for 24-INC-04 to include oil and gas drilling, maintenance, and production activities within the Nikaitchuq and Ooguruk Units on the North Slope of Alaska that were formerly conducted by Eni U.S. Operating Company, Inc (Eni) under 24-INC-01.	24-INC-04 (amended).
Conoco Phillips Alaska Inc	Incidental take of polar bears and Pacific walrus that may occur during ConocoPhillips Alaska Inc.'s field-wide operations in the Colville River, Greater Mooses Tooth, Quokka, Horseshoe, Pikka, Southern Miluveach, Bear Tooth, and Kuparuk River Units and non-unitized land on the North Slope of Alaska.	24-INC-05.
Glacier Oil and Gas	Incidental take of polar bears and Pacific walrus during oil and gas exploration, development, and production activities associated with the Badami Oilfield on the North Slope of Alaska.	24-INC-06.
ASRC Consulting & Environmental Services, LLC.	Incidental take of polar bears that may occur during ASRC Consulting & Environmental Services, LLC's (ACES) operation, deconstruction, and demobilization of a production test facility, well plug and abandonment, post-operation data monitoring, and site clearance for a methane hydrate project on the Kuparuk State 7-11-12 gravel pad within the Prudhoe Bay Unit on the North Slope of Alaska.	24-INC-07.
Conoco Phillips Alaska Inc	Incidental take of polar bears and Pacific walrus that may occur during ConocoPhillips Alaska, Inc.'s (CPAI) oil and gas activities associated with the Willow Development project in the Bear Tooth, Greater Mooses Tooth, Colville River, and Kuparuk River Units and non-unitized lands east of the Colville River on the North Slope of Alaska.	24-INC-08.
ASRC Consulting & Environmental Services, LLC.	Incidental take of polar bears that may occur during ASRC Consulting & Environmental Services, LLC's (ACES) ice road, snow trail, and ice pad construction, ice road and snow trail transportation, and oil and gas exploration well drilling on the North Slope of Alaska.	24-INC-09.

On April 19, 2023, the FWS published in the **Federal Register** a final rule (88 FR 24115) establishing regulations that allow us to authorize the nonlethal, incidental, unintentional take of small numbers of northern sea otters (*Enhydra lutris kenyoni*) during marine construction and pile-driving activities in coastal waters surrounding eight United States Coast Guard (USCG) facilities in the Gulf of Alaska. These incidental take regulations are located in subpart L in part 18 of title 50 of the

CFR and are effective through May 19, 2028. The rule prescribed a process under which we issue LOAs to the USCG conducting activities as described under the provisions of the regulations.

Each LOA stipulates conditions or methods that are specific to the activity and location. Holders of the LOAs must use methods and conduct activities in a manner that minimizes, to the greatest extent practicable, adverse impacts on northern sea otters and their habitat, and on the availability of northern sea

otters for subsistence purposes. No intentional take or lethal incidental take is authorized under these regulations.

In accordance with section 101(a)(5)(A) of the Marine Mammal Protection Act (16 U.S.C. 1361 *et seq.*) and our regulations at 50 CFR part 18, subpart L, in 2024, we issued two LOAs to the USCG for their activities in the Gulf of Alaska, as shown in table 2.

TABLE 2—LETTERS OF AUTHORIZATION ISSUED TO THE U.S. COAST GUARD (USCG) FOR MARINE CONSTRUCTION AND PILE-DRIVING ACTIVITIES IN THE GULF OF ALASKA

Company	Project	LOA #
USCG	Incidental take of small numbers of northern sea otters that may occur during activities associated with pile driving and marine construction activities in Cordova, Alaska.	24-CG-01.
USCG	Incidental take of small numbers of northern sea otters that may occur during activities associated with pile driving and marine construction activities at USCG Station Kodiak, Alaska.	24-CG-02.

Authority: We issue this notice under the authority of the Marine Mammal Protection Act (16 U.S.C. 1361 *et seq.*).

Peter Fasbender,

Assistant Regional Director, Fisheries and Ecological Services, Alaska Region.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Fish and Wildlife Service

[Docket No. FWS-R7-ES-2025-0021; FXES111607MRG01-256-FF07CAMM00]

Marine Mammals; Proposed Incidental Harassment Authorization for the Southern Beaufort Sea Stock of Polar Bears and Pacific Walruses in West Harrison Bay, AK; Draft Environmental Assessment

AGENCY: Fish and Wildlife Service, Interior.

ACTION: Notice of receipt of application; notice of availability of proposed authorization and draft environmental assessment; request for comments.

SUMMARY: We, the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, in response to a request under the Marine Mammal Protection Act of 1972, as amended, from Narwhal LLC, propose to authorize nonlethal, incidental take by harassment of small numbers of Pacific walruses (*Odobenus rosmarus divergens*) and Southern Beaufort Sea (SBS) polar bears (*Ursus maritimus*) between August 1, 2025, and July 31, 2026. The applicant requested this authorization for take by harassment that may result from activities associated with shallow hazard surveys, preliminary field surveys, exploratory drilling operations, and summer cleanup activities in West Harrison Bay, Alaska. This proposed authorization, if finalized, will be for up to 15 takes of walruses and 13 takes of polar bears by Level B harassment only. No take by injury or mortality is requested, expected, or proposed to be authorized. We invite comments on the proposed incidental harassment authorization and the accompanying

draft environmental assessment from the public and local, State, Tribal, and Federal agencies.

DATES: Comments must be received by August 18, 2025.

ADDRESSES:

Document availability: You may view supplemental information at <https://www.regulations.gov> under Docket No. FWS-R7-ES-2025-0021. Alternatively, you may request these documents from the person listed under **FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT.**

Comment submission: You may submit comments on the proposed authorization by one of the following methods:

- *Electronic submission:* Go to the Federal eRulemaking Portal: <https://www.regulations.gov>. In the Search box, enter FWS-R7-ES-2025-0021, which is the docket number for this rulemaking action. Then, click on the Search button. On the resulting page, in the panel on the left side of the screen, under the Document Type heading, check the Notice box to locate this document. You may submit a comment by clicking on “Comment.” Comments must be submitted to <https://www.regulations.gov> before 11:59 p.m. (Eastern Time) on the date specified in **DATES.**

- *U.S. mail:* Public Comments Processing, Attn: Docket No. FWS-R7-ES-2025-0021, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, MS: PRB (JAO/3W), 5275 Leesburg Pike, Falls Church, VA 22041-3803.

We request that you send comments only by the methods described above. We will post all comments at <https://www.regulations.gov>. You may request that we withhold personal identifying information from public review; however, we cannot guarantee that we will be able to do so. See Request for Public Comments for more information.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Stephanie Burgess, by email at r7mmmregulatory@fws.gov, by telephone at 907-786-3800, or by U.S. mail at U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, MS 341, 1011 East Tudor Road, Anchorage, AK 99503. Individuals in

the United States who are deaf, deafblind, hard of hearing, or have a speech disability may dial 711 (TTY, TDD, or TeleBraille) to access telecommunications relay services. Individuals outside the United States should use the relay services offered within their country to make international calls to the point-of-contact in the United States.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Background

Section 101(a)(5)(D) of the Marine Mammal Protection Act of 1972, as amended (MMPA; 16 U.S.C. 1361, *et seq.*), authorizes the Secretary of the Interior (Secretary) to allow, upon request, the incidental, but not intentional, taking by harassment of small numbers of marine mammals in response to requests by U.S. citizens (as defined in title 50 of the Code of Federal Regulations (CFR) in part 18, at 50 CFR 18.27(c)) engaged in a specified activity (other than commercial fishing) in a specified geographic region during a period of not more than 1 year. The Secretary has delegated authority for implementation of the MMPA to the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service (FWS or we). According to the MMPA, the FWS shall allow this incidental taking by harassment if we make findings that the total of such taking for the 1-year period:

- (1) is of small numbers of marine mammals of a species or stock;
 - (2) will have a negligible impact on such species or stocks; and
 - (3) will not have an unmitigable adverse impact on the availability of the species or stock for taking for subsistence use by Alaska Natives.
- If the requisite findings are made, we issue an authorization that sets forth the following, where applicable:
- (a) permissible methods of taking;
 - (b) means of effecting the least practicable adverse impact on the species or stock and its habitat and the availability of the species or stock for subsistence uses; and
 - (c) requirements for monitoring and reporting of such taking by harassment, including, in certain circumstances,

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