

day (see 86 FR 5404, January 19, 2021). The output of this scaling, where appropriate, is incorporated into adjusted total take estimates that are the basis for NMFS' small numbers determinations, as depicted in table 1.

This product is used by NMFS in making the necessary small numbers

determinations through comparison with the best available abundance estimates (see discussion at 86 FR 5391, January 19, 2021). For this comparison, NMFS' approach is to use the maximum theoretical population, determined through review of current stock assessment reports (SAR; <https://seamap.env.duke.edu/models/Duke/GOM/>). Information supporting the small numbers determinations is provided in table 1.

[www.fisheries.noaa.gov/national/marine-mammal-protection/marine-mammal-stock-assessments](http://www.fisheries.noaa.gov/national/marine-mammal-protection/marine-mammal-stock-assessments)) and model-predicted abundance information (<https://seamap.env.duke.edu/models/Duke/GOM/>). Information supporting the small numbers determinations is provided in table 1.

TABLE 1—TAKE ANALYSIS

Species	Authorized take	Scaled take <sup>1</sup>	Abundance <sup>2</sup>	Percent abundance
Rice's whale .....	<sup>3</sup> 2	NA	51	3.9
Sperm whale .....	682	288	2,451	11.8
<i>Kogia spp</i> .....	<sup>4</sup> 302	92	1,385	7.7
Beaked whales .....	254	26	1,038	2.5
Rough-toothed dolphin .....	2,173	624	4,853	12.8
Bottlenose dolphin .....	2,427	696	151,886	0.4
Clymene dolphin .....	3,747	1,075	6,136	17.5
Atlantic spotted dolphin .....	4,913	1,410	21,506	6.6
Pantropical spotted dolphin .....	12,855	3,689	50,209	7.3
Spinner dolphin .....	<sup>5</sup> 152	NA	2,199	5.1
Striped dolphin .....	2,151	617	16,102	3.8
Fraser's dolphin .....	866	249	1,665	14.9
Risso's dolphin .....	481	142	1,974	7.2
Blackfish <sup>6</sup> .....	5,842	1,723	9,535	18.1
Short-finned pilot whale .....	2,638	778	3,277	23.7

<sup>1</sup> Scalar ratios were applied to "Authorized Take" values as described at 86 FR 5322 and 86 FR 5404 (January 19, 2021) to derive scaled take numbers shown here.

<sup>2</sup> Best abundance estimate. For most taxa, the best abundance estimate for purposes of comparison with take estimates is considered here to be the model-predicted abundance (Garrison *et al.*, 2023). For Rice's whale, Atlantic spotted dolphin, and Risso's dolphin, the SAR abundance estimate is used.

<sup>3</sup> Modeled take of 1 increased to account for potential encounter with a group of average size (Maze-Foley and Mullin, 2006).

<sup>4</sup> Includes 15 takes by Level A harassment and 287 takes by Level B harassment. Scalar ratio is applied to takes by Level B harassment only; small numbers determination made on basis of scaled Level B harassment take plus authorized Level A harassment take.

<sup>5</sup> Modeled take of 10 increased to account for potential encounter with a group of average size (Maze-Foley and Mullin, 2006).

<sup>6</sup> The "blackfish" guild includes melon-headed whales, false killer whales, pygmy killer whales, and killer whales.

Based on the analysis contained herein of TGS's proposed survey activity described in its LOA application, as subsequently modified by TGS, and the anticipated take of marine mammals, NMFS finds that small numbers of marine mammals will be taken relative to the affected species or stock sizes (*i.e.*, less than one-third of the best available abundance estimate) and therefore the taking is of no more than small numbers.

#### Authorization

NMFS has determined that the level of taking for this LOA request is consistent with the findings made for the total taking allowable under the incidental take regulations and that the amount of take authorized under the LOA is of no more than small numbers. Accordingly, we have issued a modification to the LOA to TGS authorizing the take of marine mammals incidental to its geophysical survey activity, as described above.

Dated: August 20, 2025.

**Shannon Bettridge,**

*Acting Director, Office of Protected Resources,  
National Marine Fisheries Service.*

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#### DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

##### Department of the Navy

##### Meeting of the U.S. Naval Academy Board of Visitors

**AGENCY:** Department of the Navy, Department of Defense (DoD).

**ACTION:** Notice of partially closed meeting.

**SUMMARY:** The DoD is publishing this notice to announce that the following Federal Advisory Committee meeting of the U.S. Naval Academy Board of Visitors, hereafter "Board," will take place.

**DATES:** Open to the public, September 8, 2025, from 9 a.m. to 11 a.m. Eastern Time Zone (ET). Closed to the public, September 8, 2025, from 11 a.m. to noon (12 p.m.) ET.

**ADDRESSES:** This meeting will be held at the Library of Congress, Washington, DC. The meeting will be handicap accessible. Escort is required.

#### FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Major Shawn C. Wehrle, USMC, Executive Secretary to the Board of Visitors, Office of the Superintendent, U.S. Naval Academy, Annapolis, MD 21402-5000, 410-293-1503, [wehrle@usna.edu](mailto:wehrle@usna.edu), or visit <https://www.usna.edu/PAO/Superintendent/bov.php>.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** This meeting is being held under the provisions of the Federal Advisory Committee Act (FACA) (5 U.S.C. 1001–1014), the Government in the Sunshine Act of 1976 (5 U.S.C. 552b, as amended), and the General Services Administration's Federal Advisory Committee Management Final Rule (41 CFR part 102-3).

**Purpose of Meeting:** The U.S. Naval Academy Board of Visitors will meet to make such inquiry, as the Board deems necessary, into the state of morale and discipline, the curriculum, instruction, physical equipment, fiscal affairs, and

academic methods of the Naval Academy.

*Agenda:*

Proposed meeting agenda for September 8, 2025.

0900 Call to Order (Open to Public)  
0900–1055 Opening Meeting (Open to Public)

1055–1100 Break (Open to Public)

1100–1200 Closed Meeting (Closed to Public)

Current details on the board of visitors may be found at <https://www.usna.edu/PAO/Superintendent/bov.php>.

The closed meeting from 11:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. ET on September 8, 2025, will consist of discussions of new and pending administrative or minor disciplinary infractions and non-judicial punishments involving midshipmen attending the Naval Academy to include but not limited to, individual honor or conduct violations within the Brigade, the disclosure of which would constitute a clearly unwarranted invasion of personal privacy. For this reason, a portion of this meeting will be closed to the public, as the discussion of such information cannot be adequately segregated from other topics, which precludes opening the closed meeting to the public. The Principal Deputy General Counsel has determined in writing that the meeting shall be partially closed to the public because the discussions during the closed meeting from 11 a.m. to noon (12 p.m.) will be concerned with matters protected under sections 552b(c) (5), (6), and (7) of title 5, U.S.C.

*Authority:* 5 U.S.C. 552b.

*Meeting Accessibility:* Pursuant to FACA and 41 CFR 102–3.140, this meeting is open to the public. Please contact the Executive Secretary five business days prior to the meeting to coordinate access to the meeting.

*Written Statements:* Pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 1009(a)(3) and 41 CFR 102–3.105(l) and 102–3.140, interested persons may submit a written statement for consideration at any time, but it should be received by the Designated Federal Officer at least five business days prior to the meeting date so that the comments may be made available to the Board for their consideration prior to the meeting. Written statements should be submitted via mail to 121 Blake Rd, Annapolis, MD 21402. Please note that since the Board operates under the provisions of the FACA, as amended, all submitted comments and public presentations may be treated as public documents and may be made available for public inspection, including, but not limited to, being posted on the board website.

Dated: August 20, 2025.

**A.R. DeMaio,**

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## DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

[Docket No.: ED-2025-SCC-0481]

### Agency Information Collection Activities; Comment Request; Annual State Application Under Part B of the Individuals with Disabilities Act as Amended in 2004

**AGENCY:** Office of Special Education and Rehabilitative Services (OSERS), Department of Education (ED).

**ACTION:** Notice.

**SUMMARY:** In accordance with the Paperwork Reduction Act (PRA) of 1995, the Department is proposing a revision of a currently approved information collection request (ICR).

**DATES:** Interested persons are invited to submit comments on or before October 21, 2025.

**ADDRESSES:** To access and review all the documents related to the information collection listed in this notice, please use <http://www.regulations.gov> by searching the Docket ID number ED-2025-SCC-0481. Comments submitted in response to this notice should be submitted electronically through the Federal eRulemaking Portal at <http://www.regulations.gov> by selecting the Docket ID number or via postal mail, commercial delivery, or hand delivery. If the regulations.gov site is not available to the public for any reason, the Department will temporarily accept comments at [ICDocketMgr@ed.gov](mailto:ICDocketMgr@ed.gov).

Please include the docket ID number and the title of the information collection request when requesting documents or submitting comments. Please note that comments submitted after the comment period will not be accepted. Written requests for information or comments submitted by postal mail or delivery should be addressed to the Office of Special Education Programs, U.S. Department of Education, 400 Maryland Ave SW, LBJ, Room 4A119, Washington, DC 20202–1200.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** For specific questions related to collection activities, please contact Jennifer Simpson, 202–245–6348.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** The Department, in accordance with the

Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (PRA) (44 U.S.C. 3506(c)(2)(A)), provides the general public and Federal agencies with an opportunity to comment on proposed, revised, and continuing collections of information. This helps the Department assess the impact of its information collection requirements and minimize the public's reporting burden. It also helps the public understand the Department's information collection requirements and provide the requested data in the desired format. The Department is soliciting comments on the proposed information collection request (ICR) that is described below. The Department is especially interested in public comment addressing the following issues: (1) is this collection necessary to the proper functions of the Department; (2) will this information be processed and used in a timely manner; (3) is the estimate of burden accurate; (4) how might the Department enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected; and (5) how might the Department minimize the burden of this collection on the respondents, including through the use of information technology. Please note that written comments received in response to this notice will be considered public records.

*Title of Collection:* Annual State Application Under Part B of the Individuals with Disabilities Act as Amended in 2004.

*OMB Control Number:* 1820–0030.

*Type of Review:* A revision of a currently approved ICR.

*Respondents/Affected Public:* State, Local, and Tribal Governments.

*Total Estimated Number of Annual Responses:* 60.

*Total Estimated Number of Annual Burden Hours:* 180.

*Abstract:* The Individuals with Disabilities Education Act (IDEA), signed on December 3, 2004, became PL 108–446. In accordance with 20 U.S.C. 1412(a), a State is eligible for assistance under Part B for a fiscal year if the State submits a plan that provides assurances to the Secretary that the State has in effect policies and procedures to ensure that the State meets each of the conditions found in 20 U.S.C. 1412. Information Collection 1820–0030 is being revised to remove the Significant Disproportionality data collection under IDEA section 618(d) and 34 CFR 300.646 and 300.647 from Section V of the Annual State Application under Part B of the IDEA. The Department believes that removal of the data collection related to Significant Disproportionality will reduce the burden on respondents when completing the Annual State Application under Part B of IDEA.