

meeting, by September 26, 2025, to receive documents via email. This meeting may be audio recorded for the purpose of generating notes of the meeting. As public comments will be made publicly available, participants and public commenters are urged not to provide personally identifiable information (PII) at this meeting. Participation in the meeting by web conference, or by telephone, constitutes consent to the audio recording.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:**

Katrina Poremba, NMFS Pacific Islands Regional Office; 1845 Wasp Blvd., Bldg. 176, Honolulu, HI 96818; telephone: 808-725-5096; email: [pir.wcpfc@noaa.gov](mailto:pir.wcpfc@noaa.gov).

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** In accordance with the Western and Central Pacific Fisheries Convention Implementation Act (16 U.S.C. 6901 *et seq.*), the PAC has been formed to advise the U.S. Commissioners to the WCPFC. The PAC is composed of: (i) no less than 15 nor more than 20 individuals appointed by the Secretary of Commerce in consultation with the U.S. Commissioners to the WCPFC; (ii) the chair of the Western Pacific Fishery Management Council's Advisory Committee (or the chair's designee); and (iii) officials from the fisheries management authorities of American Samoa, Guam, and the Northern Mariana Islands (or their designees). The PAC supports the work of the U.S. National Section to the WCPFC in an advisory capacity. The U.S. National Section is made up of the U.S. Commissioners, the Department of State, and the U.S. head of delegation.

NMFS Pacific Islands Regional Office provides administrative and technical support to the PAC in cooperation with the Department of State. More information on the WCPFC, established under the Convention on the Conservation and Management of Highly Migratory Fish Stocks in the Western and Central Pacific Ocean, can be found on the WCPFC website: <http://www.wcpfc.int>.

**Meeting Topics**

The purpose of the October 6 through October 8, 2025 meeting is to discuss U.S. objectives leading up to WCPFC22 and its Subsidiary Body Meetings. There will also be an opportunity for the U.S. Participating Territories (American Samoa, Guam, and CNMI) to present their priority issues to the U.S. Commissioners.

**Special Accommodations**

The web conference is accessible to people with disabilities. Requests for sign language interpretation or other auxiliary aids should be directed to Katrina Poremba at 808-725-5096 by September 29, 2025.

*Authority:* 16 U.S.C. 6902 *et seq.*

Dated: August 25, 2025.

**Kelly Denit,**

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

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**DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE**

**National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration**

[RTID 0648-XF103]

**Marine Mammals and Endangered Species**

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

**ACTION:** Notice; issuance of a permit.

**SUMMARY:** Notice is hereby given that a permit has been issued under the Marine Mammal Protection Act (MMPA).

**ADDRESSES:** The permits and related documents are available for review upon written request via email to [NMFS.Pr1Comments@noaa.gov](mailto:NMFS.Pr1Comments@noaa.gov).

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Shasta McClenahan, Ph.D.; at (301) 427-8401.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** The requested permit has been issued under the MMPA of 1972, as amended (16 U.S.C. 1361 *et seq.*), and the regulations governing the taking and importing of marine mammals (50 CFR part 216). A notice was published in the **Federal Register** on the date listed below that a request for a permit had been submitted. To locate the **Federal Register** notice that announced our receipt of the application and a complete description of the activities, go to <https://www.federalregister.gov> and search for the file number provided in table 1 below.

TABLE 1—ISSUED PERMIT

| File No.    | Version No. | RTID             | Applicant                                                    | Previous <b>Federal Register</b> notice | Issuance date |
|-------------|-------------|------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------|---------------|
| 28919 ..... | N/A .....   | 0648-XE903 ..... | Matthieu Haentjens, 707 Boyce Road, Friday Harbor, WA 98250. | 90 FR 22246, May 27, 2025.              | July 2, 2025. |

In compliance with the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969 (42 U.S.C. 4321 *et seq.*), a final determination has been made that the activities proposed are categorically excluded from the requirement to prepare an environmental assessment or environmental impact statement.

Dated: August 25, 2025.

**Shannon Bettridge,**

*Chief, Marine Mammal and Sea Turtle Conservation Division, Office of Protected Resources, National Marine Fisheries Service.*

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**DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE**

**National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration**

[RTID 0648-XF125]

**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 (Council) is scheduling a public meeting of its Habitat Joint Committee and Advisory Panel to consider actions affecting New England fisheries in the exclusive economic zone (EEZ). This meeting will be held in-person with a webinar option. Recommendations from this group will be brought to the full Council for formal consideration and action, if appropriate.

**DATES:** This webinar will be held on Thursday, September 11, 2025, at 9 a.m. Webinar registration URL information:

<https://nefmc-org.zoom.us/meeting/register/VsZQSYlsQ7aIyMThqjVJMg>.

**ADDRESSES:** This meeting will be held at Four Points by Sheraton, One Audubon Road, Wakefield, MA 01880; Phone (781) 245-9300.

*Council address:* New England Fishery Management Council, 50 Water Street, Mill 2, Newburyport, MA 01950.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Cate O'Keefe, Ph.D., Executive Director, New England Fishery Management Council; telephone: (978) 465-0492.

#### SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

#### Agenda

The Habitat Committee and Advisory Panel will meet jointly to review the draft 2025 Essential Fish Habitat (EFH) Framework including EFH designation alternatives and identify a preferred alternative for Council consideration at the September 23-25 meeting. They will receive a demonstration of the New England Sensitive Habitat Viewer Story Map, developed by the NOAA's Greater Atlantic Regional Fisheries Office Habitat and Ecosystem Services Division. The group will also discuss the ongoing 3-year review of the Stellwagen and Georges Bank Dedicated Habitat Research Areas. They plan to receive updates on ocean planning activities and consider potential next steps for Council work. They will also receive an update on the Offshore Wind Regional Fund Administrator Compensation Process. Also on the agenda is discussion on EFH-related work that could be completed following completion of the 2025 framework, including next steps identified during the EFH Technical Review. Other business will be discussed, if necessary.

Although non-emergency issues not contained on the agenda may come before this Council for discussion, those issues may not be the subject of formal action during this meeting. Council action 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 the public has been notified of the Council's intent to take final action to address the emergency. The public also should be aware that the meeting will be recorded. Consistent with 16 U.S.C. 1852, a copy of the recording is available upon request.

#### Special Accommodations

This meeting is physically accessible to people with disabilities. Requests for sign language interpretation or other auxiliary aids should be directed to Cate

O'Keefe, Ph.D., Executive Director, at (978) 465-0492, at least 5 days prior to the meeting date.

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

Dated: August 26, 2025.

**Rey Israel Marquez,**

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

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## DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

### Energy Information Administration

#### Agency Information Collection Proposed Extension

**AGENCY:** U.S. Energy Information Administration (EIA), Department of Energy (DOE).

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

**SUMMARY:** DOE invites public comments on the proposed three-year extension, with changes, to the Form GC-859 *Nuclear Fuel Data Survey*, OMB Control Number 1901-0287, as required under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995. Form GC-859 *Nuclear Fuel Data Survey* collects data on spent nuclear fuel from all utilities that operate commercial nuclear reactors and from all others that possess irradiated fuel from commercial nuclear reactors.

**DATES:** DOE must receive all comments on this proposed information collection no later than October 27, 2025. If you anticipate any difficulties in submitting comments by the deadline, contact the person listed in **ADDRESSES** section of this notice as soon as possible.

**ADDRESSES:** You may submit comments, identified by OMB control number 1901-0287, by email at [GC859-FRN-Comments@pnnl.gov](mailto:GC859-FRN-Comments@pnnl.gov). Include the OMB control number listed in the subject line of the message.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** If you need additional information, contact Kenneth Pick, EIA Clearance Officer, at (202) 586-5562. The current and proposed Form GC-859 and instructions are available on EIA's website at <https://www.eia.gov/survey/gc-859>.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** This information collection request contains:

(1) OMB No.: 1901-0287;

(2) *Information Collection Request*

*Title:* Nuclear Fuel Data Survey;

(3) *Type of Request:* Three-year

extension with changes;

(4) *Purpose:* The Nuclear Waste Policy Act of 1982 (42 U.S.C. 10101 *et seq.*) required that the DOE enter into

Standard Contracts with all generators or owners of spent nuclear fuel and high-level radioactive waste of domestic origin. Form GC-859 (formerly Form RW-859) originated from an appendix to this Standard Contract.

Form GC-859 *Nuclear Fuel Data Survey* collects information on nuclear fuel use and spent fuel discharges from all utilities that operate commercial nuclear reactors and from all others that possess irradiated fuel from commercial nuclear reactors. The data collection provides stakeholders with detailed information concerning the spent nuclear fuel generated by the respondents (commercial utility generators of spent nuclear fuel and other owners of spent nuclear fuel within the U.S.).

Data collected from the survey are utilized by personnel from DOE Office of Nuclear Energy (NE), DOE Office of Environmental Management (EM), and the national laboratories to meet their research objectives of developing a range of options and supporting analyses that facilitate informed choices about how best to manage spent nuclear fuel (SNF);

(4a) *Proposed Changes to Information Collection:*

- Clarified instructions, definitions, and tables based on the feedback received from the last survey collection. This lessens the burden on respondents by avoiding unnecessary clarifications.

- Section B.2: Reactor License Data. Section B.2 is being discontinued because the license status and other data is publicly available on the Nuclear Regulatory Commission's website. Section B.2 now indicates "Discontinued" to preserve the subsection numbering in Section B.

- Section C.1.1: Data on Discharged Fuel Assemblies and Non-Fuel Components Integral to the Assembly—Addition of an optional data field for Assembly-Average Initial Enrichment. The form currently includes a data field only for Maximum Planar-Average Initial Enrichment. Assembly-Average Initial Enrichment is critical for evaluating decay heat and dose rates, while Maximum Planar-Average Initial Enrichment accounts for axial and radial variations in enrichment, essential for criticality safety assessments. Having data for both enrichment values available reduces conservatism and uncertainty in assessing the transportability of transportation packages, providing DOE with the information necessary for effective planning of future spent nuclear fuel transport and storage while maintaining compliance with thermal, radiological, and criticality safety