

E.O. 12988—Civil Justice Reform

This direct final rule complies with the requirements of E.O. 12988. Among other things, this rule:

- (a) Meets the criteria of section 3(a) requiring that all regulations be reviewed to eliminate errors and ambiguity and be written to minimize litigation;
- (b) Meets the criteria of section 3(b)(2) requiring that all regulations be written in clear language and contain clear legal standards.

E.O. 13175—Consultation and Coordination With Indian Tribal Governments

The Department strives to strengthen its government-to-government relationship with Indian tribes through a commitment to consultation with Tribes and recognition of their right to self-governance and Tribal sovereignty. The Department evaluated this direct final rule under E.O. 13175 and the Department's consultation policies and determined that it has no substantial, direct effects on federally recognized Indian tribes and that consultation under the Department's Tribal consultation policies is not required. The rule merely updates terminology, clarifies language, and removes obsolete provisions.

Paperwork Reduction Act

This rule does not impose any new or revised information collection requirements under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (44 U.S.C. 3501 *et seq.*); therefore, a submission to the OMB under the Paperwork Reduction Act is not required.

National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA)

This direct final rule does not constitute a major Federal action significantly affecting the quality of the human environment. A detailed statement under NEPA (NEPA, 42 U.S.C. 4321 *et seq.*) is not required because this rule is covered by a categorical exclusion applicable to regulatory functions "that are of an administrative, financial, legal, technical, or procedural nature." 43 CFR 46.210(i). In addition, the Department has determined that this rule does not involve any of the extraordinary circumstances listed in 43 CFR 46.215 that would require further analysis under NEPA.

E.O. 13211—Actions Concerning Regulations That Significantly Affect Energy Supply, Distribution, or Use

This direct final rule is not a significant energy action as defined in

E.O. 13211. Therefore, a statement of energy effects is not required.

List of Subjects in 43 CFR Part 3830

Mineral royalties, Mines, Public lands—mineral resources, Reporting and recordkeeping requirements.

Adam G. Suess,

Acting Assistant Secretary, Land and Minerals Management.

For the reasons stated in the preamble, the Bureau of Land Management amends 43 CFR part 3830 as follows:

PART 3830—LOCATING, RECORDING, AND MAINTAINING MINING CLAIMS OR SITES; GENERAL PROVISIONS

Subpart D—BLM Service Charge and Fee Requirements

- 1. The authority citation for part 3830 is revised to read as follows:

**Authority:** 18 U.S.C. 1001, 3571; 30 U.S.C. 22 *et seq.*, 611; 31 U.S.C. 9701; 43 U.S.C. 2, 1201, 1212, 1457, 1474, 1701 *et seq.*; 44 U.S.C. 3501 *et seq.*; 115 Stat. 414; 125 Stat. 786.

- 2. Revise the heading for subpart D to read as follows:

Subpart D—BLM Fee Requirements

- 3. Revise the heading of § 3830.20 to read as follows:

**§ 3830.20 Payment of processing fees, location fees, initial maintenance fees, and annual maintenance fees.**

- 4. Amend § 3830.21 by:
  - a. Revising the section heading and introductory text;
  - b. Removing paragraph (g); and
  - c. Redesignating paragraph (h) as paragraph (g).

The revisions read as follows:

**§ 3830.21 What are the different types of fees?**

The following table lists processing fees, location fees, and maintenance fees (all cross-references refer to this chapter):

\* \* \* \* \*

- 5. Amend § 3830.22 by revising the section heading and paragraph (a) to read as follows:

**§ 3830.22 When will the BLM refund fees?**

(a) BLM will not refund processing fees, except for overpayments.

\* \* \* \* \*

- 6. Amend § 3830.23 by revising paragraph (b) to read as follows:

\* \* \* \* \*

(b) If the issuing institution of your check, negotiable instrument, or credit

card refuses to pay, the BLM will treat the fees as unpaid. If you provide documentation from the financial institution showing that the institution made a mistake, and your original payment was otherwise timely, the BLM will allow you to make a replacement payment.

- 7. Revise § 3830.25 to read as follows:

**§ 3830.25 When do I pay for recording a new notice or certificate of location for a mining claim or site?**

You must pay the processing fee, location fee, and initial maintenance fee, in full as provided in § 3830.21 of this chapter, at the time you record new notices or certificates of location with the BLM.

[FR Doc. 2025–16755 Filed 8–29–25; 8:45 am]

BILLING CODE 4331–29–P

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Bureau of Land Management

43 CFR Part 3830

[Docket No. BLM–2025–0013; A2407–014–004–065516; #O2412–014–004–047181.1]

RIN 1004–AF12

Rescission of Regulations Regarding Mining Claim Payments; Withdrawal

**AGENCY:** Bureau of Land Management, Interior.

**ACTION:** Direct final rule; withdrawal.

**SUMMARY:** The Bureau of Land Management is withdrawing a duplicate direct final rule regarding regulations that authorize declining balance accounts with the BLM concerning mining claims, which published on July 17, 2025.

**DATES:** As of September 2, 2025, the direct final rule published at 90 FR 33328 on July 17, 2025, is withdrawn.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Kirk Rentmeister, National Mining Law Program Lead, telephone: 775–435–5514; email: [krentmei@blm.gov](mailto:krentmei@blm.gov).

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.

For a summary of the final rule, please see the abstract description of the document in Docket Number BLM–2025–0013 on [www.regulations.gov](http://www.regulations.gov).

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** BLM is withdrawing FR Doc. 2025–13397,

“Rescission of Regulations Regarding Mining Claim Payments,” published at 90 FR 33328 on July 17, 2025. The document is a duplicate of FR Doc. 2025–13400 which published at 90 FR 33325 on July 17, 2025.

**Adam G. Suess,**

*Acting Assistant Secretary, Land and Minerals Management.*

[FR Doc. 2025–16757 Filed 8–29–25; 8:45 am]

**BILLING CODE 4331–29–P**

## DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

### National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration

#### 50 CFR Part 679

[Docket No. 250312–0037; RTID 0648–XF142]

#### **Fisheries of the Exclusive Economic Zone Off Alaska; Pacific Cod by Catcher Vessels Using Trawl Gear in the Central Regulatory Area of the Gulf of Alaska**

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

**ACTION:** Temporary rule; closure.

**SUMMARY:** NMFS is prohibiting directed fishing for Pacific cod by catcher vessels using trawl gear in the Central Regulatory Area of the Gulf of Alaska (GOA). This action is necessary to prevent exceeding the 2025 total allowable catch (TAC) of Pacific cod by catcher vessels using trawl gear in the Central Regulatory Area of the GOA.

**DATES:** Effective 1200 hours, Alaska local time (A.l.t.), September 1, 2025, through 2400 hours, A.l.t., December 31, 2025.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Abby Jahn, 907–586–7228.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** NMFS manages the groundfish fishery in the GOA exclusive economic zone according to the Fishery Management Plan for Groundfish of the Gulf of Alaska (FMP) prepared and recommended by the North Pacific Fishery Management Council under authority of the Magnuson-Stevens Fishery Conservation and Management Act (Magnuson-Stevens Act). Regulations governing fishing by U.S. vessels in accordance with the FMP appear at subpart H of 50 CFR part 600 and 50 CFR part 679.

The annual 2025 Pacific cod TAC apportioned to catcher vessels using trawl gear in the Central Regulatory Area of the GOA not participating in the cooperative fishery of the Rockfish Program is 6,203 metric tons (mt) as established by the final 2025 and 2026 harvest specifications for groundfish in the GOA (90 FR 12468, March 18, 2025).

In accordance with § 679.20(d)(1)(i), the Regional Administrator has determined that the annual 2025 Pacific cod TAC apportioned to catcher vessels using trawl gear in the Central Regulatory Area of the GOA has been or will be reached. Therefore, the Regional Administrator is establishing a directed fishing allowance of 3,225 mt and is setting aside the remaining 2,978 mt as incidental catch to support other anticipated groundfish fisheries. In accordance with § 679.20(d)(1)(iii), the Regional Administrator finds that this directed fishing allowance has been or will be reached. Consequently, NMFS is prohibiting directed fishing for Pacific cod by catcher vessels using trawl gear in the Central Regulatory Area of the GOA to prevent exceedance of this sector’s annual apportionment of Pacific cod TAC.

While this closure is effective the maximum retainable amounts at § 679.20(e) and (f) apply at any time during a trip. This closure does not

apply to fishing by vessels participating in the cooperative fishery of the Rockfish Program in the Central Regulatory Area of the GOA.

#### **Classification**

NMFS issues this action pursuant to section 305(d) of the Magnuson-Stevens Act. This action is required by 50 CFR part 679, which was issued pursuant to section 304(b) of the Magnuson-Stevens Act, and is exempt from review under Executive Order 12866.

Pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 553(b)(B), there is good cause to waive prior notice and an opportunity for public comment on this action, as notice and comment would be impracticable and contrary to the public interest, as it would prevent NMFS from responding to the most recent fisheries data on the harvest of Pacific cod in a timely fashion and would delay the closure of Pacific cod by catcher vessels using trawl gear in the Central Regulatory Area of the GOA. NMFS was unable to publish a notice providing time for public comment because the most recent, relevant data regarding harvest of Pacific cod by catcher vessels using trawl gear in the Central Regulatory Area of the GOA only became available as of August 28, 2025.

The Assistant Administrator for Fisheries, NOAA also finds good cause to waive the 30-day delay in the effective date of this action under 5 U.S.C. 553(d)(3). This finding is based upon the reasons provided above for waiver of prior notice and opportunity for public comment.

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

Dated: August 28, 2025.

**Kelly Denit,**

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

[FR Doc. 2025–16794 Filed 8–29–25; 8:45 am]

**BILLING CODE 3510–22–P**