

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

[RTID 0648–XF209]

**Council Coordination Committee Meeting; Public Meeting**

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

**ACTION:** Notice of public meeting.

**SUMMARY:** The Council Coordination Committee (CCC), consisting of the eight Regional Fishery Management Council (RFMC) chairs, vice chairs, and executive directors, will hold a public virtual meeting from October 15–16, 2025. The intent of this meeting is to discuss issues of relevance to the Councils and NMFS, including issues related to the implementation of the Magnuson-Stevens Fishery Conservation Act (MSA) and Management Reauthorization Act (MSRA), other topics of concern to the RFMCs, and decisions and follow-up activities.

**DATES:** This meeting will be held from Wednesday, October 15, 2025, to Thursday, October 16, 2025. The meeting will begin at 1 p.m. EDT on Wednesday, October 15, 2025, and recess at 5:30 p.m. or when business is complete. The meeting will reconvene at 1 p.m. EDT on Thursday, October 16, 2025, and adjourn at 5:30 p.m. or when business is complete.

**ADDRESSES:** This meeting will be held virtually. Webinar registration URL information: [https://nefmc-org.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN\\_KT2HSTF4SHmyPO1F5uEOow](https://nefmc-org.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_KT2HSTF4SHmyPO1F5uEOow).

*Council address:* New England Fishery Management Council, 50 Water Street, Mill 2, Newburyport, MA 01950; telephone (978) 465–0492; [www.nefmc.org](http://www.nefmc.org).

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Cate O’Keefe, Executive Director, New England Fishery Management Council; telephone: (978) 465–0492, ext. 113.; email: [cokeefe@nefmc.org](mailto:cokeefe@nefmc.org).

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** The MSA and 2007 MSRA established the CCC by amending section 302 (16 U.S.C. 1852) of the MSA. The committee consists of the chairs, vice chairs, and executive directors of each of the eight RFMC authorized by the MSA, or their proxies, other Council members or staff. All sessions are open to the public and time will be set aside for public comments at the end of each day and after specific sessions at the discretion of the meeting

Chair. The meeting Chair will announce public comment times and instructions to provide comments at the start of each meeting day. There will be opportunities for public comments to be provided in-person and remotely via webinar. Updates to this meeting, briefing materials, public comment instructions, and additional information will be posted when available at <https://www.fisherycouncils.org/ccc-meetings/october-2025-ccc-meeting>.

**Agenda**

*Wednesday, October 15, 2025*

- Welcome and introductions; adoption of agenda
  - Regional council updates
  - 2026 NOAA priorities update
  - 2026 status and future outlook; council funding information
  - Update on NOAA science programs including survey capability, modernization, planning, budget, and timelines
  - Update to current status of the National Environmental Policy Act guidance and Council input
  - Public comment
- Adjourn for the day.

*Thursday, October 16, 2025*

- Update on Executive Order 14276
- Legislative updates
- Discussion on Priorities and Future Planning including updates on regional applications of Risk-Value Matrix and decisions on next steps
- Update on international fisheries topics
- Council Member Ongoing Development Workshop report
- Communications plan for 50th anniversary of the MSA and the RFMC
- Marine Resource Education Program update; recent activities and success metrics
- 2026 CCC meeting planning
- 2027 CCC meeting planning
- Public comment

Adjourn

The timing and order in which agenda items are addressed may change as required to effectively address the issues. The CCC will meet as late as necessary to complete scheduled business.

Although non-emergency issues not contained in the meeting agenda may be discussed, those issues may not be the subject of formal action during these meetings. Action will be restricted to those issues specifically listed in this document and any issues arising after publication of this document that require emergency action under section 305 (c) of the MSA, provided the public

has been notified of the intent to take final action to address the emergency.

The public also should be aware that the meeting will be recorded and a transcript prepared. Consistent with 16 U.S.C. 1852, a copy of the recording is available upon request.

**Special Accommodations**

This meeting is virtual, requests for sign language interpretation or other auxiliary aids should be directed to Cate O’Keefe (see **ADDRESSES**) at least 5 days prior to the meeting date.

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

Dated: September 26, 2025.

**Key Israel Marquez,**

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

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

[RTID 0648–XF208]

**Endangered Species; File No. 20528**

**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 South Carolina Department of Natural Resources, 217 Fort Johnson Road, Charleston, SC 29412 (Bill Post, Responsible Party), has requested a modification to scientific research Permit No. 20528–05.

**DATES:** Written comments must be received on or before October 31, 2025.

**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 home page, <https://apps.nmfs.noaa.gov>, and then selecting File No. 20528 mod 15 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. 20528 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:** Erin Markin, Ph.D., or Shasta McClenahan, Ph.D., (301) 427-8401.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** The subject modification to Permit No. 20528-05, issued on November 17, 2023 (88 FR 85880, December 11, 2023) 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 No. 20528-05 authorizes the permit holder to conduct research on Atlantic (*Acipenser oxyrinchus*) and shortnose (*A. brevirostrum*) sturgeon to determine their presence, status, health, habitat use, and movements in South Carolina waters. Researchers may use gill nets to capture sturgeon to measure, weigh, passive integrated transponder tag (PIT), dart tag, tissue sample, fin ray sample, and photograph prior to release. A subset of sturgeon may receive internal acoustic transmitters, gonad biopsy, and laparoscopy. Early life stages of each species may be lethally sampled to document occurrence of spawning. Up to two sturgeon of each species may unintentionally die annually during sampling activities. The permit holder requests, using the same methods listed above, authorization to: (1) increase the number of adult shortnose sturgeon from 5 to 20, annually, in the Edisto River, (2) capture and conduct research on 20 sub-adult/ adult Atlantic sturgeon and 10 sub-adult/ adult shortnose sturgeon, annually, in the Winyah Bay system, (3) translocate up to 20 adult shortnose sturgeon annually from the Cooper River to the Santee River for enhancement purposes to improve recruitment and habitat use, (4) perform gastric lavage on a subset (up to 20) sub-adult/ adult shortnose sturgeon in Lakes Moultrie/Marion; and (5) capture and conduct research on up to 25 sub-adult/ adult Atlantic sturgeon in Lakes Moultrie/Marion. The permit is valid through March 31, 2027.

Dated: September 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 Telecommunications and Information Administration

#### Agency Information Collection Activities; Submission to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) for Review and Approval; Comment Request; NTIA Space Launch Frequency Coordination Portal

**AGENCY:** National Telecommunications and Information Administration, U.S. Department of Commerce.

**ACTION:** Notice of information collection, request for comment.

**SUMMARY:** The Department of Commerce, in accordance with the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (PRA), invites the general public and other Federal agencies to comment on proposed, and continuing information collections, which helps us assess the impact of our information collection requirements and minimize the public's reporting burden. The purpose of this notice is to allow for 60 days of public comment preceding submission of the collection to OMB.

**DATES:** To ensure consideration, comments regarding this proposed information collection must be received on or before December 1, 2025.

**ADDRESSES:** Interested persons are invited to submit written comments by mail to Michael Litwack, Computer Scientist, Spectrum National Security Systems, Office of Spectrum Management 1401 Constitution Avenue NW, Washington, DC 20230, or by email to [mlitwack@ntia.gov](mailto:mlitwack@ntia.gov). Please reference NTIA Space Launch Coordination Portal in the subject line of your comments. Do not submit Confidential Business Information or otherwise sensitive or protected information.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Requests for additional information or specific questions related to collection activities should be directed to Michael Litwack, Computer Scientist, Spectrum National Security Systems, Office of Spectrum Management 1401 Constitution Avenue NW, Washington, DC 20230, 202-821-6532, and [mlitwack@ntia.gov](mailto:mlitwack@ntia.gov).

#### SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

##### I. Abstract

NTIA serves as the President's principal advisor on telecommunications policies and manages the use of the radio-frequency spectrum by federal agencies. See 47 U.S.C. 902(b)(2). The Space Portal effort seeks to simplify spectrum requests for commercial space launch providers.

Currently, the process is a manual request coordinated via email. This effort will provide a central portal where a commercial space launch entity will submit a request for a launch. The commercial launch provider will initiate a request, and the request will be coordinated amongst the federal agencies. The portal will provide a transparent view of where spectrum requests are in the federal spectrum approval process. Commercial launch providers will be able to view the status of their requests and respond to actionable items. This portal ensures compliance with Executive Order 12046, which establishes NTIA's spectrum oversight role, and 47 CFR part 300, which requires that federal systems must adhere to the NTIA manual's procedures and data formats.

##### II. Method of Collection

Information will be collected electronically through a web application. This portal will collect requests and then route those requests to multiple agencies. Multiple dashboards will display information to users. Commercial space launch entities will be able to review their requests and visualize where their request is in the coordination process. Additionally, federal entities will be able to view all aspects of a request including comments from other federal agencies.

##### III. Data

*OMB Control Number:* 06XX-XXXX.

*Form Number(s):* None.

*Type of Review:* Regular submission, new information collection.

*Affected Public:* Commercial Space Launch Providers.

*Estimated Number of Respondents:* 15.

*Estimated Time per Response:* 3 hours.

*Estimated Total Annual Burden Hours:* 3,000 hours.

*Estimated Total Annual Cost to Public:* \$194,460.

*Respondent's Obligation:* Mandatory.

*Legal Authority:* Executive Order 12046, 47 CFR part 300, 47 U.S.C. 902(b)(2).

##### IV. Request for Comments

We are soliciting public comments to permit the Department/Bureau to: (a) Evaluate whether the proposed information collection is necessary for the proper functions of the Department, including whether the information will have practical utility; (b) Evaluate the accuracy of our estimate of the time and cost burden for this proposed collection, including the validity of the methodology and assumptions used; (c)