

TABLE 1—CURRENT REPRESENTATION ON THE HMS AP BY SECTOR, REGION, AND SPECIES—Continued

Sector	Fishing region	Species	Date appointed	Date term expires	Member status
Recreational	Northeast	Tuna/Shark	1/1/2025	12/31/2027	Active.

Note: Terms that are expiring or associated with current members stepping down are marked as “Expiring”.

Five additional members on the HMS AP include one member representing each of the following Fishery Management Councils: the New England Fishery Management Council, the Mid-Atlantic Fishery Management Council, the South Atlantic Fishery Management Council, the Gulf Fishery Management Council, and the Caribbean Fishery Management Council. The HMS AP also includes 22 ex-officio participants: 20 representatives of the coastal states and 2 representatives of the interstate commissions (the Atlantic States Marine Fisheries Commission and the Gulf States Marine Fisheries Commission).

NMFS will provide the necessary administrative support, including technical assistance, for the HMS AP. However, NMFS will not compensate participants with monetary support of any kind. Depending on availability of funds, members may be reimbursed for travel costs related to the HMS AP meetings.

Meeting Schedule

NMFS will hold meetings of the HMS AP as frequently as necessary and, at a minimum, twice each year. In recent years, NMFS held meetings once in the spring and once in the fall. The meetings may be held in conjunction with public hearings.

Dated: December 5, 2025.

Kelly Denit,

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

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration

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Endangered Species; File No. 28338

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

ACTION: Notice; receipt of application for permit modification.

SUMMARY: Notice is hereby given that Puerto Rico Department of Natural and Environmental Resources, San José Industrial Park, 1375 Ave. Ponce de

León, San Juan, PR 00926 (Responsible Party: Nilda Jimenez-Marrero, Ph.D.), has requested a modification to enhancement Permit No. 28338.

DATES: Written comments must be received on or before January 7, 2026.

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. 28338 mod 1 from the list of available applications. These documents are also available upon written request via email to NMFS.Pr1Comments@noaa.gov.

Written comments on this application should be submitted via email to NMFS.Pr1Comments@noaa.gov. Please include File No. 28338 mod 1 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. The request should set forth the specific reasons why a hearing on this application would be appropriate.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Amy Hapeman or Erin Markin, Ph.D., (301) 427–8401.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The subject modification to Permit No. 28338, issued on March 21, 2025 (90 FR 14122, March 28, 2025) 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. 28338 authorizes the permit holder to conduct restoration activities on pillar corals in Puerto Rico to preserve the genetic diversity of the species and increase its population numbers in coral reefs in the wild. Restoration practitioners may collect colonies or parts of colonies from coral reefs in the wild and transport them to in situ and ex situ nurseries for maintenance and propagation. They also may be collected as part of emergency response due to catastrophic events; these colonies would be reattached or stabilized in the wild or transported to a nursery. Colonies also may be outplanted to the wild from nurseries. The permit holder requests to increase annual take numbers of the species for

the (1) collection of gametes from 40 wild colonies to facilitate sexual reproduction in the lab, and (2) tissue sampling from 40 wild colonies for genetic and histological analyses. The modification would be valid for the duration of the permit, which is set to expire on March 31, 2035.

Dated: December 4, 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

Agency Information Collection Activities; Submission to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) for Review and Approval; Comment Request; Pacific Islands Logbook Family of Forms

AGENCY: National Oceanic & Atmospheric Administration (NOAA), 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 February 9, 2026.

ADDRESSES: Interested persons are invited to submit written comments to Adrienne Thomas, NOAA PRA Officer, at adrienne.thomas@noaa.gov. Please reference OMB Control Number 0648–0214 in the subject line of your comments. Do not submit Confidential Business Information or otherwise sensitive or protected information.