

**(a) Effective Date**

This airworthiness directive (AD) is effective April 14, 2026.

**(b) Affected AD**

This AD replaces Emergency AD 2026-01-51, Amendment 39-23249 (91 FR 4431, February 2, 2026) (Emergency AD 2026-01-51).

**(c) Applicability**

This action applies to all Airbus Helicopters Model H160-B helicopters, certificated in any category.

**(d) Subject**

Joint Aircraft Service Component (JASC) Code: 6200, Main Rotor System.

**(e) Terminating Action**

This AD terminates all requirements of Emergency AD 2026-01-51.

**(f) Additional Information**

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**(g) Material Incorporated by Reference**

None.

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**DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE****National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration****15 CFR Part 950**

[Docket No: 260223-0053]

RIN 0648-BN98

**Schedule of Fees for Access to NOAA Environmental Data, Information, and Related Products and Services**

**AGENCY:** National Environmental Satellite, Data and Information Service (NESDIS), National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA), Department of Commerce.

**ACTION:** Final rule.

**SUMMARY:** In this final rule, NESDIS establishes an updated schedule of fees for special access to NOAA data, information, and related products and services. NOAA continues to make its environmental data available to the public without any fee in most instances consistent with Foundations for Evidence-Based Policymaking Act of 2018 (44 U.S.C. 3501 *et seq.*). NOAA

disseminates this data without any fee primarily via NOAA's National Centers for Environmental Information's (NCEI) Archive, Comprehensive Large Array-Data Stewardship System (CLASS), and partners such as the NOAA Open Data Dissemination Program. NESDIS is revising the fee schedule that has been in effect since 2023 to ensure that the fees accurately reflect the costs of providing access to the environmental data, information, and related products and services.

**DATES:** Effective May 14, 2026.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Kasandra Harley, (301) 713-7153.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:**

**Background**

NESDIS operates NOAA's NCEI. Through NCEI, NESDIS provides and ensures timely access to global environmental data from satellites and other sources, provides information services, and develops science products. NOAA makes these resources available at no fee and under an open license, consistent with the Foundations for Evidence-Based Policymaking Act (44 U.S.C. 3501 *et seq.*).

NESDIS maintains some 1,300 databases containing over 2,400 environmental variables at NCEI and 7 World Data Centers. These centers respond to over 2,000,000 requests for these data and products annually from over 70 countries, the vast majority of which are fulfilled at no fee to the requestor via NOAA CLASS. Other users can access NOAA environmental data online using the NOAA OneStop. This collection of environmental data and products is growing rapidly, both in size and sophistication, and as a result the associated costs have increased.

If the freely available services are unable to meet users' needs, users have the ability to access the special data products described in the table below offline, online, and through the NESDIS e-Commerce System (NeS) online store. NOAA's ability to provide these special data, information, products, and services depends on user fees.

**New Fee Schedule**

NESDIS is authorized under 15 U.S.C. 1534 to assess fees, up to fair market value, depending upon the user and intended use, for access to environmental data, information, and products derived from, collected, and/or archived by NOAA. In this final rule, NESDIS establishes a new schedule of fees for access to these special data, information, and related products and services. NESDIS is revising the fee schedule that has been in effect since

2023 to ensure that the fees accurately reflect the costs of providing access to the environmental data, information, and related products and services. The new fee schedule lists both the current fee charged for each item and the new fee to be charged to users that will take effect beginning May 14, 2026. The schedule applies to the listed services provided by NESDIS on or after May 14, 2026, except for products and services covered by a subscription agreement in effect as of May 14, 2026 that extends beyond May 14, 2026. In those cases, the increased fees will apply upon renewal of the subscription agreement or at the earliest amendment date provided by the agreement.

NESDIS will continue to review these user fees periodically and will revise such fees as necessary. Any future changes in the user fees and their effective date will be announced through notice in the **Federal Register**.

**Classification**

This rule has been determined not to be significant for purposes of Executive Order (E.O.) 12866. This proposed rule is not an E.O. 14192 regulatory action because this rule is not significant under E.O. 12866.

The provisions of the Administrative Procedure Act (5 U.S.C. 553) requiring notice of proposed rulemaking and the opportunity for public participation are inapplicable because this rule falls within the public property exception of subparagraph (a)(2) of section 553, as it relates only to the assessment of fees, as authorized by 15 U.S.C. 1534. Further, no other law requires that a notice of proposed rulemaking and an opportunity for public comment be given for this rule. Because a notice of proposed rulemaking and an opportunity for public comment are not required to be given for this rule under 5 U.S.C. 553 or by any other law, the requirements of the Regulatory Flexibility Act (5 U.S.C. 601 *et seq.*) are not applicable.

This proposed rule contains no information collection requirements under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995.

**List of Subjects in 15 CFR Part 950**

Organization and functions (Government agencies).

**David Holst,**

*Chief Financial Officer, National Environmental Satellite, Data and Information Service.*

For the reasons set forth above, NESDIS amends 15 CFR part 950 as follows:

**PART 950—ENVIRONMENTAL DATA AND INFORMATION**

Authority: (5 U.S.C. 552, 553).  
Reorganization Plan No. 4 of 1970.

**Appendix A to Part 950—Schedule of User Fees for Access to NOAA Environmental Data**

■ 1. The authority citation for part 950 continues to read as follows:

■ 2. Revise Appendix A to part 950 to read as follows:

Name of product/data/publication/information/service	Current fee	New fee
NOAA National Center for Environmental Information		
Department of Commerce Certification .....	\$168.00	\$170.00
General Certification .....	146.00	148.00
Paper Copy .....	11.00	11.00
Data Poster .....	15.00	25.00
Shipping Service .....	12.00	12.00
Rush order fee .....	73.00	73.00
Super Rush Order Fee .....	124.00	124.00
Foreign Handling Fee .....	55.00	54.00
NEXRAD Doppler radar Color Prints .....	29.00	30.00
Paper Copy from Electronic Media .....	11.00	12.00
Offline In-Situ Digital Data .....	125.00	122.00
Satellite Image Product .....	82.00	85.00
Offline Satellite, Radar, and Model Digital Data (average unit size is 1 terabyte) .....	612.00	(*)
Conventional CD-ROM/DVD .....	104.00	107.00
Specialized CD-ROM/DVD .....	226.00	217.00
CD-ROM/DVD Copy, Offline .....	84.00	83.00
CD-ROM/DVD Copy, Online Store .....	39.00	36.00
Order Handling/Quality Check .....	26.00	22.00
Non-Digital Order Consultation .....	14.00	8.00
Digital Order Consultation .....	34.00	24.00
Single Orbit OLS & Subset .....	20.00	(*)
Single Orbit OLS & Subset, Additional Orbits .....	7.00	(*)
Global Nighttime Lights Monthly Composite—one satellite .....	9,988.00	(*)
High Definition Geomagnetic Model .....	26,714.00	29,539.00
High Definition Geomagnetic Model—Real Time (HDGM-RT) .....	34,793.00	38,405.00
Expedited Shipping Service .....	29.00	29.00

\* Indicates a product is no longer offered due to lack of public interest.

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**DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE**

**National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration**

**50 CFR Part 648**

[RTID 0648-XF623; Docket No. 240314-0080]

**Fisheries of the Northeastern United States; Atlantic Sea Scallop Fishery; 2026 Closure of the Northern Gulf of Maine Scallop Management Area to the Limited Access General Category Fishery**

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

**ACTION:** Temporary rule; closure.

**SUMMARY:** NMFS announces the closure of the Northern Gulf of Maine (NGOM) Scallop Management Area for the remainder of the 2026 fishing year for Limited Access General Category (LAGC) vessels. Regulations require this action once NMFS projects that 100

percent of the Northern Gulf of Maine Set-Aside will be harvested. This action is intended to prevent the overharvest of the 2026 Northern Gulf of Maine Set-Aside.

**DATES:** Effective 0001 hours local time, April 13, 2026, through March 31, 2027.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Ashley Trudeau, Fishery Resource Management Specialist, (978) 281-9252.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** The regulations governing fishing activity in the NGOM Scallop Management Area are located at 50 CFR 648.54 and 648.62. These regulations authorize vessels issued a valid Federal scallop permit to fish in the NGOM Scallop Management Area under specific conditions, including the NGOM Set-Aside for the 2026 fishing year, and a State Waters Exemption Program for the State of Maine and Commonwealth of Massachusetts. Section 648.62(b)(2) requires the NGOM Scallop Management Area to be closed to scallop vessels issued Federal LAGC scallop permits, except as provided below, for the remainder of the fishing year once the NMFS Greater Atlantic Regional Administrator determines that 100 percent of the NGOM Set-Aside is projected to be harvested. Any vessel

that holds a Federal NGOM (LAGC B) or Individual Fishing Quota (LAGC A) permit may continue to fish in the Maine or Massachusetts state waters portion of the NGOM Scallop Management Area under the State Waters Exemption Program found in § 648.54 provided it has a valid Maine or Massachusetts state scallop permit and fishes only in that state's respective waters.

Based on trip declarations by federally permitted LAGC scallop vessels fishing in the NGOM Scallop Management Area and analysis of fishing effort, we project that the 2026 NGOM Set-Aside will be harvested as of April 13, 2026. Therefore, in accordance with § 648.62(b)(2), the NGOM Scallop Management Area is closed to all federally permitted LAGC scallop vessels as of April 13, 2026. As of this date, no vessel issued a Federal LAGC scallop permit may fish for, possess, or land scallops in or from the NGOM Scallop Management Area after 0001 hours local time, April 13, 2026, unless the vessel is fishing exclusively in state waters and is participating in an approved state waters exemption program as specified in § 648.54. Any federally permitted LAGC scallop vessel