

able on the website of the Department of the Interior, the Forest Service, and the Corps of Engineers, as applicable, geographic information system data with respect to the following:

(1) Status information with respect to whether roads and trails on the Federal land are open or closed.

(2) The dates on which roads and trails on the Federal land are seasonally closed.

(3) The classes of vehicles and types of recreational uses that are allowed on each segment of roads and trails on the Federal land, including the permissibility of—

- (A) off-highway vehicles;
- (B) motorcycles;
- (C) nonmotorized bicycles;
- (D) electric bicycles;
- (E) passenger vehicles;
- (F) nonmechanized transportation; and
- (G) over-snow vehicles.

(4) The boundaries of areas where hunting or recreational shooting (including archery, firearm discharge, and target shooting) is regulated or closed on the Federal land.

#### (b) Updates

##### (1) In general

The Secretaries, to the maximum extent practicable, shall update the data described in subsection (a) not less frequently than twice per year.

##### (2) Public comment

The Secretaries shall develop a process to allow members of the public to submit questions or comments regarding the information described in subsection (a).

#### (c) Effect

Geographic information system data made publicly available under subsection (a) shall not disclose information regarding the nature, location, character, or ownership of historic, paleontological, or archaeological resources, consistent with applicable law.

(Pub. L. 117–114, § 5, Apr. 29, 2022, 136 Stat. 1176; Pub. L. 118–234, title III, § 354(2), Jan. 4, 2025, 138 Stat. 2917.)

#### Editorial Notes

##### AMENDMENTS

2025—Subsec. (a)(4). Pub. L. 118–234 substituted “regulated or closed” for “permanently restricted or prohibited”.

#### § 6855. Cooperation and coordination

##### (a) Third-party providers

The Secretaries may enter into an agreement with a third party to carry out any provision of this chapter.

##### (b) US Geological Survey

The Secretaries shall work with the Director of the United States Geological Survey to collect, aggregate, digitize, standardize, or publish data on behalf of the Secretaries to meet the requirements of this chapter.

(Pub. L. 117–114, § 6, Apr. 29, 2022, 136 Stat. 1177; Pub. L. 118–234, title III, § 354(3), Jan. 4, 2025, 138 Stat. 2917.)

#### Editorial Notes

##### AMENDMENTS

2025—Subsec. (b). Pub. L. 118–234 substituted “shall” for “may” and “the Secretaries” for “the Secretary of the Interior”.

#### § 6856. Reports

Not later than 1 year after April 29, 2022, and annually thereafter through March 30, 2031, the Secretaries shall submit a report on the progress made by the Secretaries with respect to meeting the requirements of this chapter to—

- (1) the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources of the Senate;
- (2) the Committee on Environment and Public Works of the Senate;
- (3) the Committee on Natural Resources of the House of Representatives; and
- (4) the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure of the House of Representatives.

(Pub. L. 117–114, § 7, Apr. 29, 2022, 136 Stat. 1177.)

#### § 6857. Authorization of appropriations

There are authorized to be appropriated—

(1) to the Secretary of the Interior to carry out this chapter—

- (A) \$2,500,000 for fiscal year 2022; and
- (B) \$5,500,000 for each of fiscal years 2023 through 2025;

(2) to the Secretary of Agriculture to carry out this chapter—

- (A) \$2,500,000 for fiscal year 2022; and
- (B) \$5,500,000 for each of fiscal years 2023 through 2025; and

(3) to the Secretary of the Army to carry out this chapter—

- (A) \$1,500,000 for fiscal year 2022; and
- (B) \$2,500,000 for each of fiscal years 2023 through 2025.

(Pub. L. 117–114, § 8, Apr. 29, 2022, 136 Stat. 1177.)

#### CHAPTER 88—WESTERN AND CENTRAL PACIFIC FISHERIES CONVENTION

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#### § 6901. Definitions

In this chapter:

##### (1) 1982 Convention

The term “1982 Convention” means the United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea of 10 December 1982.

##### (2) Agreement

The term “Agreement” means the Agreement for the Implementation of the Provisions

of the United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea of 10 December 1982 relating to the Conservation and Management of Straddling Fish Stocks and Highly Migratory Fish Stocks.

**(3) Commission**

The term “Commission” means the Commission for the Conservation and Management of Highly Migratory Fish Stocks in the Western and Central Pacific Ocean established in accordance with this Convention.

**(4) Convention area**

The term “convention area” means all waters of the Pacific Ocean bounded to the south and to the east by the following line:

From the south coast of Australia due south along the 141th meridian of east longitude to its intersection with the 55th parallel of south latitude; thence due east along the 55th parallel of south latitude to its intersection with the 150th meridian of east longitude; thence due south along the 150th meridian of east longitude to its intersection with the 60th parallel of south latitude; thence due east along the 60th parallel of south latitude to its intersection with the 130th meridian of west longitude; thence due north along the 130th meridian of west longitude to its intersection with the 4th parallel of south latitude; thence due west along the 4th parallel of south latitude to its intersection with the 150th meridian of west longitude; thence due north along the 150th meridian of west longitude.

**(5) Exclusive economic zone**

The term “exclusive economic zone” means the zone established by Presidential Proclamation Numbered 5030 of March 10, 1983.

**(6) Fishing**

The term “fishing” means—

(A) searching for, catching, taking, or harvesting fish;

(B) attempting to search for, catch, take, or harvest fish;

(C) engaging in any other activity which can reasonably be expected to result in the locating, catching, taking, or harvesting of fish for any purpose;

(D) placing, searching for, or recovering fish aggregating devices or associated electronic equipment such as radio beacons;

(E) any operations at sea directly in support of, or in preparation for, any activity described in subparagraphs (A) through (D), including transshipment; and

(F) use of any other vessel, vehicle, aircraft, or hovercraft, for any activity described in subparagraphs (A) through (E) except for emergencies involving the health and safety of the crew or the safety of a vessel.

**(7) Fishing vessel**

The term “fishing vessel” means any vessel used or intended for use for the purpose of fishing, including support ships, carrier vessels, and any other vessel directly involved in such fishing operations.

**(8) Highly migratory fish stocks**

The term “highly migratory fish stocks” means all fish stocks of the species listed in

Annex 1 of the 1982 Convention, except sauries, occurring in the Convention Area,<sup>1</sup> and such other species of fish as the Commission may determine.

**(9) Secretary**

The term “Secretary” means the Secretary of Commerce.

**(10) State**

The term “State” means each of the several States of the United States, the District of Columbia, the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands, American Samoa, Guam, and any other commonwealth, territory, or possession of the United States.

**(11) Transshipment**

The term “transshipment” means the unloading of all or any of the fish on board a fishing vessel to another fishing vessel either at sea or in port.

**(12) WCPFC Convention; Western and Central Pacific Convention**

The terms “WCPFC Convention” and “Western and Central Pacific Convention” means the Convention on the Conservation and Management of the Highly Migratory Fish Stocks in the Western and Central Pacific Ocean, (including any annexes, amendments, or protocols which are in force, or have come into force, for the United States) which was adopted at Honolulu, Hawaii, on September 5, 2000, by the Multilateral High Level Conference on the Highly Migratory Fish Stocks in the Western and Central Pacific Ocean.

(Pub. L. 109-479, title V, §502, Jan. 12, 2007, 120 Stat. 3635.)

**Editorial Notes**

**REFERENCES IN TEXT**

Presidential Proclamation Numbered 5030, referred to in par. (5), is Proc. No. 5030, Mar. 10, 1983, 48 F.R. 10605, which is set out as a note under section 1453 of this title.

**Statutory Notes and Related Subsidiaries**

**SHORT TITLE**

Pub. L. 109-479, title V, §501, Jan. 12, 2007, 120 Stat. 3635, provided that: “This title [enacting this chapter] may be cited as the ‘Western and Central Pacific Fisheries Convention Implementation Act’.”

**§ 6902. Appointment of United States Commissioners**

**(a) In general**

The United States shall be represented on the Commission by 5 United States Commissioners. The President shall appoint individuals to serve on the Commission at the pleasure of the President. In making the appointments, the President shall select Commissioners from among individuals who are knowledgeable or experienced concerning highly migratory fish stocks and commercial fishing in the Western and Central Pacific Ocean, one of whom shall be an officer or employee of the Department of Commerce, and

<sup>1</sup> So in original. Probably should not be capitalized.