

www.fisheries.noaa.gov/action/incidental-take-authorization-us-navy-marine-structure-maintenance-and-pile-replacement-wa.

For the 2020–21 in-water work season, the Navy requested issuance of LOAs for work planned at NBK Manchester and Zelatched Point. The work planned for NBK Manchester was delayed and will now occur during the 2021–22 work season. The Navy submitted a monitoring report for work conducted at Zelatched Point, which is available online at:

www.fisheries.noaa.gov/action/incidental-take-authorization-us-navy-marine-structure-maintenance-and-pile-replacement-wa.

Authorization

We have issued two LOAs to the Navy authorizing the take of marine mammals incidental to maintenance construction activities, as described above. Take of marine mammals will be minimized through the implementation of the following planned mitigation measures: (1) Required monitoring of the construction areas to detect the presence of marine mammals before beginning construction activities; (2) shutdown of construction activities under certain circumstances to avoid injury of marine mammals; and (3) soft start for impact pile driving to allow marine mammals the opportunity to leave the area prior to beginning impact pile driving at full power. Additionally, the rule includes an adaptive management component that allows for timely modification of mitigation or monitoring measures based on new information, when appropriate. The Navy will submit reports as required.

Based on these findings and the information discussed in the preamble to the final rule, the activities described under these LOAs will have a negligible impact on marine mammal stocks and will not have an unmitigable adverse impact on the availability of the affected marine mammal stock for subsistence uses.

Dated: June 22, 2021.

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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; NOAA Customer Surveys

The Department of Commerce will submit the following information collection request to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) for review and clearance in accordance with the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, on or after the date of publication of this notice. We invite 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. Public comments were previously requested via the **Federal Register** on March 2, 2021 (86 FR 12179), during a 60-day comment period. This notice allows for an additional 30 days for public comments.

Agency: National Oceanic & Atmospheric Administration, Commerce.

Title: NOAA Customer Surveys.
OMB Control Number: 0648–0342.
Form Number(s): None.

Type of Request: Regular submission [Revision and extension of a current information collection.].

Number of Respondents: 65,860 (197,580 for 3-year period).

Average Hours per Response: Response time varies from 5 minutes for most web surveys to two hours for focus groups or interviews.

Total Annual Burden Hours: 9,298 (27,894 for 3-year period).

Needs and Uses: This request is for a revision and extension of a currently approved generic information collection.

This collection follows the guidelines contained in the OMB Resource Manual for Customer Surveys. In accordance with Executive Order 12862, the National Performance Review, and good management practices, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA) offices seek approval to continue to gather customer feedback on services and/or products which can be used in planning for service/product modification and prioritization. Under this generic clearance, individual offices would use approved questionnaires and develop new questionnaires, as needed, by selecting subsets of the approved set of

collection questions and tailoring those specific questions to be meaningful for their particular programs. Surveys currently typically include IT and website satisfaction surveys, Weather Service product surveys, and National Marine Sanctuary participation surveys, among others.

This generic clearance will not be used to survey any bodies NOAA regulates unless precautions are taken to ensure that the respondents believe that they are not under any risk for not responding or for the contents of their responses, e.g., in no survey to such a population will the names and addresses of respondents be required.

Two sets of survey questions are used for generation of program-level questionnaires. Quantitative questions seek to obtain numerical ratings from respondents on their satisfaction with various aspects of the product or service they obtained—satisfaction with the quality of the product, the courtesy of the staff, the format of and documentation for data received, and similar standard types of questions. The offices using such questions are able to determine which aspects of their program need improvement or have improved. Qualitative questions are more focused on who is using the product and service, how it is being used, and the medium or format in which the respondent would like to see data provided.

NOAA seeks to add new questions to the approved question bank in order to more accurately reflect information required by NOAA in order to carry out its mission. Additionally, the number of anticipated respondents, responses, and burden hours have been updated to more accurately reflect the burden imposed by this collection.

Affected Public: Individuals or households; Business or other for-profit organizations; Not-for-profit institutions; State, Local, or Tribal government; Federal government; Farms.

Frequency: On occasion.

Respondent's Obligation: Voluntary.

Legal Authority: Executive Order 12862, Circular A–11.

This information collection request may be viewed at www.reginfo.gov. Follow the instructions to view the Department of Commerce collections currently under review by OMB.

Written comments and recommendations for the proposed information collection should be submitted within 30 days of the publication of this notice on the following website www.reginfo.gov/public/do/PRAMain. Find this particular information collection by

selecting “Currently under 30-day Review—Open for Public Comments” or by using the search function and entering either the title of the collection or the OMB Control Number 0648–0342.

Sheleen Dumas,

Department PRA Clearance Officer, Office of the Chief Information Officer, Commerce Department.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration

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Management Track Assessment for Atlantic Mackerel, Black Sea Bass, Golden Tilefish, and Scup Public Meeting

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

ACTION: Notice of public meeting.

SUMMARY: NMFS and the Assessment Oversight Panel (AOP) will convene the Management Track Assessment Peer Review Meeting for the purpose of reviewing Atlantic mackerel, black sea bass, golden tilefish, and scup. The Management Track Assessment Peer Review is a formal scientific peer-review process for evaluating and presenting stock assessment results to managers for fish stocks in the offshore U.S. waters of the northwest Atlantic. Assessments are prepared by the lead stock assessment analyst and reviewed by an independent panel of stock assessment experts called the AOP. The public is invited to attend the presentations and discussions between the review panel and the scientists who have participated in the stock assessment process.

DATES: The public portion of the Management Track Assessment Peer Review Meeting will be held from June 28, 2021–July 1, 2021. The meeting will conclude on July 1, 2021 at 5 p.m. Eastern Standard Time. Please see **SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION** for the daily meeting agenda.

ADDRESSES: The meeting will be held via Google Meet (<https://meet.google.com/tvt-hfpg-jnd>).

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SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: For further information, please visit the Northeast Fisheries Science Center (NEFSC) website at <https://www.fisheries.noaa.gov/new-england-mid-atlantic/population-assessments/fishery-stock-assessments-new-england-and-mid-atlantic>. For additional information about the AOP meeting and the stock assessment peer review, please visit the NMFS/NEFSC web page at <https://www.fisheries.noaa.gov/new-england-mid-atlantic/population-assessments/management-track-stock-assessments>.

Daily Meeting Agenda—Management Track Peer Review Meeting

The agenda is subject to change; all times are approximate and may be changed at the discretion of the Peer Review Chair.

MONDAY, JUNE 28, 2021

Time	Activity	Lead
9 a.m.–9:15 a.m.	Welcome/Logistics	Russ Brown/ Michele Traver.
9:15 a.m.–9:30 a.m.	Introductions/Process	Russ Brown.
9:30 a.m.–10:30 a.m.	Background/AOP Review	Gary Shepherd.
10:30 a.m.–10:45 a.m.	Black Sea Bass	
10:45 a.m.–11:45 a.m.	Break.	
11:45 a.m.–12:15 p.m.	Black Sea Bass cont.	Gary Shepherd.
12:15 p.m.–12:30 p.m.	Discussion/Review/Summary	Review Panel.
12:30 p.m.–1:30 p.m.	Public Comment	Public.
1:30 p.m.–2:30 p.m.	Lunch.	
2:30 p.m.–3 p.m.	Golden Tilefish	Paul Nitschke.
3 p.m.–3:15 p.m.	Discussion/Review/Summary	Review Panel.
3:15 p.m.–4:15 p.m.	Break.	
4:15 p.m.–4:45 p.m.	Scup	Mark Terceiro.
4:45 p.m.–5 p.m.	Discussion/Review/Summary	
5 p.m.	Public Comment	Public.
	Adjourn.	

TUESDAY, JUNE 29, 2021

Time	Activity	Lead
9 a.m.–9:15 a.m.	Brief Overview and Logistics	Michele Traver/ Tom Miller (Chair).
9:15 a.m.–10:30 a.m.	Atlantic Mackerel	Kiersten Curti.
10:30 a.m.–10:45 a.m.	Break.	
10:45 a.m.–11:30 a.m.	Atlantic Mackerel cont.	Kiersten Curti.
11:30 a.m.–12 p.m.	Discussion/Review/Summary	Review Panel.
12 p.m.–12:15 p.m.	Public Comment	Public.
12:15 p.m.–1:15 p.m.	Lunch.	
1:15 p.m.–3 p.m.	Follow-Ups	Review Panel/Analysts.
3 p.m.–3:15 p.m.	Break.	
3:15 p.m.–4:30 p.m.	Report Writing	Review Panel.
4:30 p.m.	Adjourn.	