

Thus, in reviewing SIP submissions, the EPA's role is to approve state choices, provided that they meet the criteria of the Act. Accordingly, this proposed action merely proposes to approve state law as meeting federal requirements and does not impose additional requirements beyond those imposed by state law. For that reason, this proposed action:

- Is not a significant regulatory action subject to review by the Office of Management and Budget under Executive Order 12866 (58 FR 51735, October 4, 1993);
- Does not impose an information collection burden under the provisions of the Paperwork Reduction Act (44 U.S.C. 3501 *et seq.*);
- Is certified as not having a significant economic impact on a substantial number of small entities under the Regulatory Flexibility Act (5 U.S.C. 601 *et seq.*);
- Does not contain any unfunded mandate or significantly or uniquely affect small governments, as described in the Unfunded Mandates Reform Act of 1995 (Pub. L. 104-4);
- Does not have federalism implications as specified in Executive Order 13132 (64 FR 43255, August 10, 1999);
- Is not subject to Executive Order 13045 (62 FR 19885, April 23, 1997) because it does not concern an environmental health risk or safety risk;
- Is not a significant regulatory action subject to Executive Order 13211 (66 FR 28355, May 22, 2001); and
- Is not subject to requirements of Section 12(d) of the National Technology Transfer and Advancement Act of 1995 (15 U.S.C. 272 note) because application of those requirements would be inconsistent with the Clean Air Act.

In addition, the SIP is not approved to apply on any Indian reservation land or in any other area where the EPA or an Indian tribe has demonstrated that a tribe has jurisdiction. In those areas of Indian country, the rule does not have tribal implications and will not impose substantial direct costs on tribal governments or preempt tribal law as specified by Executive Order 13175 (65 FR 67249, November 9, 2000).

#### List of Subjects in 40 CFR Part 52

Environmental protection, Administrative practice and procedure, Air pollution control, Incorporation by reference, Intergovernmental relations, Nitrogen dioxide, Ozone, Particulate matter, Reporting and recordkeeping requirements, Sulfur dioxide, Volatile organic compounds.

**Authority:** 42 U.S.C. 7401 *et seq.*

Dated: March 7, 2025.

**Cheree D. Peterson,**

*Acting Regional Administrator, Region IX.*

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## FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION

### 47 CFR Part 73

[DA 25-236; MB Docket No. 25-135; FR ID 285967]

### Radio Broadcasting Services; Matador, Texas

**AGENCY:** Federal Communications Commission.

**ACTION:** Proposed rule.

**SUMMARY:** This document requests comments on the proposal to amend the Table of FM Allotments, by substituting Channel 276C2 for vacant Channel 244C2 and Channel 252C3 for vacant Channel 276C3 at Matador, Texas. Channel 244C2 at Matador is not in compliance with the minimum distance separation requirements of the Federal Communications Commission (Commission) rules, because it is short-spaced to licensed FM station KYLB, Channel 244A, Turkey, Texas. Channel 276C2 can be allotted to Matador consistent with the minimum distance separation requirements of the Commission's rules, with a site restriction of 27 kilometers (16.8 miles) west of the community at reference coordinates 33-56-19 NL and 101-06-08 WL. Channel 252C3 can be allotted to Matador consistent with the minimum distance separation requirements of the Commission's rules, with a site restriction of 12 kilometers (7.5 miles) southeast of the community at reference coordinates 33-57-50 NL and 100-42-07 WL.

**DATES:** Comments must be filed on or before May 2, 2025, and reply comments on or before May 19, 2025.

**ADDRESSES:** Secretary, Federal Communications Commission, 45 L Street NE, Washington, DC 20554.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Rolanda F. Smith, Media Bureau, (202) 418-2054, [Rolanda-Faye.Smith@fcc.gov](mailto:Rolanda-Faye.Smith@fcc.gov).

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** This is a synopsis of the Commission's Notice of Proposed Rule Making, MB Docket No. 25-135, adopted March 18, 2025, and released March 18, 2025. The full text of the Commission decision is available online at <https://www.fcc.gov/ecfs>. The

full text of this decision can also be downloaded in Word or Portable Document Format (PDF) at <https://www.fcc.gov/edocs>. This document does not contain proposed information collection requirements subject to the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, Public Law 104-13. In addition, therefore, it does not contain any proposed information collection burden "for small business concerns with fewer than 25 employees," pursuant to the Small Business Paperwork Relief Act of 2002, Public Law 107-198, *see* 44 U.S.C. 3506(c)(4). The Commission will publish the required summary of this notice of proposed rulemaking on <https://www.fcc.gov/proposed-rulemakings>, pursuant to The Providing Accountability Through Transparency Act, *see* 5 U.S.C. 553(b)(4).

Provisions of the Regulatory Flexibility Act of 1980 do not apply to this proceeding.

Members of the public should note that from the time a notice of proposed rulemaking is issued until the matter is no longer subject to Commission consideration or court review, all *ex parte* contacts are prohibited in Commission proceedings, such as this one, which involve channel allotments. *See* 47 CFR 1.1204(b) for rules governing permissible *ex parte* contacts.

For information regarding proper filing procedures for comments, *see* 47 CFR 1.415 and 1.420.

#### List of Subjects in 47 CFR Part 73

Radio, Radio broadcasting.

Federal Communications Commission.

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For the reasons discussed in the preamble, the Federal Communications Commission proposes to amend 47 CFR part 73 as follows:

### PART 73—RADIO BROADCAST SERVICES

- 1. The authority citation for part 73 continues to read as follows:

**Authority:** 47 U.S.C. 154, 155, 301, 303, 307, 309, 310, 334, 336, 339.

- 2. In § 73.202, amend table 1 to paragraph (b) under Texas by revising the entry for "Matador" to read as follows:

#### § 73.202 Table of Allotments.

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(b) \* \* \*

TABLE 1 TO PARAGRAPH (b)  
[U.S. States]

Channel No.				
*	*	*	*	*
Texas				
*	*	*	*	*
Matador .....	252C3, 276C2			
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## DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

### National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration

#### 50 CFR Part 648

[Docket No. 250320–0044; RTID 0648–XE685]

#### Fisheries of the Northeastern United States; Atlantic Spiny Dogfish Fishery; 2025 Specifications

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

**ACTION:** Proposed rule; request for comments.

**SUMMARY:** NMFS proposes specifications for the 2025 Atlantic spiny dogfish fishery, as recommended by the Mid-Atlantic and New England Fishery Management Councils. This action is necessary to establish allowable harvest levels for the spiny dogfish fishery to prevent overfishing while enabling optimum yield, using the best scientific information available. This document also informs the public of the proposed fishery specifications and provides an opportunity for comment.

**DATES:** Comments must be received by April 10, 2025.

**ADDRESSES:** A plain language summary of this proposed rule is available at: <https://www.regulations.gov/docket/NOAA-NMFS-2025-0010>. You may submit comments on this document, identified by NOAA–NMFS–2025–0010, by any of the following methods:

- *Electronic Submission:* Submit all electronic public comments via the Federal e-Rulemaking Portal. Visit <https://www.regulations.gov> and type NOAA–NMFS–2025–0010 in the Search

box. Click on the “Comment” icon, complete the required fields, and enter or attach your comments.

*Instructions:* Comments sent by any other method, to any other address or individual, or received after the end of the comment period, may not be considered by NMFS. All comments received are a part of the public record and will generally be posted for public viewing at: <https://www.regulations.gov> without change. All personal identifying information (e.g., name, address, etc.), confidential business information, or otherwise sensitive information submitted voluntarily by the sender will be publicly accessible. NMFS will accept anonymous comments (enter “N/A” in the required fields if you wish to remain anonymous).

Copies of the Draft Supplemental Information Report (SIR) and other supporting documents for this action are available upon request from Dr. Christopher M. Moore, Executive Director, Mid-Atlantic Fishery Management Council, Suite 201, 800 North State Street, Dover, DE 19901. These documents are also accessible via the internet at: <http://www.mafmc.org/supporting-documents>.

#### FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

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#### SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

##### Background

The Mid-Atlantic and New England Fishery Management Councils (collectively, the Councils) jointly manage the Atlantic Spiny Dogfish Fishery Management Plan (FMP), with the Mid-Atlantic Council acting as the administrative lead. Additionally, the Atlantic States Marine Fisheries Commission (Commission) manages the spiny dogfish fishery in state waters from Maine to North Carolina through an interstate fishery management plan. The Federal FMP requires the specification of an acceptable biological catch (ABC), annual catch limit (ACL), annual catch target (ACT), total allowable landings (TAL), and a coastwide commercial quota. These limits and other related management measures may be set for up to five fishing years at a time, with each fishing year running from May 1 through April 30. This action proposes Atlantic spiny dogfish specifications for fishing year 2025, as recommended by the Councils. The Commission voted to implement complementary specifications on February 4, 2025, during its winter meeting.

Research track and management track stock assessments were completed for spiny dogfish in December 2022 and September 2023, respectively. Initial findings from the research track assessment indicated that recruitment and biomass were trending downward and that the stock may be experiencing overfishing. However, the more recent management track assessment found that, with updated data and indices, the stock is not currently overfished or experiencing overfishing and remains above its biomass target.

In September 2024, the Mid-Atlantic Council’s Scientific and Statistical Committee (SSC) reviewed updated spiny dogfish stock projections that incorporated: (1) a correction to the 2022 discard estimate; (2) catch information from 2023; and (3) an updated 2024 catch estimate based on the catch limits implemented in 2024. Based on this information, the SSC provided a 2025 overfishing limit (OFL) of 7,626 metric tons (mt) and an updated 2025 ABC of either a single-year ABC of 7,031 mt or a 2-year average ABC of 7,230 mt, if held constant in 2026. These ABC recommendations were based on the Mid-Atlantic Council’s risk policy, which recommends a 46-percent probability of overfishing for stocks just above the biomass target, such as Atlantic spiny dogfish.

At its October 2024 meeting, the Mid-Atlantic Council considered 2025 specifications based on the averaged ABC, as provided by its SSC and recommended by the Atlantic Spiny Dogfish Committee. During the deliberations, members of the industry expressed concerns over quota reductions and the sustainability of the industry. Industry testimony at Spiny Dogfish Committee, Monitoring Committee, Advisory Panel, and the Councils’ meetings during the development of the 2024 and 2025 specifications has consistently cited a commercial quota of close to 5,443 mt as the threshold for the sole remaining commercial spiny dogfish processor to remain economically viable. Given these concerns, the Mid-Atlantic Council voted to waive its risk policy and to task its SSC with providing an ABC equal to the overfishing limit using a 50-percent probability of overfishing. At its November 20, 2024, meeting, the Mid-Atlantic Council’s SSC provided a revised 2025 ABC equal to the 2025 OFL of 7,626 mt.

At their December 2024 meetings, both Councils voted to adopt 2025 spiny dogfish specifications using the ABC of 7,626 mt. The Councils determined that a 50-percent probability of overfishing