

permits on which longline or gillnet gear is used.

#### *Workshop Dates, Times, and Locations*

1. July 2, 2025, 9 a.m.–2 p.m.,  
Residence Inn Ocean City, 300 Seabay Lane, Ocean City, MD 21842.
2. August 7, 2025, 9 a.m.–2 p.m.,  
Ocean Breeze Vero, 3384 Ocean Drive, Vero, FL 32963.
3. September 4, 2025, 9 a.m.–2 p.m.,  
Hilton New Orleans Airport, 901 Airline Drive, Kenner, LA 70062.

#### *Registration*

To register for a scheduled Safe Handling, Release, and Identification Workshop, please contact Angler Conservation Education at 386–682–0158. Pre-registration is highly recommended, but not required.

#### *Registration Materials*

To ensure that workshop certificates are linked to the correct permits, participants will need to bring the following specific items with them to the workshop:

1. Individual vessel owners must bring a copy of the appropriate swordfish and/or shark permit(s), a copy of the vessel registration or documentation, and proof of identification;
2. Representatives of a business-owned or co-owned vessel must bring proof that the individual is an agent of the business (such as articles of incorporation), a copy of the applicable swordfish and/or shark permit(s), and proof of identification; and
3. Vessel operators must bring proof of identification.

#### *Workshop Objectives*

The Safe Handling, Release, and Identification Workshops are designed to teach the owner and operator of a vessel that fishes with longline or gillnet gear the required techniques for the safe handling and release of entangled and/or hooked protected species, such as sea turtles, marine mammals, smalltooth sawfish, Atlantic sturgeon, and prohibited sharks. In an effort to improve reporting, the proper identification of protected species and prohibited sharks will also be taught at these workshops. Additionally, individuals attending these workshops will gain a better understanding of the requirements for participating in these fisheries. The overall goal of these workshops is to provide participants with the skills needed to reduce the

mortality of protected species and prohibited sharks, which may prevent additional regulations on these fisheries in the future.

#### *Online Recertification Workshops*

NMFS implemented an online option for shark dealers and owners and operators of vessels that fish with longline and gillnet gear to renew their certificates in December 2021. To be eligible for online recertification workshops, dealers and vessel owners and operators need to have previously attended an in-person workshop. Information about the courses is available online at <https://www.fisheries.noaa.gov/atlantic-highly-migratory-species/atlantic-shark-identification-workshops> and <https://www.fisheries.noaa.gov/atlantic-highly-migratory-species/safe-handling-release-and-identification-workshops>. To access the course please visit: <https://hmsworkshop.fisheries.noaa.gov/start>.

*Authority:* 16 U.S.C. 1801 *et seq.*

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**Kelly Denit,**

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National Marine Fisheries Service.*

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## **DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE**

### **National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration**

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#### **Deepwater Horizon Natural Resource Damage Assessment Open Ocean Trustee Implementation Group Final Restoration Plan 4 and Environmental Assessment: Fish and Water Column Invertebrates and Sea Turtles and Finding of No Significant Impact**

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

**ACTION:** Notice of availability.

**SUMMARY:** This notice announces that the Deepwater Horizon (DWH) natural resource Trustees for the Open Ocean Trustee Implementation Group (Open Ocean TIG) have prepared and are making available to the public the Final Restoration Plan 4 and Environmental Assessment: Fish and Water Column Invertebrates (FWCI) and Sea Turtles (RP4/EA) and Finding of No Significant

Impact (FONSI). The Final RP4/EA considers alternatives to help restore FWCI and sea turtles injured by the DWH oil spill. The Final RP4/EA evaluates a reasonable range of project alternatives under the Oil Pollution Act (OPA) and the OPA Natural Resource Damage Assessment regulations, and the National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA), and selects ten projects for funding and implementation. A no action alternative is also evaluated pursuant to NEPA.

**ADDRESSES:** *Obtaining Documents:* You may view and download the Final RP4/EA and FONSI at <https://www.gulfspillrestoration.noaa.gov/restoration-areas/open-ocean>. You may also request a flash drive containing the Final RP4/EA, FONSI, and a Fact Sheet (see **FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT**).

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration—Laurie Rounds, NOAA Restoration Center, (850) 378–1263, [openocean.TIG@noaa.gov](mailto:openocean.TIG@noaa.gov).

#### **SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:**

##### **Introduction**

On April 20, 2010, the mobile offshore drilling unit Deepwater Horizon, which was drilling a well for BP Exploration and Production, Inc. (BP), experienced a significant explosion, fire and subsequent sinking in the Gulf of America (formerly, the Gulf of Mexico), resulting in the release of millions of barrels of oil and other discharges into the Gulf. Under the authority of the OPA, designated Federal and state Trustees, acting on behalf of the public, assessed the injuries to natural resources and prepared the Deepwater Horizon Oil Spill Final Programmatic Damage Assessment and Restoration Plan and Final Programmatic Environmental Impact Statement (Final PDARP/PEIS), and the Record of Decision for the Deepwater Horizon Oil Spill Final Programmatic Damage Assessment and Restoration Plan and Final Programmatic Environmental Impact Statement (ROD), which sets forth the governance structure and process for DWH restoration planning under the OPA Natural Resource Damage Assessments (NRDA) regulations. On April 4, 2016, the United States District Court for the Eastern District of Louisiana entered a Consent Decree resolving civil claims by the Trustees against BP.

The Open Ocean TIG, which is composed of the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, the U.S. Department of the Interior, the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, and the U.S. Department of Agriculture, selects and implements restoration projects under the Open Ocean TIG's management authority in accordance with the Consent Decree. The Final PDARP/PEIS, ROD, Consent Decree, and information on the DWH Trustees can be found at <https://www.gulfspillrestoration.noaa.gov/restoration-planning/gulf-plan>.

## Background

On June 1, 2023, the Open Ocean TIG issued a notice of solicitation on the Gulf Spill Restoration website requesting project ideas for FWCI and Sea Turtles Restoration Types as described in the Final PDARP/PEIS. On June 25, 2024, the TIG announced on the Gulf Spill Restoration website that they reviewed project idea submissions and were initiating drafting of the RP4/EA which tiers from the Final PDARP/PEIS and would include a reasonable range of restoration project alternatives for the FWCI and Sea Turtle Restoration Types. On October 30, 2024, the Open Ocean TIG released the Draft RP4/EA for a 45-day public review period (89 FR 86321). To facilitate public understanding of the document, the Open Ocean TIG held webinars on November 14 and 20, 2024, during which public comments were solicited. The Open Ocean TIG accepted public comments through December 16, 2024. After the public review period closed, the Open Ocean TIG reviewed the comments received, prepared responses to those comments, finalized the plan, and prepared the FONSI.

## Overview of the Open Ocean TIG Final RP4/EA

In the Final RP4/EA, the Open Ocean TIG analyzes a reasonable range of 12 project alternatives and, pursuant to the NEPA, a No Action alternative for each Restoration Type. Two of the alternatives are not preferred by the TIG at this time. The ten projects selected by the Open Ocean TIG for funding and implementation are listed below:

- Return 'Em Right: Species and Area Expansion;
- Next Generation Fishing;
- Communication Networks and Mapping Tools to Reduce Fish Mortality;
- Reduction of Stressors to Fish and Water Column Invertebrates;
- Education and Stewardship Partnerships with Charter Anglers;

- Communication, Adaptive Management, Planning, and Integration;
- Sea Turtle Nesting Habitat Protection Expansion in Florida (Long Term Nesting Habitat Protection for Sea Turtles);
- Sea Turtle Bycatch Reduction;
- Sea Turtle Vessel Strike Reduction;
- and
- Sea Turtle Stranding Network and Emergency Response Enhancements.

The total estimated cost to implement the ten preferred alternatives is approximately \$210,620,000. Funding to implement the alternatives selected by the Open Ocean TIG will come from the FWCI and Sea Turtles Restoration Types and Monitoring and Adaptive Management allocations. Additional restoration planning in the Open Ocean TIG will continue.

## Administrative Record

The Administrative Record for the Final RP4/EA can be viewed electronically at <https://www.doi.gov/deepwaterhorizon/adminrecord> under the folder 6.5.2.2.4.

## Authority

The authority for this action is the OPA of 1990 (33 U.S.C. 2701 *et seq.*), its implementing NRDA regulations found at 15 CFR part 990, and the NEPA of 1969 (42 U.S.C. 4321 *et seq.*).

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## CONSUMER PRODUCT SAFETY COMMISSION

[CPSC Docket No. CPSC–2025–0009]

## Request for Information on Reducing Regulatory Burdens

**AGENCY:** Consumer Product Safety Commission.

**ACTION:** Notice of request for information.

**SUMMARY:** The Consumer Product Safety Commission (CPSC, or Commission) invites public comment on opportunities for the Commission to reduce burdens and costs of its existing rules, regulations, or practices without impacting safety.

**DATES:** Submit comments by August 11, 2025.

**ADDRESSES:** Submit comments, identified by Docket No. CPSC–2025–0009, by any of the following methods:

**Electronic Submissions:** Submit electronic comments to the Federal eRulemaking Portal at: <https://www.regulations.gov>. Follow the instructions for submitting comments. CPSC typically does not accept comments submitted by email, except through [www.regulations.gov](https://www.regulations.gov). CPSC encourages you to submit electronic comments by using the Federal eRulemaking Portal, as described above.

**Mail/Hand Delivery/Courier/**

**Confidential Written Submissions:**

Submit comments by mail, hand delivery, or courier to: Office of the Secretary, Consumer Product Safety Commission, 4330 East-West Highway, Bethesda, MD 20814; (301) 504–7479. If you wish to submit confidential business information, trade secret information, or other sensitive or protected information that you do not want to be available to the public, you may submit such comments by mail, hand delivery, or courier, or you may email them to: [cpsc-os@cpsc.gov](mailto:cpsc-os@cpsc.gov).

**Instructions:** All submissions must include the agency name and docket number. CPSC may post all comments without change, including any personal identifiers, contact information, or other personal information provided, to <https://www.regulations.gov>. Do not submit through this website confidential business information, trade secret information, or other sensitive or protected information that you do not want to be available to the public. If you wish to submit such information, please submit it according to the instructions for mail/hand delivery/courier/confidential written submissions.

**Docket:** For access to the docket to read background documents or comments received, go to: <https://www.regulations.gov>, and insert the docket number, CPSC–2025–0009, into the “Search” box, and follow the prompts.

## FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Mark Kumagai, Associate Executive Director for Engineering Sciences, U.S. Consumer Product Safety Commission, 5 Research Place, Rockville, MD 20850; telephone: (301) 987–2234; email: [mkumagai@cpsc.gov](mailto:mkumagai@cpsc.gov).

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** CPSC provides critical public safety and law enforcement services protecting the public from unreasonable risks of injury or death associated with the use of the thousands of types of consumer products under the agency's jurisdiction. Deaths, injuries, and property damage from consumer product incidents cost the nation more than \$1 trillion annually. CPSC uses a variety of approaches to achieve its