

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE**National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration**

[RTID 0648–XB665]

Council Coordination Committee Meeting

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

ACTION: Notice of a public meeting; information regarding the agenda.

SUMMARY: The National Marine Fisheries Service, Office of Sustainable Fisheries will host a virtual meeting of the Council Coordination Committee (CCC), consisting of the Regional Fishery Management Council chairs, vice chairs, and executive directors on January 18, 2022. The intent of this meeting is to discuss issues of relevance to the Councils and NMFS, including issues related to the implementation of the Magnuson-Stevens Fishery Conservation and Management Reauthorization Act. The meeting is open to the public.

DATES: The meeting will begin at 3 p.m. Eastern on Tuesday, January 18, 2022, and adjourn by 4 p.m. Eastern.

ADDRESSES: The meeting will be held online via WebEx. Attendees can find information on how to join at <https://www.fisheries.noaa.gov/national/partners/council-coordination-committee> and <http://www.fisherycouncils.org/ccc-meetings>.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Lindsay Fullenkamp by email at lindsay.fullenkamp@noaa.gov or at (301) 427–8500.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The Magnuson-Stevens Fishery Conservation and Management Reauthorization Act established the CCC. The CCC consists of the chairs, vice chairs, and executive directors of each of the eight Regional Fishery Management Councils or other Council members or staff. Updates to this meeting and additional information will be posted on <https://www.fisheries.noaa.gov/national/partners/council-coordination-committee> and <http://www.fisherycouncils.org/> when available.

Proposed Agenda

Tuesday, January 18, 2022—3 p.m.–4 p.m. Eastern

1. Consideration of changes to the process of integrating Section 7 of

- the Endangered Species Action with the Magnuson-Stevens Act
2. Public Comment
3. Wrap-up

Special Accommodations

If you have particular access needs please contact Lindsay Fullenkamp at lindsay.fullenkamp@noaa.gov at least 7 business days prior to the meeting for accommodation.

Dated: December 20, 2021.

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Agency Information Collection Activities; Submission to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) for Review and Approval; Comment Request; Pacific Islands Region Permit Family of Forms

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 help 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 September 15, 2021 (86 FR 51345) during a 60-day comment period. This notice allows for an additional 30 days for public comments.

Agency: National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA)/Commerce.

Title: Pacific Islands Region Permit Family of Forms.

OMB Control Number: 0648–0490.

Form Number(s): None.

Type of Request: Regular submission (revision of a current information collection).

Number of Respondents: 279.

Average Hours per Response:

- 15 minutes for Hawaii longline limited entry renewal online, 30 minutes for Hawaii longline limited entry renewal by emailed document submission.

- 1 hour for Hawaii longline limited entry permit transfer document.

- 30 minutes for Western Pacific (WP) general longline, WP receiving vessel, PRIA troll and handline, WP bottomfish, pelagic squid jig, crustacean, and WP precious coral applications.

- 45 minutes for American Samoa longline limited entry vessel registration.

- 75 minutes for American Samoa longline limited entry permit transfer, renewal, or additional permit applications.

- 2 hours for coral reef fishing special/transshipment permit application, permit appeal, and longline prohibited area exemption.

- 15 minutes for main Hawaiian Islands non-commercial bottomfish permit application.

Total Annual Burden Hours: 152.

Needs and Uses: All vessel owners or permit holders fishing with specified gear in the federally managed fisheries covered by this information collection in the Exclusive Economic Zone around Hawaii, American Samoa, Guam, Northern Mariana Islands, and Pacific Remote Island Areas must have the permits and to register their vessels to the permits. Each vessel that lands catch in these islands must be registered to a permit. NMFS, the Western Pacific Fishery Management Council, and Federal enforcement agencies use the information to monitor and manage the fisheries.

This request is for a revision to merge the permit application forms from two currently approved information collections—Pacific Islands Region Coral Reef Ecosystem Permit Form (OMB Control No. 0648–0463) and Non-commercial Permit and Reporting Requirements in the Main Hawaiian Islands Bottomfish Fishery (OMB Control No. 0648–0577)—into the currently approved Pacific Islands Region Permit Family of Forms (OMB Control No. 0648–0490).

Affected Public: Individuals or households; Business or other for-profit organizations.

Frequency: As required.

Respondent's Obligation: Voluntary for open access permits; Required to Obtain or Retain Benefits for limited entry permits.

Legal Authority: 50 CFR 665.

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.