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A public hearing document with more information on this action is available at: <https://www.mafmc.org/actions/sfsbsb-allocation-amendment>. Copies of the document are also available by request from Dr. Chris Moore, Executive Director, Mid-Atlantic Fishery Management Council, 800 N State Street, Suite 201, Dover, DE 19901; telephone: (302) 674-2331.

**Public comments:** Written comments may be sent by any of the following methods:

- **Email to:** [kdancy@mafmc.org](mailto:kdancy@mafmc.org) (subject: "Summer Flounder, Scup, Sea Bass Allocation Amendment").
- **Via webform at:** <https://www.mafmc.org/comments/sfsbsb-allocation-amendment>.
- **Mail to:** Chris Moore, Ph.D., Executive Director, Mid-Atlantic Fishery Management Council, 800 North State Street, Suite 201, Dover, DE 19901. Mark the outside of the envelope "Summer Flounder, Scup, Sea Bass Allocation Amendment."
- **Fax to:** 302.674.5399 (subject: "Summer Flounder, Scup, Sea Bass Allocation Amendment").

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Christopher M. Moore, Ph.D., Executive Director, Mid-Atlantic Fishery Management Council, telephone: (302) 526-5255.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** The Council and the Commission are developing a joint action to consider adjusting the allocations of catch or landings between the commercial and recreational fisheries for summer flounder, scup, and black sea bass. The commercial and recreational allocations for all three species are currently based on historical proportions of landings (for summer flounder and black sea bass) or catch (for scup) from each sector. The current allocations were set in the mid-1990s and have not been revised since that time. Recent changes in how recreational catch is estimated have resulted in a discrepancy between the current levels of estimated recreational harvest and the allocations of summer flounder, scup, and black sea

bass to the recreational sector. This action will consider whether modifications to the allocations are needed in light of these and other changes in the fisheries. This action will also consider the option to transfer a portion of the allowable landings each year between the commercial and recreational sectors, in either direction, based on the needs of each sector, and consider whether future additional modifications to the commercial/recreational allocations and/or transfer provisions can be considered through a future FMP addendum/framework action, as opposed to an amendment. Additional information on this action is available at: <https://www.mafmc.org/actions/sfsbsb-allocation-amendment>.

The dates and times of the five webinar hearings are listed below. You are encouraged to participate in the hearing for your state or region; however, all hearings are open to all individuals.

1. Massachusetts and Rhode Island: Wednesday, February 17, 2021; 6–8 p.m. EST.
2. New Jersey: Thursday, February 18, 2021; 6–8 p.m. EST.
3. Delaware and Maryland: Wednesday, February 24, 2021; 6–8 p.m. EST.
4. Virginia and North Carolina: Monday, March 1, 2021; 6–8 p.m. EST.
5. Connecticut and New York: Tuesday, March 2, 2021; 6–8 p.m. EST.

#### Special Accommodations

These hearings are physically accessible to people with disabilities. Requests for sign language interpretation or other auxiliary aids should be directed to Kathy Collins at the Mid-Atlantic Council Office, (302) 526-5253, at least 5 days prior to the hearing date.

**Authority:** 16 U.S.C. 101 *et seq.*

Dated: January 25, 2021.

**Rey Israel Marquez,**

*Acting Deputy Director, Office of Sustainable Fisheries, National Marine Fisheries Service.*

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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 Geospatial Metadata

**AGENCY:** National Oceanic & Atmospheric Administration (NOAA), Commerce.

**ACTION:** Notice of information collection, request for comment.

**SUMMARY:** The Department of Commerce, in accordance with the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (PRA), invites 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. The purpose of this notice is to allow for 60 days of public comment preceding submission of the collection to OMB.

**DATES:** To ensure consideration, comments regarding this proposed information collection must be received on or before March 30, 2021.

**ADDRESSES:** Interested persons are invited to submit written comments to Adrienne Thomas, NOAA PRA Officer, at [Adrienne.thomas@noaa.gov](mailto:Adrienne.thomas@noaa.gov). Please reference OMB Control Number 0648-0024 in the subject line of your comments. Do not submit Confidential Business Information or otherwise sensitive or protected information.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Requests for additional information or specific questions related to collection activities should be directed to Donald Collins, Oceanographer, NOAA/National Centers for Environmental Information, 1315 East West Hwy., Silver Spring, MD 20910, 301-713-4853, [Donald.Collins@noaa.gov](mailto:Donald.Collins@noaa.gov).

#### SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

##### I. Abstract

This request is for revision and extension of a currently approved information collection. The National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA) collects, generates, retains, and redistributes geospatial metadata in a wide array of data formats covering diverse aspects of earth, biological, and space sciences. To fully understand and reuse these data over the course of many years, NOAA provides several metadata documentation tools for various communities of users to enable them to

easily create complete, standards-based descriptive information about geospatial data. The following tools, in use or planned for use by NOAA Program offices, are authorized to collect geospatial metadata consistent with Executive Order 12906, NOAA Administrative Order 212–15, and the 2013 Office of Science and Technology Policy Memorandum ‘Public Access to Research Results’. Geospatial metadata collected by the listed tools are voluntary, but the ability for data documented by relevant geospatial metadata is significantly degraded if metadata are incomplete, inaccurate or otherwise less than the information collection tool supports.

- *National Environmental Satellite, Data and Information Service:*

Send2NCEI web application (currently approved as OMB Control Number: 0648–0024).

- *National Environmental Satellite, Data and Information Service:*

Advanced Tracking and Resource tool for Archive Collections (ATRAC) web application (new).

- *National Environmental Satellite, Data and Information Service:*

Collection Metadata Editing Tool (CoMET) web application (new).

- *National Marine Fisheries Service (NMFS):* InPort metadata authoring tool (new).

- *Office of Oceanic and Atmospheric Research (OAR):* Science Data Information System (SDIS) metadata and data submission tool (new).

Collecting geospatial metadata is necessary to fully understand, use, and reuse geospatial data, geospatial metadata because metadata provides contextual information about data formats, bounding areas, use and access limitations (if any). Geospatial metadata from this information collection also supports multiple search and discovery catalog services, such as *data.gov*, NASA Global Change Master Directory (GCMD), and many others.

Information will be collected from data producers (primarily university, private industry, and government-funded scientific researchers) in multiple fields of geosciences, biological and atmospheric sciences, and socio-economic sciences. Geospatial metadata typically includes descriptive information about specific observed, calculated, or modelled data (e.g., title, abstract, purpose statement, descriptive discovery keywords), characteristics of the described data (e.g., date and spatial range of data collection activities, data processing steps, collected/measured variables and units of measure for those variables) and administrative information (e.g., who collected or

created data and metadata, how to cite data when used in scientific analyses). Information collected by the listed tools is used to inform the appropriate use of data described by related geospatial metadata.

The existing OMB control number is being revised to include additional information collection instruments that collect similar kinds of geospatial metadata as Send2NCEI, but that have different community-based practices or standards that provide for more or less details in the metadata requested. Additionally, the title of this collection of information is being revised from National Centers for Environmental Information (NCEI) Send2NCEI Web Application to NOAA Geospatial Metadata to more accurately reflect the revised collection of information.

## II. Method of Collection

All of the listed information collection instruments use a series of guided web page (html) forms to collect specific elements of geospatial metadata (e.g., start/end date of data observations, descriptive discovery keywords, file format types and file-naming conventions).

## III. Data

*OMB Control Number:* 0648–0024.

*Form Number(s):* None.

*Type of Review:* Regular. [Revision and extension of a current information collection.]

*Affected Public:* Business or other for-profit organizations; Not-for-profit institutions; State, Local, or Tribal government; Federal government; Research universities.

*Estimated Number of Respondents:*

665 respondents per year,

Send2NCEI—300 respondents/year,

ATRAC—100 respondents/year,

CoMET—50 respondents/year,

InPort—15 respondents/year,

SDIS—200 respondents/year.

*Estimated Time per Response:* 1.95 hours,

Send2NCEI—.75 hours/response,

ATRAC—4 hours/response,

CoMET—3 hours/response,

InPort—1 hour/response,

SDIS—1 hour/response.

*Estimated Total Annual Burden Hours:* 990 hours.

*Estimated Total Annual Cost to Public:* \$0 in recordkeeping/reporting costs.

*Respondent's Obligation:* Voluntary. NMFS and OAR internal policies related to availability of future funding options may apply to users of InPort and SDIS tools, respectively.

*Legal Authority:* Executive Order 12906, NOAA Administrative Order

212–15, 2013 Office of Science and Technology Policy Memorandum ‘Public Access to Research Results’, NOAA Response to OSTP Memorandum ‘Public Access to Research Results’.

## IV. Request for Comments

We are soliciting public comments to permit the Department/Bureau to: (a) Evaluate whether the proposed information collection is necessary for the proper functions of the Department, including whether the information will have practical utility; (b) Evaluate the accuracy of our estimate of the time and cost burden for this proposed collection, including the validity of the methodology and assumptions used; (c) Evaluate ways to enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected; and (d) Minimize the reporting burden on those who are to respond, including the use of automated collection techniques or other forms of information technology.

Comments that you submit in response to this notice are a matter of public record. We will include or summarize each comment in our request to OMB to approve this ICR. Before including your address, phone number, email address, or other personal identifying information in your comment, you should be aware that your entire comment—including your personal identifying information—may be made publicly available at any time. While you may ask us in your comment to withhold your personal identifying information from public review, we cannot guarantee that we will be able to do so.

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

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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; 3D Nation Elevation Data Requirements and Benefits Study

**AGENCY:** National Oceanic & Atmospheric Administration (NOAA), Commerce.

**ACTION:** Notice of information collection, request for comment.