

identifying locations that might be suitable for locating AOAs and includes limitations specific to that purpose.

Neither the draft AOA Options, nor the AOAs, if any are identified, are pre-permitted sites. Aquaculture can occur within or outside of these areas and each project will be required to comply with all applicable Federal and State laws and regulations regardless of location.

Requested Information From Interested or Affected Parties

Commenters should be as specific and detailed as possible to help NMFS understand and address comments, including whether your comment pertains to a particular part of the Alaska marine spatial planning study. NMFS recognizes that some information requested below may be considered privileged or confidential, or contain information about historical resources. If you determine that the information you wish to submit may fall under these categories, please do not submit comments via *regulations.gov*, rather contact the agency (contact alicia.bishop@noaa.gov) to discuss options for submission. All submissions to *regulations.gov* will be considered public.

NMFS requests comments regarding the following conditions, feasibility, and historic or current activities within or around the Alaska Draft AOA Options:

1. Is there any additional information not included in the marine spatial planning study for one or more of the draft AOA Options that could limit their relative economic and technical suitability? For example:

- Are there additional thresholds that should be applied to finalize Alaska draft AOA Options, such as, but not limited to: a maximum distance from port or shore and/or minimum/maximum water depth?

- Are the Alaska draft AOA Options in areas where water quality and biotoxin samples can be collected and transported to the Alaska Department of Environmental Conservation's Environmental Health Lab in Anchorage within the minimum time frames required?

- Are there specific environmental conditions or other factors that may limit farm access, the number of practical harvest days, gear deployment, or general viability, etc. that have not been considered?

2. Are there geological, geophysical, biological, or bathymetric conditions associated with any of the Alaska draft AOA Options that are not documented in the marine spatial planning study which may impact a site's viability for

aquaculture development? For example, do any of the sites contain seafloor features that would restrict anchoring gear?

3. Is there any additional information not documented in the marine spatial planning study regarding the identification of historic properties, or archaeological and cultural resource sites on the seabed or shoreline overlapping with the Alaska draft AOA Options? This includes potential nearshore and coastal archaeological sites or other historic properties within the areas described in this notice and onshore historic properties, Traditional Cultural Places, or cultural resource sites not documented in the marine spatial planning study that may impact a site's viability for aquaculture development (contact alicia.bishop@noaa.gov for options on how to submit privileged, confidential, or historical resources information).

4. Is there any additional existing spatial information not included in the marine spatial planning study about potentially conflicting uses of one or more of the Alaska draft AOA Options, including navigation (commercial shipping and recreational vessel use), fisheries (commercial, recreational, and subsistence), habitat, protected species, or other potential conflicts (contact alicia.bishop@noaa.gov for options on how to submit privileged, confidential, or historical resources information)?

5. Is there other relevant socioeconomic, cultural, biological, and/or environmental spatial data and information not documented in the marine spatial planning study?

Responses to this request are voluntary. Respondents need not reply to all questions.

Accessing Documents

Electronic copies of the marine spatial planning study *An Aquaculture Opportunity Analysis for the Gulf of Alaska* prepared for this action are available from <https://www.regulations.gov> or from the NMFS Alaska Region website at <https://www.fisheries.noaa.gov/action/notice-availability-alaska-draft-aquaculture-opportunity-area-options>.

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Date: April 8, 2025.

Danielle Blacklock,

Director, Office of Aquaculture, National Marine Fisheries Service, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration.

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DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

Office of the Secretary

Executive Order 14251 Certification

AGENCY: Department of Defense (DoD).

ACTION: Notice of certification.

SUMMARY: The notice announces publication of the certification from the Secretary of Defense to the President that the provisions of the Federal Service Labor Management Relations Statute can be applied to the subdivisions listed in the **SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION** section in a manner consistent with national security requirements and consideration.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Tim Dill, (703) 697-2121.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: I specifically concur with the President's determinations as set forth in Executive Order 14251, Section 1(b). Specifically, I agree that the Department of Defense has as a primary function national security work, and the requirements of Chapter 71 of title 5 cannot be applied to its operations consistent with national security requirements and considerations.

Pursuant to section 1-499 of Executive Order 14251, *Exclusions from Federal Labor Management Relations Programs*, dated March 27, 2025, I hereby determine and certify to the President of the United States that the provisions of the Federal Service Labor-Management Relations Statute can be applied to the following federal wage system employees in the trades at the following DoD component subdivisions in a manner consistent with national security requirements and considerations.

(a) Letterkenny Munition Center, US Army Aviation and Missile Command, United States Army.

(b) Air Force Test Center, Air Force Materiel Command, Department of Air Force.

(c) Air Force Sustainment Center, Air Force Materiel Command, Department of Air Force.

(d) Fleet Readiness Center Southeast.

This determination and certification shall be transmitted to the President of the United States and published in the **Federal Register**.

Signing Authority

Pete Hegseth, Secretary of Defense, approved this document on April 17, 2025, and authorized the undersigned to sign and submit the document to the Office of the Federal Register for publication electronically as an official document of the Department of Defense.

Dated: April 17, 2025.

Jules W. Hurst III,

Deputy Assistant Secretary of Defense for Force Readiness, Performing the Duties of the Assistant Secretary of Defense for Readiness, Performing the Duties of the Under Secretary of Defense for Personnel and Readiness.

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DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

Department of the Army, Corps of Engineers

[COE-2024-0004]

Thomas R. Carper Water Resources Development Act of 2024; Notice of Comment Period Extension

AGENCY: U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, Department of the Army, Department of Defense.

ACTION: Request for comments; extension of comment period.

SUMMARY: On February 27, 2025, the Office of the Assistant Secretary of the Army for Civil Works (OASA(CW)) published a notice in the **Federal Register** seeking public comment on any provisions in the Thomas R. Carper Water Resources Development Act (WRDA) of 2024. The OASA(CW) invited the public to submit written comments on the development and issuance of guidance to implement WRDA 2024 during a 60-day public comment period ending on April 28, 2025. Due to an outage with the General Services Administration eRulemaking services from April 25 through April 28, 2025, the OASA(CW) is extending the public comment period by 2 days.

DATES: The comment period for the notice published February 27, 2025 at 90 FR 10818 is extended. Submit comments by April 30, 2025.

ADDRESSES: You may submit written comments, identified by Docket ID No. COE-2024-0004, by any of the following methods: *Federal eRulemaking Portal:* <https://www.regulations.gov/>. Follow the online instructions for submitting comments.

Email: WRDA2024@usace.army.mil. Include Docket ID No. COE-2024-0004 in the subject line of the message.

Mail: U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, ATTN: Ms. Amy Frantz, CEW-P, U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, 3F91, 441 G St NW, Washington, DC 20314.

Hand Delivery/Courier: Due to security requirements, we cannot receive comments by hand delivery or courier. Comments received may be posted without change to <https://www.regulations.gov/>, including any personal information provided.

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FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: All requests for further information on the notice may be directed to Ms. Lauren Leuck, OASA(CW), at 703-839-0383 or lauren.d.leuck.civ@army.mil.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: This comment period regarding WRDA 2024 (Pub. L. 118-272) is being conducted in accordance with section 1105 of the Water Resources Development Act of 2018 (Pub. L. 115-270). A copy of WRDA 2024 can be found at the publicly accessible website: <https://www.usace.army.mil/Missions/Civil-Works/Water-Resources-Development-Act/>. Final written guidance will be available to the public on the same website.

D. Lee Forsgren,

Acting Assistant Secretary of the Army for Civil Works.

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DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

Department of the Navy

Meeting of the U.S. Naval Academy Board of Visitors

AGENCY: Department of the Navy (DoN), Department of Defense (DoD).

ACTION: Notice of partially closed meeting.

SUMMARY: The DoD is publishing this notice to announce that the following Federal Advisory Committee meeting of the U.S. Naval Academy Board of Visitors, hereafter "Board," will take place.

DATES: Open to the public, May 05, 2025, from 9 a.m. to 11 a.m. Eastern Time Zone (ET). Closed to the public, May 05, 2025, from 11 a.m. to noon (12 p.m.) ET.

ADDRESSES: This meeting will be held at the U.S. Naval Academy, Annapolis, MD. Pending prevailing health directives, the meeting will be handicap accessible. Escort is required.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Lieutenant Commander Ross Hammerer, USN, Executive Secretary to the Board of Visitors, Office of the Superintendent, U.S. Naval Academy, Annapolis, MD 21402-5000, 410-293-1503, hammerer@usna.edu, or visit <https://www.usna.edu/PAO/Superintendent/bov.php>.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: This meeting is being held under the provisions of the Federal Advisory

Committee Act (FACA) of 1972 (5 United States Code (U.S.C.), appendix, as amended), the Government in the Sunshine Act of 1976 (5 U.S.C. 552b, as amended), and the General Services Administration's (GSA) Federal Advisory Committee Management Final Rule (41 CFR part 102-3).

Purpose of Meeting: The U.S. Naval Academy Board of Visitors will meet to make such inquiry, as the Board deems necessary, into the state of morale and discipline, the curriculum, instruction, physical equipment, fiscal affairs, and academic methods of the Naval Academy.

Agenda:

Proposed meeting agenda for May 05, 2025.

0900 Call to Order (Open to Public)

0900-1055 Opening Meeting (Open to Public)

1055-1100 Break (Open to Public)

1100-1200 Closed Meeting (Closed to Public)

Current details on the board of visitors may be found at <https://www.usna.edu/PAO/Superintendent/bov.php>.

The closed meeting from 11:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. ET on May 05, 2025, will consist of discussions of new and pending administrative or minor disciplinary infractions and non-judicial punishments involving midshipmen attending the Naval Academy to include but not limited to, individual honor or conduct violations within the Brigade, the disclosure of which would constitute a clearly unwarranted invasion of personal privacy. For this reason, a portion of this meeting will be closed to the public, as the discussion of such information cannot be adequately segregated from other topics, which precludes opening the closed meeting to the public. The Principal Deputy General Counsel has determined in writing that the meeting shall be partially closed to the public because the discussions during the closed meeting from 11 a.m. to noon (12 p.m.) will be concerned with matters protected under sections 552b(c) (5), (6), and (7) of title 5, U.S.C.

Due to circumstances beyond the control of the Designated Federal Officer and the Department of Defense, the United States Naval Academy Board of Visitors was unable to provide public notification required by 41 CFR 102-3.150(a) concerning its May 5, 2025 meeting. Accordingly, the Advisory Committee Management Officer for the Department of Defense, pursuant to 41 CFR 102-3.150(b), waives the 15-calendar day notification requirement.

Meeting Accessibility: Pursuant to FACA and 41 CFR 102-3.140, this