

reports, (c) spatial management discussion papers (GOA DSR, BSAI BSRE).

(8) Stock prioritization—review NMFS recommendations.

(9) BBRKC expanded discussion paper—review paper and update on public responses to request for information.

(10) Universal data collection components discussion paper—review.

(11) Amendment 80 program and allocation review—workplan.

(12) PCFMAC report—review.

(13) BS FEP Climate Change Taskforce—(a) ACLIM and IPCC update, (b) Climate Readiness Synthesis Report—Review.

(14) Ecosystem Committee report—review.

(15) Staff Tasking.

Connection Information

You can attend the meeting online using a computer, tablet, or smart phone; or by phone only. Connection information will be posted online at: <https://www.npfmc.org/upcoming-council-meetings>. For technical support, please contact our administrative staff, email: npfmc.admin@noaa.gov.

If you are attending the meeting in-person, please refer to the COVID avoidance protocols on our website, <https://www.npfmc.org/upcoming-council-meetings/>.

Public Comment

Public comment letters will be accepted and should be submitted electronically through the links at <https://www.npfmc.org/upcoming-council-meetings>. The Council strongly encourages written public comment for this meeting, to avoid any potential for technical difficulties to compromise oral testimony. The written comment period is open from September 16, 2022, to September 30, 2022, and closes at 12 p.m. Alaska time on Friday, September 30, 2022.

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

Dated: September 12, 2022.

Key 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

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Mid-Atlantic Fishery Management Council (MAFMC); Public Meetings

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

ACTION: Notice of public meetings.

SUMMARY: The Mid-Atlantic Fishery Management Council (Council) will hold public meetings of the Council and its Executive Committee. This meeting will be conducted in a hybrid format, with options for both in-person and webinar participation.

DATES: The meetings will be held Tuesday, October 4, 2022 through Thursday, October 6, 2022. For agenda details, see **SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION**.

ADDRESSES:

Council address: The meeting will be held at The Hyatt Place Dewey Beach (1301 Coastal Highway Dewey Beach, DE 19971), telephone: (302) 864–9100.

Webinar registration details will be available on the Council's website at <https://www.mafmc.org/briefing/october-2022>.

Council address: Mid-Atlantic Fishery Management Council, 800 N State St., Suite 201, Dover, DE 19901; telephone: (302) 674–2331; www.mafmc.org.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Christopher M. Moore, Ph.D. Executive Director, Mid-Atlantic Fishery Management Council; telephone: (302) 526–5255. The Council's website, www.mafmc.org also has details on the meeting location, proposed agenda, webinar listen-in access, and briefing materials.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The following items are on the agenda, although agenda items may be addressed out of order (changes will be noted on the Council's website when possible).

Tuesday, October 4, 2022

Executive Committee—2023 Implementation Plan (Open Session)

Review progress on 2022

Implementation Plan

Review staff recommendations for 2023 actions and deliverables

Public comment opportunity

Approve draft actions and deliverables for further development in 2023 Implementation Plan

Atlantic Surfclam and Ocean Quahog Species Separation Requirements

Approve Draft Amendment for Public Hearings

Review Excessive Shares Amendment Proposed Rule

Action addressing ownership and control of quota share/cage tags in the Surfclam and Ocean Quahog fisheries

Robert's Rules of Order Overview

Colette Collier Trohan, A Great Meeting, Inc.

Wednesday, October 5, 2022

Essential Fish Habitat Amendment (EFH)

Overview of NRHA products and how to apply those to EFH designation development

Consider initiating an Omnibus (All Council Species) Amendment to review and revise EFH designations

NOAA Fisheries Draft Ropeless Roadmap Report

Protected Resources Staff, NOAA Fisheries

Discuss roadmap and provide input on draft

NEFSC Fishery Monitoring and Research Division Update

NOAA's Saltwater Recreational Fisheries Policy

Russell Dunn, NOAA Fisheries Review and provide feedback on any changes or updates

Private Recreational Tilefish Permitting and Reporting

Receive update on recreational tilefish permitting and reporting

Discuss communication and outreach efforts and identify additional needs

Climate Change Scenario Planning Update

Update on recent activities and final scenarios

Initial Council discussion of applications

Spiny Dogfish 2023 Specifications

Review recommendations from the

Advisory Panel, SSC, staff, Committee Approve 2023 fishing year specifications

Joint Council and SSC Meeting

Presentation of the 2021 Ricks E Savage Award

Thursday, October 6, 2022

Business Session

Committee Reports (SSC, Protected Resources); Executive Director's

Report; Organization Reports; and Liaison Reports

Other Business and General Public Comment

Although non-emergency issues not contained in this agenda may come before this group for discussion, in accordance with the Magnuson-Stevens Fishery Conservation and Management Act (Magnuson-Stevens Act), those issues may not be the subject of formal action during these meetings. Actions will be restricted to those issues specifically identified in this notice and any issues arising after publication of this notice that require emergency action under Section 305(c).

Special Accommodations

These meetings are physically accessible to people with disabilities. Requests for sign language interpretation or other auxiliary aid should be directed to Shelley Spedden, (302) 526-5251, at least 5 days prior to the meeting date.

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

Dated: September 12, 2022.

Rey Israel Marquez,

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

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Patent and Trademark Office

Agency Information Collection Activities; Submission to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) for Review and Approval; Comment Request; Legal Processes

AGENCY: United States Patent and Trademark Office, Department of Commerce.

ACTION: Notice of information collection; request for comment.

SUMMARY: The United States Patent and Trademark Office (USPTO), as required by the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, invites comments on the extension and revision of an existing information collection: 0651-0046 Legal Processes. The purpose of this notice is to allow 60 days for public comment preceding submission of the information collection to OMB.

DATES: To ensure consideration, comments regarding this information collection must be received on or before November 15, 2022.

ADDRESSES: Interested persons are invited to submit written comments by any of the following methods. Do not submit Confidential Business Information or otherwise sensitive or protected information.

- *Email:* InformationCollection@uspto.gov. Include "0651-0046 comment" in the subject line of the message.
- *Federal Rulemaking Portal:* <http://www.regulations.gov>.
- *Mail:* Justin Isaac, Office of the Chief Administrative Officer, United States Patent and Trademark Office, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Request for additional information should be directed to Kyu Lee, Office of General Law, United States Patent and Trademark Office, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450; by telephone at 571-272-3000; or by email at Kyu.Lee@uspto.gov with "0651-0046 comment" in the subject line. Additional information about this information collection is also available at <http://www.reginfo.gov> under "Information Collection Review."

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

I. Abstract

This collection covers information requirements related to civil actions and claims involving current and former employees of the United States Patent and Trademark Office (USPTO). The rules for these legal processes may be found under 37 CFR part 104, which outlines procedures for service of process, demands for employee testimony and production of documents in legal proceedings, reports of unauthorized testimony, employee indemnification, and filing claims against the USPTO under the Federal Tort Claims Act (28 U.S.C. 2672) and the corresponding Department of Justice regulations (28 CFR part 14). The public may also petition the USPTO Office of General Counsel under 37 CFR 104.3 to waive or suspend these rules in extraordinary cases.

The procedures under 37 CFR part 104 ensure that service of process intended for current and former employees of the USPTO is handled properly. The USPTO will only accept service of process for an employee acting in an official capacity. This collection is necessary so that respondents or their representatives can serve a summons or complaint on the USPTO, demand employee testimony and documents related to a legal proceeding, or file a claim under the

Federal Tort Claims Act. Respondents may also petition the USPTO to waive or suspend these rules for legal processes. This collection is also necessary so that current and former USPTO employees may properly forward service and demands to the Office of General Counsel, report unauthorized testimony, and request indemnification. The USPTO covers current employees as respondents under this information collection even though their responses do not require approval under the Paperwork Reduction Act. In those instances where both current and former employees may respond to the USPTO, the agency estimates that the number of respondents will be small.

There are no forms provided by the USPTO for this collection. For filing claims under the Federal Tort Claims Act, the public may use Standard Form 95 "Claim for Damage, Injury, or Death," which is provided by the Department of Justice and approved by the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) under OMB Control Number 1105-0008.

II. Method of Collection

By mail or hand delivery to the USPTO.

III. Data

OMB Control Number: 0651-0046.

Forms:

- Standard Form 95 (Claim for Damage, Injury, or Death).

Type of Review: Extension and revision of a currently approved information collection.

Affected Public: Private sector; individuals or households.

Respondent's Obligation: Required to obtain or retain benefits.

Estimated Number of Annual Respondents: 309 respondents.

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Estimated Time per Response: The USPTO estimates that the responses in this information collection will take the public approximately between 5 minutes (0.08 hours) and 6 hours to complete. This includes the time to gather the necessary information, create the document, and submit the completed item to the USPTO.

Estimated Total Annual Respondent Burden Hours: 133 hours.

Estimated Total Annual Respondent Hourly Cost Burden: \$57,513.