

sea lion (Western DPS), which are listed under the ESA.

The Permit and Conservation Division has requested initiation of Section 7 consultation with the NMFS Alaska Region for the issuance of these two IHAs. NMFS will conclude the ESA consultation prior to reaching a determination regarding the proposed issuance of the authorization.

Proposed Authorization

As a result of these preliminary determinations, NMFS proposes to issue two consecutive IHAs to Hilcorp for its tugs towing a jack-up rig in Cook Inlet in 2022–2023 and 2023–2024 open water seasons, provided the previously mentioned mitigation, monitoring, and reporting requirements are incorporated. Drafts of the proposed IHAs can be found at <https://www.fisheries.noaa.gov/permit/incidental-take-authorizations-under-marine-mammal-protection-act>.

Request for Public Comments

We request comment on our analyses, the proposed authorizations, and any other aspect of this notice of proposed IHAs for the proposed tug towing jack-up rig activity. We also request at this time comment on the potential renewal of this proposed IHA as described in the paragraph below. Please include with your comments any supporting data or literature citations to help inform decisions on the request for this IHA or a subsequent Renewal IHA.

On a case-by-case basis, NMFS may issue a one-time, one-year Renewal IHA following notice to the public providing an additional 15 days for public comments when (1) up to another year of identical or nearly identical activities as described in the Description of Proposed Activities section of this notice is planned or (2) the activities as described in the Description of Proposed Activities section of this notice would not be completed by the time the IHA expires and a renewal would allow for completion of the activities beyond that described in the *Dates and Duration* section of this notice, provided all of the following conditions are met:

- A request for renewal is received no later than 60 days prior to the needed Renewal IHA effective date (recognizing that the Renewal IHA expiration date cannot extend beyond one year from expiration of the initial IHA).
- The request for renewal must include the following:

(1) An explanation that the activities to be conducted under the requested Renewal IHA are identical to the activities analyzed under the initial

IHA, are a subset of the activities, or include changes so minor (*e.g.*, reduction in pile size) that the changes do not affect the previous analyses, mitigation and monitoring requirements, or take estimates (with the exception of reducing the type or amount of take).

(2) A preliminary monitoring report showing the results of the required monitoring to date and an explanation showing that the monitoring results do not indicate impacts of a scale or nature not previously analyzed or authorized.

Upon review of the request for renewal, the status of the affected species or stocks, and any other pertinent information, NMFS determines that there are no more than minor changes in the activities, the mitigation and monitoring measures will remain the same and appropriate, and the findings in the initial IHA remain valid.

Dated: May 4, 2022.

Kimberly Damon-Randall,

*Acting Director, Office of Protected Resources,
National Marine Fisheries Service.*

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration

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Atlantic Coastal Fisheries Cooperative Management Act Provisions; General Provisions for Domestic Fisheries; Application for Exempted Fishing Permits

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

ACTION: Notice; request for comments.

SUMMARY: The Assistant Regional Administrator for Sustainable Fisheries, Greater Atlantic Region, NMFS, has made a preliminary determination that an Exempted Fishing Permit renewal application from the Massachusetts Division of Marine Fisheries contains all of the required information and warrants further consideration. Regulations under the Magnuson-Stevens Fishery Conservation and Management Act and the Atlantic Coastal Fisheries Cooperative Management Act require publication of this notice to provide interested parties the opportunity to comment on applications for proposed Exempted Fishing Permits.

DATES: Comments must be received on or before May 24, 2022.

ADDRESSES: You may submit written comments by any of the following methods:

- *Email:* NMFS.GAR.EFP@noaa.gov. Include in the subject line “Comments on MA DMF Ventless Trap EFP.” If you cannot submit a comment through this method, please contact Allison Murphy at (978) 281–9122, or email at allison.murphy@noaa.gov.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Allison Murphy, Fishery Policy Analyst, 978–281–9122, allison.murphy@noaa.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The Massachusetts Division of Marine Fisheries (MA DMF) submitted a complete application on April 8, 2022, for an Exempted Fishing Permit (EFP) to conduct a lobster abundance survey that Federal regulations would otherwise restrict. The purpose of this study is to provide fishery-independent data on lobster growth and abundance in Massachusetts state waters of statistical areas 514 and 538. This EFP would authorize up to seven vessels to conduct larval sampling in Lobster Conservation Management Area 1 and 2. A map of this area is available at: <https://www.fisheries.noaa.gov/resource/map/lobster-management-areas>.

For this project, MA DMF is requesting exemptions from the following Federal lobster regulations:

1. Gear specification requirements to allow for the use of traps without escape vents (50 CFR 697.21(c)(1) for Lobster Management Area 1 and § 697.21(c)(2) for Area 2);

2. Trap limit requirements to allow for trap limits to be exceeded (§ 697.19(a) for Area 1 and § 697.19(b) for Lobster Management Area 2);

3. Trap tag requirements to allow for alternatively-tagged traps (§ 697.19(i));

4. Minimum and maximum carapace length requirements to allow sub-legal and over-sized lobsters to be landed for research purposes (§ 697.20(a)(2) and 697.20(b)(2) for Area 1, and § 697.20(a)(3) and 697.20(b)(3) for Area 2);

5. V-notch possession requirement to allow landing of female lobsters for research purposes (§ 697.20(g)(1) for Area 1 and § 697.20(g)(3) for Area 2);

6. Berried female possession requirement to allow landing of egg-bearing female lobsters for research purposes (§ 697.20(d)(1) and (3));

7. Minimum carapace width requirements to allow sub-legal Jonah crabs to be landed for research purposes (§ 697.20(h)(1)); and

8. Berried female possession requirement to allow landing of egg-bearing female Jonah crabs for research purposes (§ 697.20(h)(2)(i) and (ii)).

This survey has occurred annually since 2006 in Massachusetts state waters. The EFP would authorize three participating vessels to deploy three standard and three ventless traps per six-pot trawl. Stations would be sampled twice per month from June through October 2022. Sampling trips would occur after a soak time of approximately 3 days and at least one MA DMF scientist would be on board for the sampling trips. MA DMF personnel would not be on board when traps are baited and deployed. All gear would be Atlantic Large Whale Take Reduction Plan compliant. Survey traps will be separate from each vessel's commercial lobster traps and would be tagged as, "MADMF Research Traps."

All catch during sampling trips would be retained temporarily to collect biological data. MA DMF staff may collect lobsters and/or Jonah crabs, including undersized, oversized, v-notched, and egg-bearing females. Collected samples would be used for research projects on growth and maturity. No catch from the experimental trips would be landed for sale.

If approved, MA DMF may request minor modifications and extensions to the EFP throughout the study. EFP modifications and extensions may be granted without further notice if they are deemed essential to facilitate completion of the proposed research and have minimal impacts that do not change the scope or impact of the initially approved EFP request. Any fishing activity conducted outside the scope of the exempted fishing activity would be prohibited.

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

Dated: May 3, 2022.

Jennifer M. Wallace,
Director, Office of Sustainable Fisheries,
National Marine Fisheries Service.

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DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

Office of the Secretary

[Docket ID: DoD-2022-OS-0050]

Proposed Collection; Comment Request

AGENCY: Office of the Under Secretary of Defense for Personnel and Readiness (OUSD(P&R)), Department of Defense (DoD).

ACTION: Information collection notice.

SUMMARY: In compliance with the *Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995*, the Office of the Under Secretary of Defense for Personnel and Readiness announces a proposed public information collection and seeks public comment on the provisions thereof. Comments are invited on: Whether the proposed collection of information is necessary for the proper performance of the functions of the agency, including whether the information shall have practical utility; the accuracy of the agency's estimate of the burden of the proposed information collection; ways to enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected; and ways to minimize the burden of the information collection on respondents, including through the use of automated collection techniques or other forms of information technology.

DATES: Consideration will be given to all comments received by July 8, 2022.

ADDRESSES: You may submit comments, identified by docket number and title, by any of the following methods:

Federal eRulemaking Portal: <http://www.regulations.gov>. Follow the instructions for submitting comments.

Mail: Department of Defense, Office of the Assistant to the Secretary of Defense for Privacy, Civil Liberties, and Transparency, Regulatory Directorate, 4800 Mark Center Drive, Attn: Mailbox 24, Suite 08D09, Alexandria, VA 22350-1700.

Instructions: All submissions received must include the agency name, docket number and title for this **Federal Register** document. The general policy for comments and other submissions from members of the public is to make these submissions available for public viewing on the internet at <http://www.regulations.gov> as they are received without change, including any personal identifiers or contact information.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: To request more information on this proposed information collection or to obtain a copy of the proposal and associated collection instruments, please write to Defense Human Resources Activity, 4800 Mark Center Drive, Suite 08F05, Alexandria, VA 22350, LaTarsha Yeargins, 571-372-2089.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Title: Associated Form; and *OMB Number:* New Parent Support Program Evaluation; OMB Control Number 0704-NPSP.

Needs and Uses: The Military Community & Family Policy Family

Advocacy Program (FAP) within the DoD's Office of the Deputy Assistant Secretary of Defense (OSD) is requesting Office of Management and Budget clearance for the New Parent Support Program (NPSP) Evaluation. OSD FAP contracted with Pennsylvania State University for this data collection to assist in understanding the benefits and limitations of using a DoD developed, standardized, evidence-informed home visitation curriculum (*i.e.*, Take Root Home Visitation [TRHV]) within the NPSP. TRHV is a tailorable home visitation curriculum that addresses risk and protective factors for child maltreatment, which is a primary focus of NPSP home visitation. TRHV is designed to be used by home visitors to structure their time with their clients and their families. TRHV helps home visitors actively work with parents to strengthen core parenting skills, improve the parent-child bond, and promote positive child development. During visits, home visitors will use TRHV to collaborate with parents on identifying areas of strength and challenge, discuss ideas and strategies that can help parents achieve their goals, engage in role play or other skill building activities to help parents master core concepts, observe parents as they interact with their child and provide feedback, provide parents with handouts and other relevant materials, and assign skill practice homework to be completed between visits.

Affected Public: Individuals or households.

Annual Burden Hours: 210 hours.

Number of Respondents: 315.

Responses per Respondent: 1.

Annual Responses: 315.

Average Burden per Response: 40 minutes.

Frequency: On occasion.

Dated: May 3, 2022.

Aaron T. Siegel,
Alternate OSD Federal Register Liaison Officer, Department of Defense.

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DENALI COMMISSION

Denali Commission Fiscal Year 2023 Draft Work Plan

AGENCY: Denali Commission.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: The Denali Commission (Commission) is an independent Federal agency based on an innovative federal-state partnership designed to provide critical utilities, infrastructure and support for economic development and