

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

**Frequency:** 1 application per a permit, annual permit reporting, and 24-hour Interaction Reports.

**Respondent's Obligation:** Required to Obtain or Retain Benefits.

**Legal Authority:** ESA; 16 U.S.C. 1531 *et seq.*

This information collection request may be viewed at [www.reginfo.gov](http://www.reginfo.gov). Follow the instructions to view the Department of Commerce collections currently under review by OMB.

Written comments and recommendations for the proposed information collection should be submitted within 30 days of the publication of this notice on the following website [www.reginfo.gov/public/do/PRAMain](http://www.reginfo.gov/public/do/PRAMain). Find this particular information collection by selecting "Currently under 30-day Review—Open for Public Comments" or by using the search function and entering either the title of the collection or the OMB Control Number 0648–0230.

**Sheleen Dumas,**

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## DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

### National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration

#### Science Advisory Board

**AGENCY:** National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA), Department of Commerce (DOC).

**ACTION:** Notice of public meeting cancellation.

**SUMMARY:** This is to notify the public that the meeting of the Science Advisory Board (SAB) is canceled in its entirety.

**DATES:** September 11, 2024 from 3:00 p.m.–5:00 p.m. ET.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Casey Stewart, Executive Director, SSMC3, Room 11360, 1315 East-West Hwy., Silver Spring, MD 20910; Phone Number: 240–381–0833; Email: [noaa.scienceadvisoryboard@noaa.gov](mailto:noaa.scienceadvisoryboard@noaa.gov); or visit the SAB website at <https://sab.noaa.gov/current-meetings/>.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** The meeting was announced in the **Federal**

**Register** on August 15, 2024, Volume 89, Number 158, page 66355.

**David Holst,**

*Chief Financial Officer/Administrative Officer, Office of Oceanic and Atmospheric Research, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

### National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration

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#### Endangered and Threatened Species; Notice of Initiation of a 5-Year Review for the Chinese River Dolphin

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

**ACTION:** Notice of initiation; request for information.

**SUMMARY:** The National Marine Fisheries Service (NMFS) announces the initiation of a 5-year review for the Chinese river dolphin, also called the Baiji or the Yangtze River dolphin, (*Lipotes vexillifer*). NMFS is required by the Endangered Species Act (ESA) to conduct 5-year reviews to ensure that the listing classifications of species are accurate. The 5-year review must be based on the best scientific and commercial data available at the time of the review. We request submission of any such information on the Indus River dolphin, particularly information on the status, threats, and recovery of the species that has become available since the previous review in 2017.

**DATES:** To allow us adequate time to conduct this review, we must receive your information no later than December 2, 2024.

**ADDRESSES:** You may submit information on this document, identified by NOAA–NMFS–2024–0111, by the following method:

- **Electronic Submission:** Submit electronic information via the Federal e-Rulemaking Portal. Go to <https://www.regulations.gov> and enter NOAA–NMFS–2024–0111 in the Search box. Click on the “Comment” icon, complete the required fields, and enter or attach your comments.

**Instructions:** Information sent by any other method, to any other address or individual, or received after the end of the specified period, may not be considered by NMFS. All information received is a part of the public record

and will generally be posted for public viewing on <https://www.regulations.gov> without change. All personal identifying information (e.g., name, address, etc.), confidential business information, or otherwise sensitive or protected information submitted voluntarily by the sender will be publicly accessible. NMFS will accept anonymous submissions (enter “N/A” in the required fields if you wish to remain anonymous).

#### FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Chris Parsons, NOAA Affiliate, [Chris.Parsons@noaa.gov](mailto:Chris.Parsons@noaa.gov), tel. (301) 427–8400 (main office).

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** This notice announces the initiation of our review of the Chinese River dolphin (*Lipotes vexillifer*), listed as endangered under the ESA. Section 4(c)(2)(A) of the ESA requires that we conduct a review of listed species at least once every 5 years. The species was previously reviewed in 2017. The regulations in 50 CFR 424.21 require that we publish a notice in the **Federal Register** announcing species currently under active review. On the basis of such reviews under section 4(c)(2)(B), we determine whether any species should be removed from the list (i.e., delisted) or reclassified from endangered to threatened or from threatened to endangered (16 U.S.C. 1533(c)(2)(B)). As described by the regulations in § 424.11(e), the Secretary of Commerce shall delist a species if the Secretary determines, based on consideration of the factors and standards set forth in paragraph (c) of that section, that the best scientific and commercial data available substantiate that: (1) the species is extinct; (2) the species has recovered to the point at which it no longer meets the definition of an endangered species or a threatened species; (3) new information that has become available since the original listing decisions shows the listed entity does not meet the definition of an endangered species or a threatened species; or (4) new information that has become available since the original listing decision shows the listed entity does not meet the definition of a species. Any change in Federal classification would require a separate rulemaking process.

Background information on the species is available on the NMFS website at: <https://www.fisheries.noaa.gov/species/chinese-river-dolphin>.

#### Public Solicitation of New Information

To ensure that the review is complete and based on the best available

scientific and commercial information, we are soliciting new information from the public, governmental agencies, Tribes, the scientific community, industry, environmental entities, and any other interested parties concerning the status of the Chinese river dolphin/Baiji/Yangtze River dolphin (*Lipotes vexillifer*). Categories of requested information include: (1) species biology including, but not limited to, population trends, distribution, abundance, demographics, and genetics; (2) habitat conditions including, but not limited to, amount, distribution, and important features for conservation; (3) status and trends of threats to the species and its habitats; (4) conservation measures that have been implemented that benefit the species, including monitoring data demonstrating effectiveness of such measures; and (5) other new information, data, or corrections including, but not limited to, taxonomic or nomenclatural changes and improved analytical methods for evaluating extinction risk.

If you wish to provide information for the review, you may submit your information and materials electronically (see **ADDRESSES** section). We request that all information be accompanied by supporting documentation such as maps, bibliographic references, or reprints of pertinent publications.

*Authority:* 16 U.S.C. 1531 *et seq.*

Dated: September 27, 2024.

**Lisa Manning,**

*Acting Chief, Endangered Species Conservation Division, 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 Highly Migratory Species; Atlantic Highly Migratory Species Southeast Data, Assessment, and Review Workshops Advisory Panel

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

**ACTION:** Notice; nominations for shark stock assessment advisory panel.

**SUMMARY:** NMFS solicits nominations for the Atlantic Highly Migratory Species (HMS) Southeast Data, Assessment, and Review (SEDAR) Workshops Advisory Panel, also known as the “SEDAR Pool.” The SEDAR Pool

is comprised of a group of individuals who, if selected review data and advise NMFS on the scientific information, data, and models used in stock assessments for oceanic sharks in the Atlantic Ocean, including the Gulf of Mexico and Caribbean Sea. NMFS is seeking nominations for 5-year appointments (2025–2030). NMFS will consider individuals with definable interests in recreational and commercial fishing and related industries, including those from the environmental community, academia, and non-governmental organizations, for membership on the SEDAR Pool.

**DATES:** Submit nominations on or before November 4, 2024.

**ADDRESSES:** You may submit nominations and request the SEDAR Pool Statement of Organization, Practices, and Procedures electronically via email to [SEDAR.pool@noaa.gov](mailto:SEDAR.pool@noaa.gov).

Additional information on SEDAR and the SEDAR guidelines can be found at <http://sedarweb.org/>. The terms of reference for the SEDAR Pool, along with a list of current members, can be found at <https://www.fisheries.noaa.gov/atlantic-highly-migratory-species/southeast-data-assessment-and-review-and-atlantic-highly>.

#### FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Karyl Brewster-Geisz or Delisse Ortiz at 301–427–8503.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** HMS fisheries (tunas, billfish, swordfish, and sharks) are managed under the 2006 Consolidated HMS Fishery Management Plan (FMP) and its amendments pursuant to the authority of the Magnuson-Stevens Fishery Conservation and Management Act (Magnuson-Stevens Act; 16 U.S.C. 1801 *et seq.*) and consistent with the Atlantic Tunas Convention Act (16 U.S.C. 971 *et seq.*). HMS implementing regulations are at 50 CFR part 635.

#### Background

NMFS established the SEDAR Pool consistent with section 302(g) of the Magnuson-Stevens Act. NMFS may select individuals of the SEDAR Pool to review and advise NMFS on the scientific information, data, and models used in stock assessments for oceanic sharks in the Atlantic Ocean, including the Gulf of Mexico and Caribbean Sea. While NMFS created the SEDAR Pool specifically for consultation on Atlantic shark stock assessments, NMFS may expand consultation to other HMS, as needed.

NMFS may select individuals in the SEDAR Pool to participate in the various data and assessment workshops

during the stock assessment process. The primary responsibility of selected individuals is to review and provide advice regarding the scientific information, data, and models that NMFS will use or consider for use in the relevant stock assessment. In order to ensure that the peer review is unbiased, individuals who participated in a data and/or assessment workshop for a particular stock assessment cannot serve as a peer reviewer for the same stock assessment. However, these individuals may be asked to attend the review workshop to answer specific questions from the reviewers concerning the data and/or assessment workshops. Members of the SEDAR Pool may serve as members of other advisory panels or committees established under section 302(g) concurrent with, or following, their service on the SEDAR Pool.

#### Procedures and Guidelines

##### A. Participants

The SEDAR Pool is comprised of individuals that represent the commercial and recreational fishing communities for Atlantic sharks, the environmental community active in the conservation and management of Atlantic sharks, and the academic community that have relevant expertise with sharks and/or stock assessment methodologies for marine fish species. Additionally, individuals who may not necessarily work directly with sharks, but who are involved in fisheries with similar life history, biology, and fishery issues may be part of the SEDAR Pool. Members of the SEDAR Pool must have demonstrated experience in the fisheries, related industries, research, teaching, writing, conservation, or management of marine organisms. The distribution of representation among the interested parties is not defined or limited.

Additional members of the SEDAR Pool may also include representatives from the 5 Atlantic Regional Fishery Management Councils, the 18 Atlantic states, the U.S. Virgin Islands and Puerto Rico, and the relevant interstate commissions (Atlantic States Marine Fisheries Commission and Gulf States Marine Fisheries Commission).

If NMFS requires additional members to ensure a diverse pool of individuals for data or assessment workshops, NMFS may request individuals to become members of the SEDAR Pool outside of the annual nomination period.

SEDAR Pool members serve at the discretion of the Secretary. Not all members will attend each SEDAR workshop. Rather, NMFS will invite