

TABLE 1—TAKE ANALYSIS—Continued

Species	Authorized take	Scaled take ¹	Abundance ²	Percent abundance
Beaked whales	4,644	469.0	3,768	12.4
Rough-toothed dolphin	798	229.2	4,853	4.7
Bottlenose dolphin	3,783	1,085.8	176,108	0.6
Clymene dolphin	2,247	644.8	11,895	5.4
Atlantic spotted dolphin	1,511	433.7	74,785	0.6
Pantropical spotted dolphin	10,196	2,926.1	102,361	2.9
Spinner dolphin	2,732	784.1	25,114	3.1
Striped dolphin	878	251.9	5,229	4.8
Fraser's dolphin	252	72.4	1,665	4.3
Risso's dolphin	660	194.7	3,764	5.2
Melon-headed whale	1,476	435.4	7,003	6.2
Pygmy killer whale	347	102.5	2,126	4.8
False killer whale	553	163	3,204	5.1
Killer whale	7	n/a	267	2.6
Short-finned pilot whale	427	126.0	1,981	6.4

¹ Scalar ratios were applied to "Authorized Take" values as described at 86 FR 5322, 5404 (January 19, 2021) to derive scaled take numbers shown here.

² Best abundance estimate. For most taxa, the best abundance estimate for purposes of comparison with take estimates is considered here to be the model-predicted abundance (Roberts *et al.*, 2016). For those taxa where a density surface model predicting abundance by month was produced, the maximum mean seasonal abundance was used. For those taxa where abundance is not predicted by month, only mean annual abundance is available. For Rice's whale and the killer whale, the larger estimated SAR abundance estimate is used.

³ Includes 21 takes by Level A harassment and 377 takes by Level B harassment. Scalar ratio is applied to takes by Level B harassment only; small numbers determination made on basis of scaled Level B harassment take plus authorized Level A harassment take.

Based on the analysis contained herein of Anadarko's proposed survey activity described in its LOA application and the anticipated take of marine mammals, NMFS finds that small numbers of marine mammals will be taken relative to the affected species or stock sizes (*i.e.*, less than one-third of the best available abundance estimate) and therefore the taking is of no more than small numbers.

Authorization

NMFS has determined that the level of taking for this LOA request is consistent with the findings made for the total taking allowable under the incidental take regulations and that the amount of take authorized under the LOA is of no more than small numbers. Accordingly, we have issued an LOA to Anadarko authorizing the take of marine mammals incidental to its geophysical survey activity, as described above.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration

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Atlantic Highly Migratory Species; Meeting of the Atlantic Highly Migratory Species Advisory Panel

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

ACTION: Notice of public meeting and webinar/conference call.

SUMMARY: NMFS will hold a 2-day Atlantic Highly Migratory Species (HMS) Advisory Panel (AP) meeting in September 2023. The intent of the meeting is to consider options for the conservation and management of Atlantic HMS. The meeting is open to the public.

DATES: The AP meeting and webinar will be held on Wednesday, September 6, 2023 from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m., and on Thursday, September 7, 2023 from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.

ADDRESSES: The meeting will be held at the DoubleTree by Hilton Silver Spring Hotel, 8777 Georgia Avenue, Silver Spring, MD 20910. The meeting will also be accessible via WebEx webinar/conference call. Conference call and webinar access information are available at: <https://www.fisheries.noaa.gov/event/september-2023-hms-advisory-panel-meeting>.

Participants accessing the webinar are strongly encouraged to log/dial in 15

minutes prior to the meeting. NMFS will show the presentations via webinar and allow public comment during identified times on the agenda.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Peter Cooper at 301-427-8503 or Peter.Cooper@noaa.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

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

The Magnuson-Stevens Act requires the establishment of APs and requires NMFS to consult with and consider the comments and views of AP members during the preparation and implementation of FMPs or FMP amendments (16 U.S.C. 1854(g)(1)(A)–(B)). NMFS meets with the HMS AP approximately twice each year to consider potential alternatives for the conservation and management of Atlantic tunas, swordfish, billfish, and shark fisheries, consistent with the Magnuson-Stevens Act.

For this meeting, we anticipate discussing, among other topics:

- Amendment 15 to the 2006 Consolidated HMS FMP regarding spatial management; and
- Atlantic bluefin tuna fishery year in review.

We also anticipate inviting other NMFS offices, the U.S. Coast Guard, and the Bureau of Ocean Energy Management to provide updates, if available, on their activities relevant to HMS fisheries. Additional information on the meetings and a copy of the draft agenda will be posted prior to the meeting (see **ADDRESSES**).

All members of the public will have virtual access to the meeting available via webinar and status updates of in-person public access to the meeting will be available on the NMFS website (see **ADDRESSES**). The meeting location is physically accessible to people with disabilities. Requests for sign language interpretation or other auxiliary aids should be directed to Peter Cooper at 301-427-8503, at least 7 days prior to the meeting.

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DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

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Privacy Act of 1974; Matching Program

AGENCY: Federal Student Aid, Department of Education.

ACTION: Notice of a new computer matching agreement.

SUMMARY: This document provides notice of a new Computer Matching Agreement (CMA) between the U.S. Department of Education (the Department) and the Department of Defense (DoD). The current 18-month CMA was recertified for an additional 12 months on September 1, 2022, and will automatically expire on August 31, 2023. (Note: The intention of the CMA is to match only those originally or currently covered by section 473(b)(3)(A) of the HEA.)

DATES: Submit your comments on the proposed CMA on or before September 5, 2023.

The CMA will be effective the later of: (1) September 1, 2023, or (2) 30 days after the publication of this notice, on August 3, 2023, unless comments have been received from interested members of the public requiring modification and republication of the notice. The CMA will continue for 13 months after the effective date of the CMA if the conditions specified in sections 420R and 473(b) of the Higher Education Act (HEA) (20 U.S.C. 1070h), 473(b) of the HEA (20 U.S.C. 1087mm(b)(3)) (prior to

FAFSA Simplification Act implementation on July 1, 2024) and section 401(c) of the HEA (following FAFSA Simplification Act implementation), and in accordance with the Privacy Act of 1974, as amended (5 U.S.C. 552a), have been met. (Note: The intention of the matching program is to match applicants seeking eligibility for the DoD Iraq Afghanistan Service Grant (IASG) only through Award Year 2023–2024. The period between July 1 and September 30, 2024, will only be for “reconciliation” transactions for AY 2023–2024 applicants, who are subject to the pre-FAFSA Simplification Act requirements of the HEA).

ADDRESSES: Comments must be submitted via the Federal eRulemaking Portal at [regulations.gov](https://www.regulations.gov). However, if you require an accommodation or cannot otherwise submit your comments via [regulations.gov](https://www.regulations.gov), please contact the program contact person listed under **FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT**. The Department will not accept comments submitted by fax or by email, or comments submitted after the comment period. To ensure that the Department does not receive duplicate copies, please submit your comments only once. In addition, please include the Docket ID at the top of your comments.

Federal eRulemaking Portal: Go to www.regulations.gov to submit your comments electronically. Information on using [Regulations.gov](https://www.regulations.gov), including instructions for accessing agency documents, submitting comments, and viewing the docket, is available on the site under the “FAQ” tab.

Privacy Note: The Department’s policy is to make all comments received from members of the public available for public viewing in their entirety on the Federal eRulemaking Portal at www.regulations.gov. Therefore, commenters should be careful to include in their comments only information that they wish to make publicly available.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

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SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: In accordance with the Privacy Act; OMB Final Guidance Interpreting the Provisions of Public Law 100–503, the Computer Matching and Privacy Protection Act of 1988, published in the **Federal Register** on June 19, 1989 (54 FR 25818); and OMB Circular No. A-108, notice is hereby provided of the

re-establishment of the matching program between ED and DoD.

The Secretary of Defense must provide the Secretary of Education with information to identify the children of military personnel who have died as a result of their performing military service in Iraq or Afghanistan after September 11, 2001, to determine if the child is eligible for increased amounts of title IV, HEA program assistance.

Participating Agencies: The Department of Education (the Department) and the Department of Defense (DoD).

Authority for Conducting the Matching Program: ED and DoD are authorized to participate in the matching program under sections 420R and 473(b) of the HEA (20 U.S.C. 1070h and 20 U.S.C. 1087mm(b)) (prior to FAFSA Simplification Act implementation on July 1, 2024) and section 401(c) of the HEA (following FAFSA Simplification Act implementation). The legal authority for ED and DoD to disclose information under the matching program also includes subsection (b)(3) of the Privacy Act (5 U.S.C. 552a(b)(3)).

Purpose(s): The purpose of this matching program between ED and DoD is to identify children whose parent or guardian was a member of the Armed Forces of the United States and died as a result of performing military service in Iraq or Afghanistan after September 11, 2001. These children (referred to as qualifying students) may be eligible for a greater amount of title IV, HEA program assistance. A qualifying student must have been age 24 or younger at the time of the parent’s or guardian’s death, or, if older than 24, enrolled part-time or full-time in an institution of higher education at the time of the parent’s or guardian’s death. (Note: The intention of the matching program is to match applicants seeking eligibility for the DoD IASG only through Award Year 2023–2024. The period between July 1 and September 30, 2024, will only be for “reconciliation” transactions for AY 2023–2024 applicants, who are subject to the pre-FAFSA Simplification Act requirements of the HEA).

Verification by this matching program provides an efficient and comprehensive method of identifying students whose parent or guardian was a member of the Armed Forces of the United States and died as a result of performing military service in Iraq or Afghanistan after September 11, 2001.

Categories of Individuals: The individuals whose records are included in this matching program are dependents of service personnel who