

Sector Exemption Program Review and receive an update on the development of the review. The panels will also discuss Amendment 23 Monitoring Review Metrics and receive an update on development of monitoring review metrics and indicators, including refining the list of possible metrics and indicators. They will also make recommendations to the Groundfish Committee, as appropriate; and discuss other business, as necessary.

Although non-emergency issues not contained on the agenda may come before this Council for discussion, those issues may not be the subject of formal action during this meeting. Council action will be restricted to those issues specifically listed in this notice and any issues arising after publication of this notice that require emergency action under section 305(c) of the Magnuson-Stevens Act, provided the public has been notified of the Council's intent to take final action to address the emergency. The public also should be aware that the meeting will be recorded. Consistent with 16 U.S.C. 1852, a copy of the recording is available upon request.

Special Accommodations

This meeting is physically accessible to people with disabilities. Requests for sign language interpretation or other auxiliary aids should be directed to Cate O'Keefe, Executive Director, at (978) 465-0492, at least 5 days prior to the meeting date.

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

Dated: May 22, 2025.

Rey 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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Fisheries of the Gulf of America and South Atlantic; Southeast Data, Assessment, and Review (SEDAR); Public Meeting

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

ACTION: Notice of SEDAR 94 Pre-Data Workshop Webinar for Florida Hogfish.

SUMMARY: The SEDAR 94 assessment process of Florida hogfish will consist of a Data Workshop, and a series of

assessment webinars, and a Review Workshop. See **SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION**.

DATES: The SEDAR 94 Pre-Data workshop webinar will be held June 18, 2025, from 11 a.m.–1 p.m. Eastern Time.

ADDRESSES:

Meeting address: The meeting will be held via webinar. The webinar is open to members of the public. Those interested in participating should contact Julie A. Neer at SEDAR (See Contact Information Below) to request an invitation providing webinar access information. Please request webinar invitations at least 24 hours in advance of each webinar.

SEDAR address: 4055 Faber Place Drive, Suite 201, North Charleston, SC 29405.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Julie A. Neer, SEDAR Coordinator; (843) 571-4366. Email: Julie.neer@safmc.net.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The Gulf, South Atlantic, and Caribbean Fishery Management Councils, in conjunction with NOAA Fisheries and the Atlantic and Gulf States Marine Fisheries Commissions have implemented the Southeast Data, Assessment and Review (SEDAR) process, a multi-step method for determining the status of fish stocks in the Southeast Region. SEDAR is a multi-step process including: (1) Data Workshop, (2) a series of assessment webinars, and (3) A Review Workshop. The product of the Data Workshop is a report that compiles and evaluates potential datasets and recommends which datasets are appropriate for assessment analyses. The assessment webinars produce a report that describes the fisheries, evaluates the status of the stock, estimates biological benchmarks, projects future population conditions, and recommends research and monitoring needs. The product of the Review Workshop is an Assessment Summary documenting panel opinions regarding the strengths and weaknesses of the stock assessment and input data. Participants for SEDAR Workshops are appointed by the Gulf, South Atlantic, and Caribbean Fishery Management Councils and NOAA Fisheries Southeast Regional Office, HMS Management Division, and Southeast Fisheries Science Center. Participants include data collectors and database managers; stock assessment scientists, biologists, and researchers; constituency representatives including fishermen, environmentalists, and NGO's; International experts; and staff of Councils, Commissions, and State and Federal agencies.

The items of discussion during the Pre-Data workshop webinar are as follows:

Participants will discuss what data may be available for use in the assessment and make recommendations for data analysis for the Data Workshop in July 2025.

Although non-emergency issues not contained in this agenda may come before this group for discussion, those issues may not be the subject of formal action during this meeting. Action 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) of the Magnuson-Stevens Fishery Conservation and Management Act, provided the public has been notified of the intent to take final action to address the emergency.

Special Accommodations

These meetings are physically accessible to people with disabilities. Requests for sign language interpretation or other auxiliary aids should be directed to the Council office (see **ADDRESSES**) at least (5) five business days prior to each workshop.

Note: The times and sequence specified in this agenda are subject to change.

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

Dated: May 22, 2025.

Rey Israel Marquez,

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

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COUNCIL ON ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY

Withdrawal of National Environmental Policy Act Guidance on Consideration of Greenhouse Gas Emissions and Climate Change

AGENCY: Council on Environmental Quality.

ACTION: Notice of withdrawal of interim guidance.

SUMMARY: The Council on Environmental Quality (CEQ) is withdrawing its interim guidance titled "National Environmental Policy Act Guidance on Consideration of Greenhouse Gas Emissions and Climate Change," for which notice was published in the **Federal Register** on January 9, 2023.

DATES: This withdrawal is effective May 28, 2025.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Jomar Maldonado, Director for the

National Environmental Policy Act, 730 Jackson Place NW, Washington, DC 20503, jomar.maldonadovazquez@ceq.eop.gov or (202) 395-5750.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: On January 9, 2023, the Council on Environmental Quality (CEQ) issued interim guidance to assist Federal agencies in their consideration of the effects of greenhouse gas (GHG) emissions and climate change when conducting environmental reviews pursuant to the National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA).¹ CEQ sought public comments but issued its recommendations as temporary guidance so that agencies could immediately make use of them. CEQ further advised that it may revise the guidance in response to public comments or finalize the interim guidance at a later date. CEQ did not take any further action on the Interim Guidance.

Executive Order 14154, *Unleashing American Energy*, establishes and advances the President's policies to, among other things, "protect the United States' economic and national security and military preparedness by ensuring that an abundant supply of reliable energy is readily accessible in every State and territory of the Nation;" "ensure that all regulatory requirements related to energy are grounded in clearly applicable law;" and "ensure that the global effects of a rule, regulation, or action shall, whenever evaluated, be reported separately from its domestic costs and benefits, in order to promote sound regulatory decision making and prioritize the interests of the American people."² CEQ has concluded that the January 9, 2023, Interim Guidance is inconsistent with these policy objectives. Therefore, CEQ is withdrawing the Interim Guidance for further consideration.

Further support for CEQ's decision to withdraw the Interim Guidance is found in section 6(c) of E.O. 14154, which states that "[t]he calculation of the 'social cost of carbon' is marked by logical deficiencies, a poor basis in empirical science, politicization, and the absence of a foundation in legislation. Its abuse arbitrarily slows regulatory decisions and, by rendering the United States economy internationally uncompetitive, encourages a greater human impact on the environment by affording less efficient foreign energy producers a

greater share of the global energy and natural resource market." Contrary to the policies expressed in E.O. 14154, the Interim Guidance recommended that agencies quantify and monetize GHG emissions using social cost of carbon estimates,³ citing several social cost of carbon tools and analyses that E.O. 14154 withdrew. See E.O. 14154, section 6(b). The Interim Guidance also relied extensively on the environmental justice and climate policies expressed in E.O.s 12898, 13990, and 14008, to justify its recommendations. For example, the Interim Guidance encouraged agencies to bolster and emphasize environmental justice policies in a manner inconsistent with federal law and the interests of United States. See E.O. 14173, *Ending Illegal Discrimination and Restoring Merit-Based Opportunity*, 90 FR 8633 (Jan. 31, 2025).

President Trump rescinded E.O.s 12898, 13990, and 14008 and the misguided policies they espouse. See E.O. 14154 and 14173. Accordingly, CEQ is withdrawing the Interim Guidance implementing those policies and will consider issuing new or revised GHG guidance. CEQ will address in a separate notice any new or revised guidance that may be appropriate.

In addition, pursuant to section 6 of E.O. 14154, the Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs (OIRA) issued guidance on May 5, 2025, advising agencies to "limit their analysis and consideration of [GHG] emissions only to that plainly required in their governing statutes subject to an exception" involving consultation with the U.S. Department of Justice. See *Guidance Implementing Section 6 of E.O. 14154, Entitled "Unleashing American Energy"* M-25-27 (May 5, 2025). Consistent with applicable law, agencies should consider OIRA's guidance when conducting environmental reviews pursuant to NEPA.

As CEQ explained in the Interim Guidance, that guidance was not a rule or regulation; may not have applied to particular situations based upon the individual facts and circumstances; did not change or substitute for any law, regulation, or other legally binding requirement; and was not legally enforceable. The withdrawal of the Interim Guidance likewise does not

change any law, regulation, or other legally binding requirement.

Jomar Maldonado,

Director for the National Environmental Policy Act.

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DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

Department of the Air Force

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Submission for OMB Review; Comment Request

AGENCY: Department of the Air Force, Department of Defense (DoD).

ACTION: 30-Day information collection notice.

SUMMARY: The DoD has submitted to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) for clearance the following proposal for collection of information under the provisions of the Paperwork Reduction Act.

DATES: Consideration will be given to all comments received by June 27, 2025.

ADDRESSES: Written comments and recommendations for the proposed information collection should be sent within 30 days of publication of this notice to 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.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Reginald Lucas, (571) 372-7574, whs.mc-alex.esd.mbx.dd-dod-information-collections@mail.mil.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Title: Associated Form; and OMB Number: Isolated Personnel Report and Personnel Recovery Mission Software Web Application; DD Form 1833; OMB Control Number 0701-0166.

Type of Request: Revision.

Number of Respondents: 2,892.

Responses per Respondent: 1.

Annual Responses: 2,892.

Average Burden per Response: 15 minutes.

Annual Burden Hours: 723.

Needs and Uses: Information collected using the DD Form 1833 is necessary to positively identify, authenticate, support and recover isolated or missing DoD persons of interest. The Isolated Personnel Report (ISOPREP) collects controlled unclassified information in the form of full name and associates the name with sensitive personal identifiable

¹ National Environmental Policy Act Guidance on Consideration of Greenhouse Gas Emissions and Climate Change, 88 FR 1196 (Jan. 9, 2023) (Interim Guidance).

² 90 FR 8353 (Jan. 29, 2025).

³ 88 FR 1202-03.