

analyses, key performance indicators, and adaptive decision architectures for public safety planning to more effectively respond to and recover from large-scale disasters and emergencies. Workshop participants will help NIST define the acceptability, feasibility, and general communications infrastructure to support community disaster planning and response and improve multi-agency crisis communications among local officials and community leaders during complex events. The workshop agenda will be posted on the NIST website at <https://www.nist.gov/news-events/events/2024/08/workshop-whole-community-public-safety-and-resilience-smart-cities>.

**DATES:** The NIST SCSD workshop will be held on Tuesday, August 27, 2024 from 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Eastern Time and on Wednesday, August 28, 2024 from 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. Eastern Time. The workshop requires pre-registration and is open to the public. Registration will close on Friday, August 23, 2024 at 11:59 p.m. Eastern Time.

**ADDRESSES:** The workshop will be held at the George H.W. Bush School of Government and Public Service of Texas A&M University, located at 1620 L St. NW, Washington, DC. The event will be conducted on-site only and will not be accessible virtually.

Please note participation instructions under the **SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION** section of this notice.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:**

Michael Dunaway, Associate Director of Innovation, Smart Connected Systems Division, NIST, 200 Bureau Drive, Gaithersburg, MD 20899, at [michael.dunaway@nist.gov](mailto:michael.dunaway@nist.gov) or (301) 975-6325. Please direct media inquiries to NIST's Office of Public Affairs at (301) 975-2762.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** The goal of the NIST research effort is to define a structure for community safety, security, economic vitality, and overall community resilience through integration of advanced technologies into city operations and infrastructure in smart connected communities. Key to this approach is the inclusion of the resources, capabilities and talent resident in the community, its civil population, and the private sector. Outputs from the workshop will help establish the technical and operational foundation for a "whole community approach" to disaster preparedness and resilience. The resulting system will be piloted in select smart cities and communities and adopted as a foundation for public safety within the NIST Smart Cities program. Following

the workshop, NIST will publish a conference report that will be made available to the public. The workshop agenda will be posted on the NIST website at <https://www.nist.gov/news-events/events/2024/08/workshop-whole-community-public-safety-and-resilience-smart-cities>.

**Registration**

All attendees are required to register to be admitted. The registration page may be accessed at <https://events.nist.gov/profile/33194> and requires participant's full name; email address; and organizational affiliation. The workshop is being conducted for in-person attendance only at the Bush School of Government and Public Policy at 1620 L St. NW, Washington, DC. The building has controlled access and will only be open for entry to the workshop from 8:00 a.m. to 9:00 a.m. on August 27-28, 2024.

Registration will remain open through Friday, August 23, 2024 at 11:59 p.m. Eastern Time. Space is limited and registration for all attendees is being made available on a first-come, first-served basis. There is no cost for registration.

**Tamiko Ford,**

*NIST Executive Secretariat.*

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**DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE**

**National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration**

**[RTID 0648-XE205]**

**Marine Mammals; File No. 28277**

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

**ACTION:** Notice; receipt of application.

**SUMMARY:** Notice is hereby given that the NMFS Alaska Fisheries Science Center's Marine Mammal Laboratory, 7600 Sand Point Way NE, Seattle, WA 98115 (Responsible Party: John Bengtson, Ph.D.), has applied in due form for a permit to import, export, and receive marine mammal parts for scientific research.

**DATES:** Written comments must be received on or before September 19, 2024.

**ADDRESSES:** The application and related documents are available for review by selecting "Records Open for Public Comment" from the "Features" box on the Applications and Permits for

Protected Species home page, <https://apps.nmfs.noaa.gov>, and then selecting File No. 28277 from the list of available applications. These documents are also available upon written request via email to [NMFS.Pr1Comments@noaa.gov](mailto:NMFS.Pr1Comments@noaa.gov).

Written comments on this application should be submitted via email to [NMFS.Pr1Comments@noaa.gov](mailto:NMFS.Pr1Comments@noaa.gov). Please include File No. 28277 in the subject line of the email comment.

Those individuals requesting a public hearing should submit a written request via email to [NMFS.Pr1Comments@noaa.gov](mailto:NMFS.Pr1Comments@noaa.gov). The request should set forth the specific reasons why a hearing on this application would be appropriate.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:**

Shasta McClenahan, Ph.D., or Jennifer Skidmore, (301) 427-8401.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** The subject permit is requested under the authority of the Marine Mammal Protection Act of 1972, as amended (16 U.S.C. 1361 *et seq.*), the regulations governing the taking and importing of marine mammals (50 CFR part 216), the Endangered Species Act of 1973, as amended (16 U.S.C. 1531 *et seq.*), the regulations governing the taking, importing, and exporting of endangered and threatened species (50 CFR parts 222-226), and the Fur Seal Act of 1966, as amended (16 U.S.C. 1151 *et seq.*).

The applicant requests a 5-year permit for worldwide import, export, and receipt of parts from up to 50 cetaceans and 2,500 pinnipeds (excluding walrus) annually for scientific research. The objectives of the research are to provide information on marine mammal biology, including stock structure, diet, reproduction, genetics, fatty acid composition, contaminants, and annual levels of bycatch. The foreign and domestic sources of parts may include animals in captivity, legal subsistence harvests, animals killed incidental to legal commercial fisheries, other authorized persons or collections, and animals stranded in foreign countries.

In compliance with the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969 (42 U.S.C. 4321 *et seq.*), an initial determination has been made that the activity proposed is categorically excluded from the requirement to prepare an environmental assessment or environmental impact statement.

Concurrent with the publication of this notice in the **Federal Register**, NMFS is forwarding copies of the application to the Marine Mammal Commission and its Committee of Scientific Advisors.

Dated: August 14, 2024.

**Amy Sloan,**

*Acting Chief, Permits and Conservation  
Division, Office of Protected Resources,  
National Marine Fisheries Service.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

### National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration

[RTID 0648–XE207]

#### New England Fishery Management Council; Public Meeting

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

**ACTION:** Notice of public meeting.

**SUMMARY:** The New England Fishery Management Council (Council) is scheduling a public meeting of its Joint Groundfish Advisory and Recreational Advisory Panels via webinar to consider actions affecting New England fisheries in the exclusive economic zone (EEZ). Recommendations from this group will be brought to the full Council for formal consideration and action, if appropriate.

**DATES:** This webinar will be held on Monday, September 9, 2024, at 9 a.m.

**ADDRESSES:** Webinar registration URL information: <https://nefmc-org.zoom.us/j/9ceChrlpHN1UpzDkgL8fFWbhJVqY0n9w>.

*Council address:* New England Fishery Management Council, 50 Water Street, Mill 2, Newburyport, MA 01950.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Cate O’Keefe, Executive Director, New England Fishery Management Council; telephone: (978) 465–0492.

#### SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

##### Agenda

The Groundfish and Recreational Advisory Panels will meet to review draft alternatives for incorporating new cod stock units into the fishery management plan and recommend preferred alternatives to the Committee. The Panels will receive an update on development of draft alternatives, including potential recommendations to the Committee regarding Framework Adjustment 69/Specifications and Management Measures. They will receive an update on development of the Atlantic Cod Management Transition Plan transition plan. The Panels will 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: August 15, 2024.

**Alyssa Weigers,**

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

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## DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

### National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration

#### Agency Information Collection Activities; Submission to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) for Review and Approval; Comment Request; Western Pacific Community Development Program Process

The Department of Commerce will submit the following information collection request to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) for review and clearance in accordance with the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, on or after the date of publication of this notice. We invite the general public and other Federal agencies to comment on proposed, and continuing information collections, which helps us assess the impact of our information collection requirements and minimize the public’s reporting burden. Public comments were previously requested via the **Federal Register** on April 9, 2024, during a 60-day comment period. This notice allows for an additional 30 days for public comments.

*Agency:* National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, Commerce.

*Title:* Western Pacific Community Development Program Process.

*OMB Control Number:* 0648–0612.

*Form Number(s):* None.

*Type of Request:* Regular submission, extension of a current information collection.

*Number of Respondents:* 5.

*Average Hours per Response:* 6.

*Total Annual Burden Hours:* 30.

*Needs and Uses:* This request is for an extension of a currently approved information collection. Federal regulations at 50 CFR 665 authorize the Regional Administrator of the National Marine Fisheries Service (NMFS), Pacific Island Region to provide eligible western Pacific communities with access to fisheries that they have traditionally depended upon, but may not have the capabilities to support continued and substantial participation, possibly due to economic, regulatory, or other barriers. To be eligible to participate in the western Pacific community development program, a community must meet the criteria set forth in 50 CFR 665.20, and submit a community development plan that describes the purposes and goals of the plan, the justification for proposed fishing activities, and the degree of involvement by the indigenous community members, including contact information.

This collection of information provides NMFS and the Western Pacific Fishery Management Council with data to determine whether a community that submits a community development plan meets the regulatory requirements for participation in the program, and whether the activities proposed under the plan are consistent with the intent of the program, the Magnuson-Stevens Fishery Conservation and Management Act, and other applicable laws. The information is also important for evaluating potential impacts of the proposed community development plan activities on fish stocks, endangered species, marine mammals, and other components of the affected environment for the purposes of compliance with the National Environmental Policy Act, the Endangered Species Act and other applicable laws.

*Affected Public:* Individuals or households; Business or other for-profit organizations; Not-for-profit institutions; State, Local, or Tribal government.

*Frequency:* As required.

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

*Legal Authority:* 50 CFR 665.20.