

- Region 1 consisting of Alaska, Hawaii, the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands, and the Territories of Guam and American Samoa;
- Region 2 consisting of Maine, New Hampshire, Massachusetts, Rhode Island, and Connecticut;
- Region 3 consisting of Texas, Alabama, Louisiana, Mississippi, Florida, Arkansas, Puerto Rico, and the Territory of the Virgin Islands of the United States;
- Region 4 consisting of California, Washington, Oregon, and Idaho;
- Region 5 consisting of New Jersey, New York, Delaware, Maryland, Virginia, North Carolina, South Carolina, and Georgia; and
- Region 6 consisting of Michigan, Minnesota, Wisconsin, Illinois, Indiana, Ohio, and Pennsylvania.

Membership for each region will be composed of highly qualified, diverse individuals with experience in one or more of the following areas of expertise, and in as many seafood species as possible: seafood harvesting or processing; recreational or commercial fishing; growing seafood; fisheries science; and/or food distribution, marketing, retail, or food service.

Four at-large members shall also be appointed by the Secretary as follows: one individual with experience in food distribution, marketing, retail, or food service; one individual with experience in the recreational fishing industry supply chain, such as fishers, manufacturers, retailers, and distributors; one individual with experience in the commercial fishing industry supply chain, such as fishers, manufacturers, retailers, and distributors; and one individual who is an employee of NMFS with expertise in fisheries research.

The Committee is responsible for making recommendations to the Secretary for financial assistance awards under the S-K Grant Competition under the Department of Commerce. The Committee will also make recommendations to the Secretary to assist in the development of the annual Notice of Funding Opportunities (NOFO) for submission to the S-K Grant Competition. This may include identifying the needs of the fishing communities (program priorities), establishing individual award funding limits, specifying the application review criteria and selection processes, and other sections of the NOFO as appropriate and allowable. Applicants for these seven membership positions must have demonstrable experience listed below in as many seafood species

as possible from the specific AFAC fisheries regions as follows:

- Region 1, one individual with experience as a Recreational or Commercial Fisher and/or Experience Growing Seafood;
- Region 2, one individual with experience as a Seafood Harvester or Processor;
- Region 3, one individual with experience in the Fisheries Science Community or Relevant Fishery Management Council;
- Region 5, one individual with experience as a Seafood Harvester or Processor;
- Region 6, two positions, one individual with experience in the Fisheries Science Community or Relevant Fishery Management Council, one individual with experience as a Recreational or Commercial Fisher and/or Experience Growing Seafood;
- At-Large Region, one individual with experience in the recreational fishing industry supply chain such as fishermen, manufacturers, retailers, and distributors.

Members must be able to fulfill the time commitments required for up to two annual in-person meetings and one virtual meeting. The in-person meetings rotate between regions and last up to four business days, subject to the time needs of each meeting. The virtual meeting is one business day for approximately four hours.

Committee membership is voluntary and, except for reimbursable travel and related expenses per federal travel regulations, service is without compensation.

Each nominee must submit a cover letter and a resume/curriculum vitae (CV) in PDF format. The cover letter shall include a brief statement as to their interest in serving on the Committee and their qualifications. The resume/CV shall detail the applicant's contact information (address, telephone number, email address) and specific qualifications/experience/expertise as referenced in Public Law 117–121. Any applicants selected for Committee membership shall be required to complete a conflict of interest form. The first Committee meeting of members selected from this notice is scheduled for September 16 through September 19, 2025.

Applications must be submitted by email to nmfs.afac.nominations@noaa.gov, and must be received or email date stamped by June 20, to be considered. The full text of Public Law 117–121 and other relevant documents can be viewed on the Saltonstall-Kennedy web page at the following link: <https://www.fisheries.noaa.gov/>

national/funding-financial-services/saltonstall-kennedy-research-and-development-program.

Dated: June 4, 2025.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration

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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, NEFMC) will hold a three-day hybrid meeting with both in-person and remote participation to consider actions affecting New England fisheries in the exclusive economic zone (EEZ).

DATES: The meeting will be held on Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday, June 24, 2025 through June 26, 2025, beginning at 10:00 a.m. on Tuesday and 9:00 a.m. on Wednesday and Thursday.

ADDRESSES: The meeting will take place at the Hilton Garden Inn Freeport, 5 Park Street, Freeport, Maine 04032; telephone (207) 865–1433; online at <https://www.hilton.com/en/hotels/pwmfdgi-hilton-garden-inn-freeport-downtown>. Register for the webinar at https://nefmc-org.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_KK4uHyH1TCu-FLJBjKEQVw

Council address: New England Fishery Management Council, 50 Water Street, Mill 2, Newburyport, MA 01950; telephone (978) 465–0492; www.nefmc.org.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Cate O'Keefe, Executive Director, New England Fishery Management Council; telephone: (978) 465–0492, ext. 113.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Agenda

Tuesday, June 24, 2025

The Council will begin the day with a closed session of the Executive Committee to discuss sensitive information about Council resources in accordance with the Magnuson-Stevens

Fishery Conservation and Management Act. Following this, the Council will convene an open session with introductions and announcements from the Council Chair. Reports on recent activities will be provided by the Council Chair and Executive Director, Greater Atlantic Regional Fisheries Office (GARFO), NOAA General Counsel, Northeast Fisheries Science Center (NEFSC), Mid-Atlantic Fishery Management Council (MAFMC), Atlantic States Marine Fisheries Commission (ASMFC), U.S. Coast Guard, and NOAA Enforcement.

The Council will receive a report from the Executive Director on the May 2025 Council Coordination Committee (CCC) and Northeast Region Coordinating Council (NRCC) meetings, which will include updates on national and regional fishery management priorities.

After the lunch break, Council staff will present an overview of Executive Order 14276, "Restoring American Seafood Competitiveness." The Council will discuss potential measures to reduce regulatory burdens on domestic fisheries and will initiate an omnibus action to evaluate management flexibility measures such as specification frequency, rollover provisions, and in-season adjustment authority. The discussion will also include an update on the range of options and action timeline.

Later in the afternoon, the Council will be introduced to the Holistic Strategic Plan Initiative by the Parnin Group. The presentation will include an overview of the project's goals, a timeline and workplan, and a preview of interview and focus group planning.

The Council will then receive a presentation from NEFSC staff on offshore energy, with an overview of NOAA Fisheries' offshore wind monitoring standards. The Council will adjourn for the day and later host a public outreach session in the hotel lobby to encourage informal discussions between Council members, staff, industry representatives, and members of the public. All are welcome to attend.

Wednesday, June 25, 2025

The Council will reconvene the second day with a presentation by NEFSC staff on the peer-reviewed results of the 2025 Atlantic Sea Scallop Research Track Assessment. The Scallop Committee will then report on multiple topics, including the Scallop Strategic Plan, a review of the Limited Access General Category Individual Fishing Quota (IFQ) Program, updates to the Scallop Research Set-Aside (RSA) Program process, and other relevant items. The Council will also initiate

Framework Adjustment 40 to develop specifications for the scallop 2026 fishing year, establish 2027 default measures, and consider additional management measures.

Following this, the Council will consider a joint action with the MAFMC on spiny dogfish, including a framework to modify accountability measures. The Council will review and consider adopting a range of draft alternatives for further analysis and discuss merging the 2026–2027 specifications into the action.

After the lunch break, the Council will hear a presentation from NEFSC on the results of the 2022 Cost Survey Effort. The Groundfish Committee will then provide a report including the initiation of Framework Adjustment 72 to set specifications for groundfish stocks for FY 2026–2028, establish U.S./Canada Total Allowable Catch (TAC) for FY 2026, and address other measures. The Council will also review and consider revisions to its 2025 groundfish priorities, with particular focus on Atlantic cod, and discuss options for transitioning cod stocks within the Northeast Multispecies Fishery Management Plan.

The day will conclude with an open period for public comment on matters not listed on the agenda.

Thursday, June 26, 2025

The Council will lead off the third and final day of its meeting with updates from the On-Demand Fishing Gear Conflict Working Group. The Council will receive updates on the development of a gear-marking framework to allow the use of fixed gear without persistent buoy lines in New England and Mid-Atlantic fisheries, as well as a progress report on Working Group activities.

GARFO staff will provide an overview of the Notice of Intent and public scoping process for revisions to the Atlantic Large Whale Take Reduction Plan. The Scientific and Statistical Committee (SSC) Social Science Subpanel Chair will then present on the subpanel's inaugural meeting, its goals and objectives, and the proposed 2025–2026 workplan.

The Council will receive planning updates from the Executive Director, including information on 2025 Council priorities, Inflation Reduction Act initiatives, action timelines, and other Council activities. The meeting will conclude with any other business the Council wishes to address.

Special Accommodations

This meeting is physically accessible to people with disabilities. Requests for

sign language interpretation or other auxiliary aids should be directed to Executive Director Cate O'Keefe (see **ADDRESSES**) at least 5 days prior to the meeting date.

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

Dated: June 12, 2025.

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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; Marine Mammal Health MAP Data Forms

AGENCY: National Oceanic & Atmospheric Administration (NOAA), Commerce.

ACTION: Notice of information collection, request for comment.

SUMMARY: The Department of Commerce, in accordance with the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (PRA), invites 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. The purpose of this notice is to allow for 60 days of public comment preceding submission of the collection to OMB.

DATES: To ensure consideration, comments regarding this proposed information collection must be received on or before August 15, 2025.

ADDRESSES: Interested persons are invited to submit written comments to Adrienne Thomas, NOAA PRA Officer, at NOAA.PRA@noaa.gov. Please reference OMB Control Number 0648–0178 in the subject line of your comments. Do not submit Confidential Business Information or otherwise sensitive or protected information.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Requests for additional information or specific questions related to collection activities should be directed to Stephen Manley, NMFS Office of Protected Resources, 1315 East West Highway, #13604, Silver Spring, MD 20910, (301) 427–8476 or stephen.manley@noaa.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: