

**DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE****National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration**

[File No. 15112]

RIN 0648-XA128

**Endangered Species**

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

**ACTION:** Issuance of permit.

**SUMMARY:** Notice is hereby given that NMFS Northeast Fisheries Science Center, Woods Hole, MA has been issued a permit to take loggerhead (*Caretta caretta*), leatherback (*Dermochelys coriacea*), Kemp's ridley (*Lepidochelys kempii*), green (*Chelonia mydas*), and hawksbill (*Eretmochelys imbricata*) sea turtles for purposes of scientific research.

**ADDRESSES:** The permit and related documents are available for review upon written request or by appointment in the following offices:

Permits, Conservation and Education Division, Office of Protected Resources, NMFS, 1315 East-West Highway, Room 13705, Silver Spring, MD 20910; phone (301) 713-2289; fax (301) 713-0376;

Northeast Region, NMFS, 55 Great Republic Drive, Gloucester, MA 01930; phone (978) 281-9328; fax (978) 281-9394; and

Southeast Region, NMFS, 263 13th Ave South, St. Petersburg, FL 33701; phone (727) 824-5312; fax (727) 824-5309.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:**

Kristy Beard or Amy Hapeman, (301) 713-2289.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** On April 1, 2010, notice was published in the *Federal Register* (75 FR 16482) that a request for a scientific research permit to take sea turtles had been submitted by the above-named organization. The requested permit has been issued under the authority of the Endangered Species Act of 1973, as amended (ESA; 16 U.S.C. 1531 *et seq.*) and the regulations governing the taking, importing, and exporting of endangered and threatened species (50 CFR parts 222-226).

The five-year permit authorizes up to 130 loggerhead, 70 Kemp's ridley, 60 green, 10 hawksbill, and 60 leatherback sea turtles legally caught in commercial fisheries in the Northwest Atlantic Ocean, from North Carolina to Maine, to be measured, flipper tagged, tissue sampled, and released annually. The research would contribute to the

understanding of the pelagic ecology of these species and allow more reliable assessments of commercial fishery impacts.

Issuance of this permit, as required by the ESA, was based on a finding that such permit: (1) Was applied for in good faith, (2) will not operate to the disadvantage of such endangered or threatened species, and (3) is consistent with the purposes and policies set forth in section 2 of the ESA.

Dated: January 4, 2011.

**P. Michael Payne,**

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

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**DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE****Office of the Secretary****DoDEA FY 2011 Grant Program**

**AGENCY:** Department of Defense Education Activity, DoD.

**ACTION:** Notice.

**SUMMARY:** The Department of Defense Education Activity (DoDEA) seeks requests for consideration (RFC) from eligible local educational agencies (LEA).

**DATES:**

1. Deadline for Transmittal of RFCs: 21 Feb 11.
2. Full Applications Available (invitation only): On or about 18 Mar 11.
3. Deadline for Transmittal of Full Applications: 29 Apr 11.
4. Grants Awarded: 01-30 Jun 11.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Mr. Brian Pritchard, Contracts and Grants Liaison, DoDEA, e-mail: [brian.pritchard@hq.dodea.edu](mailto:brian.pritchard@hq.dodea.edu), telephone: 703-588-3345.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:**

*Funding Opportunity Description:* DoDEA announces the FY 2011 grant program and seeks requests for consideration (RFC) from eligible local educational agencies (LEAs). Approximately \$30 million is expected to be awarded, depending on the availability of funding. Projected period of performance is 01 Jun 11 to 31 Aug 14. Awards will be based on military dependent student enrollment and will range in size from \$100,000 to \$2,500,000. DoDEA estimates that 25-35 grants will be awarded.

The Department's aim is to improve student achievement, increase educational opportunities, ensure student preparation for success in

college and careers, and ease the challenges that transitions and deployments have on military dependent students.

To be eligible to apply an LEA must have a military dependent student population of at least five percent AND have one or more schools that have a military dependent student population of at least 15 percent. LEAs will certify the numbers and percentages of students, using their Federal Impact Aid data.

The RFC may be found at <http://www.militaryk12partners.dodea.edu>. The RFC is due on February 21, 2011. After being reviewed, the highest scoring LEAs will be invited to submit full proposals. Awards are expected to be made June 1-30, 2011.

*Authorization:* Section 574(d) of Public Law 109-364, as amended; Title 10 U.S.C. 2192(b) and Title 10 U.S.C. 2193a

**CFDA Number**

- CFDA 12.556: Competitive Grants: Promoting K-12 Student Achievement at Military-Connected Schools, or
- CFDA 12.557: Invitational Grants for Military-Connected Schools.

*PK-12 Education:* The Department of Defense considers the education of the dependents of members of the Armed Forces to be a critical quality of life and readiness concern. The quality of K-12 education is an important criterion for military families as they make career decisions on assignments and is linked to retention in the Military Services. A significant element of family readiness is an educational system that recognizes and responds to the unique needs of the children of military families by not only providing a quality education but also easing the challenges military dependent students face due to transitions and deployments.

*Eligibility:* Eligibility is determined through a two-step process. The first step is that the LEA must have a military dependent student population of at least five percent. The second step is based on the size and percentage of the military dependent student population measured at the school, *not* district level, and on whether or not the school has previously received DoDEA grant funds.

- *School Level:* LEAs may only apply to receive funds for school(s) with a military dependent student population of at least 15 percent. Each LEA will certify the numbers and percentages it reports, using Federal Impact Aid data.

- *Definition:* The term, military dependent student, is defined as an elementary or secondary school student who is a dependent of a member of the