

mammal parts from the U.S. and other countries is requested for research purposes. The permit would be valid for a period of five years.

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: September 14, 2012.

**Tammy C. Adams,**

*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

RIN 0648-XX47

#### Marine Mammals; File No. 14097

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

**ACTION:** Notice; issuance of permit amendment.

**SUMMARY:** Notice is hereby given that a major amendment to Permit No. 14097-01 has been issued to National Marine Fisheries Service, Southwest Fisheries Science Center (SWFSC) (Responsible Party: Lisa Ballance, Ph.D.), Protected Resources Division, 8901 La Jolla Shores Drive, La Jolla, CA 92037.

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

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Kristy Beard or Amy Hapeman, (301) 427-8401.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** On July 11, 2012, notice was published in the **Federal Register** (77 FR 40859) that a request for an amendment to Permit No. 14097-01 to conduct research on 5 pinniped species, 57 cetacean species, and 5 sea turtle species in U.S. territorial and international waters of the Pacific, Southern, Indian, and Arctic Oceans had been submitted by the

above-named organization. The requested permit amendment has been issued 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.*), and the regulations governing the taking, importing, and exporting of endangered and threatened species (50 CFR 222-226).

The amendment authorizes: (1) The attachment of dart/barb tags or implantable tags on Arnoux's beaked whales (*Berardius arnuxii*) in the Southern Ocean; and (2) an increase in the takes of pinniped species encountered during aerial, ground, and vessel surveys in the Pacific Ocean, to account for ten additional surveys per year. The amended permit expires June 30, 2015.

In compliance with the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969 (42 U.S.C. 4321 *et seq.*), a determination was made that issuance of the permit is consistent with the Proposed Action Alternative in the Environmental Assessment (EA) for Issuance of a Scientific Research Permit [File No. 14097] for Pinniped, Cetacean, and Sea Turtle Studies (NMFS 2010) and the Final Programmatic Environmental Impact Statement for Steller Sea Lion and Northern Fur Seal Research (NMFS 2007). Based on that analysis, NMFS determined that issuance of the permit would not significantly impact the quality of the human environment and that preparation of an environmental impact statement was not required. That determination is documented in a Finding of No Significant Impact (FONSI), signed on July 1, 2010.

As required by the ESA, issuance of this permit 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 species; and (3) is consistent with the purposes and policies set forth in section 2 of the ESA.

Documents may be reviewed in the following locations:

Permits and Conservation Division, Office of Protected Resources, NMFS, 1315 East-West Highway, Room 13705, Silver Spring, MD 20910; phone (301) 427-8401; fax (301) 713-0376;

Northwest Region, NMFS, 7600 Sand Point Way NE., BIN C15700, Bldg. 1, Seattle, WA 98115-0700; phone (206) 526-6150; fax (206) 526-6426;

Alaska Region, NMFS, P.O. Box 21668, Juneau, AK 99802-1668; phone (907) 586-7221; fax (907) 586-7249;

Southwest Region, NMFS, 501 West Ocean Blvd., Suite 4200, Long Beach, CA 90802-4213; phone (562) 980-4001; fax (562) 980-4018; and

Pacific Islands Region, NMFS, 1601 Kapiolani Blvd., Rm 1110, Honolulu, HI 96814-4700; phone (808) 944-2200; fax (808) 973-2941.

Dated: September 17, 2012.

**P. Michael Payne,**

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

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## DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

### Office of the Secretary

#### Privacy Act of 1974; System of Records; Correction

**AGENCY:** Office of the Secretary, Department of the Navy, Department of the Air Force, DoD.

**ACTION:** Notice; correction.

**SUMMARY:** On Thursday, September 13 and Friday, September 14, 2012, the Department of Defense published 13 notices titled "Privacy Act of 1974; System of Records." In each of these notices, the DATES section contained a 31-day and 30-day insert date. Since the 31-day effective date and 30-day comment date fell on a weekend, the Office of the Federal Register pushed both dates forward to Monday, October 15, 2012. However, the 31-day effective date was meant to read "October 16, 2012", one day after the 30-day comment date. This notice corrects these effective dates.

**DATES:** This correction is effective on September 20, 2012.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Aaron Siegel, 571-372-0488.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** On Thursday, September 13, 2012 and Friday, September 14, 2012, 13 Department of Defense notices titled "Privacy Act of 1974; System of Records" published in the **Federal Register**. These notices are:

#### Thursday, September 13, 2012

2012-22581 (77 FR 56625), 2012-22583 (77 FR 56625-56626), 2012-22549 (77 FR 56628-56629), 2012-22550 (77 FR 56629-56630), 2012-22551 (77 FR 56630-56631), 2012-22582 (77 FR 56626-56627), 2012-22553 (77 FR 56633), 2012-22580 (77 FR 56632), 2012-22579 (77 FR 56627-56628), 2012-22552 (77 FR 56633-56634)

**Friday, September 14, 2012**

2012–22718 (77 FR 56815–56817),  
2012–22647 (77 FR 56821–56822),  
2012–22689 (77 FR 56822–56824)

In each of these notices, the **DATES** section is corrected to read as follows: “**DATES:** This proposed action will be effective on October 16, 2012 unless comments are received which result in a contrary determination. Comments will be accepted on or before October 15, 2012.”

Dated: September 17, 2012.

**Aaron Siegel,**

*Alternate OSD Federal Register Liaison Officer, Department of Defense.*

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**DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE****Office of the Secretary**

**TRICARE, Formerly Known as the Civilian Health and Medical Program of the Uniformed Services; Calendar Year 2013 TRICARE Young Adult Program Premium Update**

**AGENCY:** Office of the Secretary of Defense, Department of Defense.

**ACTION:** Notice of Updated TRICARE Young Adult Premiums for Calendar Year 2013.

**SUMMARY:** This notice provides the updated TRICARE Young Adult program premiums for Calendar Year (CY) 2013.

**DATES:** The CY 2013 rates contained in this notice are effective for services on or after January 1, 2013.

**ADDRESSES:** TRICARE Management Activity, Policy and Benefits Branch, 7700 Arlington Boulevard, Suite 5101, Falls Church, Virginia 22042–5101.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Mr. Mark A. Ellis, (703) 681–0039.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** The interim final rule published in the **Federal Register** (FR) on April 27, 2011 (76 FR 23479–23485) set forth rules to implement the TRICARE Young Adult (TYA) program as required by Title 10, United States Code, Section 1110b. Included in this interim final rule were provisions for updating the TYA premiums for each CY. By law, qualified young adult dependents are charged TYA premiums that represent the full government cost of providing such coverage. Until premiums can be based on actual current year TYA costs, TYA premiums are based on the actual costs during preceding CYs for providing benefits to a similarly aged group of dependents that are TRICARE eligible.

TRICARE Management Activity has updated the monthly premiums for CY 2013 as shown below:

**MONTHLY TYA PREMIUMS FOR CY 2013**

Type of coverage	Monthly rate
TRICARE Standard Plans .....	\$152
TRICARE Prime Plans .....	176

The above premiums are effective for services rendered on or after January 1, 2013.

Dated: September 17, 2012.

**Aaron Siegel,**

*Alternate OSD Federal Register Liaison Officer, Department of Defense.*

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**DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION****DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES**

**Applications for New Awards; Race to the Top—Early Learning Challenge; Phase 2**

**AGENCY:** Department of Education and Department of Health and Human Services.

**ACTION:** Notice.

Overview Information; Race to the Top—Early Learning Challenge; Phase 2 Notice Inviting Applications for New Awards for Fiscal Year (FY) 2012.

*Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance (CFDA) Number: 84.412A.*

**DATES:** Applications Available: September 20, 2012.

Date of Pre-Application Meeting: September 25, 2012. Deadline for Transmittal of Applications: October 26, 2012.

**Full Text of Announcement****I. Funding Opportunity Description**

*Purpose of Program:* The purpose of the Race to the Top-Early Learning Challenge (RTT–ELC) program is to improve the quality of early learning and development and close the achievement gap for children with high needs. This program focuses on improving early learning and development for young children by supporting States’ efforts to increase the number and percentage of low-income and disadvantaged children, in each age group of infants, toddlers, and preschoolers, who are enrolled in high-quality early learning and development programs; and to design and implement an integrated system of high-quality

early learning and development programs and services.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** The FY 2011 RTT–ELC competition identified five key reform areas representing the foundation of an effective early learning and development reform agenda that is focused on school readiness and ongoing educational success. These areas, which provided a framework for the competition’s priorities, requirements, and selection criteria, are:

- (A) Successful State Systems;
- (B) High-Quality, Accountable Programs;
- (C) Promoting Early Learning and Development Outcomes for Children;
- (D) A Great Early Childhood Education Workforce; and
- (E) Measuring Outcomes and Progress.

The first two of these reform areas, (A) and (B), are core areas of focus for this program (hereafter “Core Areas”), and applicants under the FY 2011 RTT–ELC competition were required to respond to all selection criteria under these Core Areas. The reform areas in (C), (D), and (E) are areas (hereafter “Focused Investment Areas”) where applicants directed targeted attention to specific activities that were relevant to their State’s context. Applicants were required to address each Focused Investment Area but not all of the selection criteria under them.

In December 2011, the Departments made awards to the nine highest scoring applications from the FY 2011 RTT–ELC competition: California, Delaware, Maryland, Massachusetts, Minnesota, North Carolina, Ohio, Rhode Island, and Washington.

On December 23, 2011, the President signed into law Public Law 112–74, the Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2012, which made \$550 million available for the Race to the Top Fund. This legislation authorized the Secretary of Education to make Race to the Top Fund awards on “the basis of previously submitted applications.” The Department of Education must obligate these funds by December 31, 2012.

On April 9, 2012, the Departments announced that approximately \$133 million of the \$550 million appropriated for the Race to the Top Fund would be made available to the next five highest scoring applicants from the FY 2011 RTT–ELC competition. These five applicants, each of which received approximately 75 percent or more of the available points under the competition, are Colorado, Illinois, New Mexico, Oregon, and Wisconsin. These States are referred to as “eligible applicants” for Phase 2 of the RTT–ELC program, under which the Departments will fund down